



# **Sustainable Foraging Task Force**

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10:00 AM  
Room G-23, State Capitol  
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/foraging/>

## **Members Present:**

Senator Susan Pha, Chair  
Representative Roger Skraba, Vice-Chair  
Kelli Bruns  
Dale Gentry  
Senator Steve Green  
Angela Gupta  
Bradley Harrington  
Nibi Ogichidaa Ikwe

Greg Kvale  
Peter Martignacco  
Rebecca Montgomery  
Ingrid Schneider  
David Schultz  
Luke Skinner  
Matt Wappler  
Gary Wyatt

## **Members Excused:**

Representative Alex Falconer  
Kristen Poppleton

## **Meeting Minutes**

Sen. Pha called the meeting of the Sustainable Foraging Task Force to order at 10:02 AM in Room G-23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

### **Welcome and purpose**

Representative Skraba moved to approve the minutes of the October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, meeting. Peter Martignacco provided a second. A roll call taken.

### **Ayes:**

Senator Susan Pha  
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The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

Sen. Pha reviewed the purpose and duties of the Task Force.

### **Agenda and Introductions**

Sen. Pha went over the agenda for the meeting.

Members introduced themselves.

### **Presentations**

JJ Williams, Parks Manager with Washington County Parks, gave a presentation on Washington County Park's current foraging process within their parks.

Matt Zine, Conservation Biologist with the Wisconsin DNR, gave a presentation on the State's Natural Areas Program.

### **Discussion**

Nick Nero, Research Analyst, provided members with information regarding the DNR's response to the Task Force.

### **Recommendations Discussion**

Sen. Pha presented the recommendations compiled from recent meetings for review and discussion by the other members.

### **Next Steps**

Sen. Pha discussed the next meeting date and information regarding possibly scheduling another public listening session.

### **Public Input**

Dale Erickson gave a testimony during the public input session.

Samantha Gabriel gave a testimony during the public input session.

### **Next Steps and Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.