

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 10, 2021 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.

Republican Lead Quam moved that the minutes of February 3, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Metropolitan Council.

Testifying:

- Mary Liz Holberg, Chair, Governor Blue Ribbon Committee on Metropolitan Council

Vice Chair Elkins assumed the Chair at 8:58 AM.

Chair Masin moved that HF 527 be re-referred to the committee on State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Chair Masin presented HF 527 a bill for an act authorizing municipalities to charge street impact fees.

Testifying on HF 527:

- Irene Kao, Intergovernmental Relations Counsel, League of Minnesota Cities
- Kirt Briggs, Mayor, City of Prior Lake
- Kenneth Ondich, Planning / Community Development Director, City of New Prague
- Ted Kowalski, Township Supervisor, Spring Lake Township
- Karl-Christian Johannessen, Staff Attorney, Minnesota Association of Townships

- Peter Coyle, Housing First Minnesota
- Nick Erickson, Housing First Minnesota
- Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors
- David Werschay, Werschay Homes
- Garrett Christianson

Rep. Olson moves the H0527A2 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Masin renewed the motion that HF 527 be re-referred to the committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Vice Chair Elkins requested a roll call on HF 527.

AYES

Masin

Elkins

Berg

Boldon

Huot

Youakim

Nays

Quam

Mekeland

Olson

There being 6 AYES and 3 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 AM.

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

Josh Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant