



**Minnesota House Elections Finance
and
Government Operations Committee**

Monday, March 17, 2025

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

III. HF 1051 (Robbins) Sacred community requirements amended, municipalities authorized to regulate and establish approval processes for sacred communities, and remedy established for noncompliance.

Testifiers:

- **Heidi Nelson**, City Administrator, Maple Grove
- **Daniel Lightfoot**, League of Minnesota Cities
- **Mickey Elfenbein**, Chapel Wood HOA
- **Leah Patton**, Executive Director, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
- **Ricky Cambell**, Settled
- **Michael Stetzler**, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- **Meridith Campbell**, Mosaic Christian Community
- **Laura Smith**
- **David Doren**
- **Mark McNeely**

IV. HF 16 (Rymer) Immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies prohibited, use of immigration-related data provided, and county attorneys required to notify federal immigration authorities when an undocumented person is arrested for a crime of violence.

Testifiers:

- **David Zimmer**, Public Safety Policy Fellow, Center of the American Experiment
- **Mary Niedermeyer**, North Star Alliance
- **Kevin Huynh**, Organizer, MN8
- **David Campana**, Legislative and Policy Director in Economic Development, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- **Ana Pottratz Acosta**, Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- **Josue Galvez Carcamo**

V. Adjournment

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