

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT MINUTES

Representative Fue Lee, Chair of the Committee on Capital Investment, called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM on April 8, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

LEE, Fue, DFL Chair  
FRANSON, Mary, GOP Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice Chair  
FOGELMAN, Marj, GOP Vice Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
CARROLL, Ned  
HANSEN, Rick  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LILLIE, Leon  
MYERS, Andrew  
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa  
REYER, Liz  
RYMER, Max  
SEXTON, Thomas  
SKRABA, Roger  
XIONG, Jay

A quorum was present.

Chair Franson moved that the minutes of April 3, 2025, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Minnesota Attorney General's Office.

Presenting:

- Oliver Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office
- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF 204 (Gottfried) Rice Creek Watershed District funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Gottfried presented HF 204 on an informational basis.

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Testifying on HF 204:

- Nick Tomczik, Administrator, Rice Creek Watershed District

HF 746 (Stephenson) Anoka; Rum River Dam capital improvements funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Stephenson presented HF 746 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 746:

- Lisa LaCasse, Public Services Administrator, Anoka
- Ben Nelson, Assistant City Engineer, Anoka

HF 333 (Johnson, P.) Duluth; Lot D redevelopment project funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Johnson presented HF 333 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 333:

- John Dukich, Senior Advisor, Policy and Government Affairs, Duluth

HF 1064 (Acomb) Wayzata; downtown lakeshore improvements funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Acomb presented HF 1064 on an informational basis

Testifying on HF 1064:

- Ken Sorensen, Councilmember, Wayzata
- Jeffrey Dahl, City Manager, Wayzata

HF 1069 (Vang) Brooklyn Center; public works facility funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Vang presented HF 1069 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 1069:

- Teneshia Kragness, Councilmember, Brooklyn Center
- Elizabeth Heyman, Public Works Director, Brooklyn Center

HF 1113 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) Washington County; public works facility funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger presented HF 1113 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 1113:

- Michelle Clasen, Commissioner, Washington County

HF 2207 (Rehm) Chaska; City Square West project funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Rehm presented HF 2207 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 2207:

- Taylor Hubbard, Mayor, Chaska,
- Matt Podhradsky, City Administrator, Chaska

Bills not introduced at the time of the meeting are indicated by the House Research or Revisor code.

CG133 (Rehm) Chanhassen Bluffs Sports Complex

Representative Rehm presented CG133 on an informational basis.

Testifying on CG133:

- Laurie Hokkanen, City Manager, Chanhassen

HF 2867 (Clardy) Mendota Heights; city hall and public safety facility provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Clardy presented HF 2867 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 2867:

- Stephanie Levine, Mayor, Mendota Heights
- Kelly McCarthy, Chief, Mendota Heights Police Department

HF 2924 (Virnig) Mendota; water infrastructure funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Virnig presented HF 2924 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 2924:

- Brian Mielke, Mayor Mendota

HF 1530 (Cha) Woodbury; La Lake Park funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Cha presented HF 1530 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 1530:

- Michelle Okada, Parks and Recreation Director, Woodbury

HF 2712 (Xiong) Capitol tunnel improvements funding provided relating to disabilities

Representative Xiong presented HF 2712 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 2712:

- David Fenley, Americans with Disability Act Director, Council on Disability
- Wayne Waslaski, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration

HF 1078 (Hansen) Washington County; grant funding provided for county's wood waste and diseased tree utilization program, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Hansen presented HF 1078 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 1078:

- Bethany Cox, Commissioner, Washington County
- Caleb Johnson, Senior Community and Environmental Health Program Manager Washington County

HF 2587 (Frederick) Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center campus new psychiatric facility funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Frederick presented HF 2587 on an informational basis.

Testifying on HF 2587:

- Keith Ellison, Minnesota Attorney General
- Matt Freeman, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 PM.

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Representative Fue Lee, Chair

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Tenzin Tsangyang, Committee Legislative Assistant