



Legislative Task Force on Aging

Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

Time: 10 AM – 12 PM

Location: Capitol Room G23

December Meeting Minutes

Present

Chair Klevorn

Vice-Chair Morrison

Representative Zeleznikar

Senator Housley

Councilwoman Armstrong

Maureen Schneider

Jen Foley

Dr. Joe Gaugler

Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the Task Force meeting on 11/14/2023 were adopted by a voice vote.

Public Testimony

Tim Mungavan, Minneapolis Regional Retiree Council and Linda Taylor provided testimony.

Minnesota Commission on Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing presentation

Dr. Darlene G. Zanagara, Executive Director, Alicia Lane, Government Relations Director, and Robin “Byrdie” Connix, President of Hearing Loss Association of America gave a presentation to the Task Force.

Minnesota Council on Disability

Trevor Turner, Director of Public Policy at MCD, provided testimony to the Task Force.

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Sarah Ghandour, Director of MnDOT Office of Transit and Active Transportation, gave a presentation on MnDOT to the Task Force.

Volunteer Drivers Coalition Presentation

Sherry Munyon, Co-Chair of VDC, Beverly Sidlo-Tolliver, Co-Chair of VDC, Alan Herrmann, Mobility Management Supervisor at Smartlink Transit and Scott Olson, Community Transportation Coordinator at NewTrax, Inc.

Center for Rural Policy and Development Presentation on Rural Transportation Services

Marnie Warner, Vice President of Research and Operations of the Center spoke on rural volunteer drivers.

Metropolitan Council Presentation

Lesley Kandaras, General Manager of Metro Transit, and Charles Carlson, Director, Metropolitan Transportation Services, gave a presentation on Met Council services to the Task Force.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the Task Force adjourned at 12:15 PM