

HOUSING FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Michael Howard, Chair of the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M. on April 16, 2024, in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

HOWARD, Michael (Chair)
AGBAJE, Esther (Vice Chair)
JOHNSON, Brian (GOP Lead)
CHA, Ethan
DOTSETH, Jeff
HASSAN, Hodan
KOZLOWSKI, Liish
MYERS, Andrew
NASH, Jim
NORRIS, Matt
PETERSBURG, John

Excused:

HUSSEIN, Samakab
PEREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa

A quorum was present.

Lead Johnson moved that the minutes of April 9, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation of HF4194 (Howard) Housing infrastructure bonds eligible uses expanded, and additional housing infrastructure bonds issuance authorized.

Testifiers:

- Libby Murphy, Director of Policy, Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Kelly Law, Senior Policy and Field Building Advisor, Minnesota Consortium of Community Developers
- Ellen Sahli, President, Family Housing Fund and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund
- Rev. Nancy Nord Bence, Public Policy Manager, Beacon Interfaith Housing
- Cecil Smith, President and CEO, Minnesota Multi Housing Association
- Shylah Johnson, Streetwise
- Scott Cordes, Project for Pride in Living
- Assistant Commissioner Jen Hassemer, Minnesota Management and Budget
- Ranee Rock, MN Coalition for the Homeless
- Deidre Schmidt, President and CEO, CommonBond Communities
- Commissioner Jennifer Ho, Minnesota Housing
- Lucas Franco, Research Manager, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 P.M.

Representative Michael Howard, Chair

Emma Erdahl, Committee Legislative Assistant