

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on February 23, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Masin, Sandra, Chair  
Elkins Steve, Vice Chair  
Quam, Duane, Republican Lead  
Berg, Kaela  
Boldon, Liz  
Huot, John  
Mekeland, Shane  
Olson, Bjorn  
Youakim, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Lead Quam moved that the minutes from February 16, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Elkins moved that HF 3256 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Vice Chair Elkins presented HF 3256, A bill for an act relating to local and metropolitan government; modifying provisions related to local land use and building permits for the Legalizing Affordable Housing Act.

Testifiers:

- Danielle Leach, Zonda
- Luke Bell, Zillow
- Libby Starling, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- Dave Arbit, Minneapolis Area Realtors
- Salim Furth, Mercatus Center
- Scott McClellan, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
- Amber Backhaus, Minnesota Auto Dealers Association
- Ethan Roberts, Jewish Community Relations Council
- David Werschay, Werschay Homes
- Paul Heuer, Pulte Homes
- Peter Coyle, Housing First Minnesota
- Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 AM.

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Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

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Joshua Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant