

CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Fue Lee, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the remote meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on March 18, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LEE, Fue (Chair)
MURPHY, Mary (Vice Chair)
URDAHL, Dean (Lead)
AGBAJE, Esther
BERG, Kaela
DAVIDS, Greg
FRANKE, Keith
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSEN, Rick
HUOT, John
LILLIE, Leon
LUCERO, Eric
MORAN, Rena
PIERSON, Nels
RALEIGH, Donald
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
REYER, Liz
WEST, Nolan

Members excused:

XIONG, Jay

A quorum was present.

Representative Murphy moved to approve the minutes from March 16, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

All bills were heard on an informational basis only.

HF449 (Richardson); Inver Grove Heights; Heritage Village Park funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Richardson presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Heather Rand, Interim City Administrator, City of Inver Grove Heights

HF664 (Howard); Richfield; Wood Lake Nature Center facilities predesign and design funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Howard presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor, City of Richfield

HF987 (Akland); North Mankato; indoor recreation facility funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Akland presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-John Harrenstein, City Administrator, City of North Mankato

HF1286 (Marquart); Norman County West High School building site funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Marquart presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Jim Hess, Superintendent, Norman County West Public Schools

HF1367 (Mariani); St. Paul; YMCA facility funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Mariani presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Glen Gunderson, President, YMCA of the North

HF1392 (Jurgens); Washington County; St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Jurgens presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Wayne Johnson, District 4 Commissioner, Washington County

HF1926 (Hollins); St. Paul; Como Zoo asset preservation funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Hollins presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Michelle Furrer, Director and Campus Manager, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory

HF1424 (Christensen); Washington County Historic Courthouse improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Christensen presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Gary Kriesel, District 3 Commissioner, Washington County

HF468 (Ecklund); Gitchi Gami State Trail funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Ecklund presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Michelle Pierson, Executive Director, Gitchi-Gami Trail Association

HF1351 (Xiong, J.); St. Paul; Hillcrest Golf Course site improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Thompson presented the bill on behalf of Rep. Xiong.

Testifying on the bill:

-Nelsie Yang, Ward 6 Councilmember, City of St. Paul

HF201 (Franke); South St. Paul Doug Woog Area HVAC improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Franke presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Joel Hanson, City Administrator, City of South St. Paul

HF560 (Urdahl); Historical commercial district facade preservation grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Urdahl presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Darlene Kotelnicki, Ward 2 Council Member, City of Litchfield

HF1756 (Hansen); Dakota County; railway and highway safety improvement for pedestrian and bicycle trail funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Hansen presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Joe Atkins, District 4 Commissioner, Dakota County

HF1039 (Murphy); Local recreation grant funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Murphy presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Gina Hugo, Parks Coordinator, Sherburne County Parks and Recreation Department

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

Representative Fue Lee, Chair

Joe Lenczewski, Committee Legislative Assistant