

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 March 30, 2022 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.

Lead Quam moved that the minutes from March 23, 2022 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Masin moved that HF 4661 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Lislegard presented HF 4661, A bill for an act relating to local government; amending the amount that a city may annually spend on a Memorial Day observance.

Chair Masin renewed her motion that HF 4661 be re-referred to State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 4661.

AYES  
Masin  
Elkins  
Quam  
Berg  
Boldon  
Huot  
Mekeland  
Olson  
Youakim

There being 9 AYES, and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Masin moved that HF 4317 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Thompson presented HF 4317, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating opportunities for homeownership for certain groups; appropriating money for an affordable homeownership incentive account to support homeownership for African Americans and African Immigrants and other protected groups; requiring a report.

Chair Masin moved the DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Dr. Brue Corrie
- Kizzie Downie
- David Mcgee
- Nieeta Pressley
- Karen Reid
- Linda Sloan, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
- Lisa Barajas, Metropolitan Council

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 4317, as amended.

AYES

Masin

Elkins

Berg

Boldon

Huot

Youakim

NAYS

Mekeland

Olson

ABSTAIN

QUAM

There being 6 AYES, 2 NAYES, and 1 ABSTAIN, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 AM.

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Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

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Joshua Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant