



# **Sustainable Foraging Task Force**

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
10:00 AM  
Room G-23, State Capitol  
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/foraging/>

## **Members Present:**

Senator Susan Pha, 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  
Gary Wyatt

## **Members Excused:**

Representative Alex Falconer  
Kristen Poppleton  
Representative Roger Skraba  
Matt Wappler

## **Meeting Minutes**

Sen. Pha called the meeting of the Sustainable Foraging Task Force to order at 10:01 AM in Room G-23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was not yet present.

### **Welcome and purpose**

Sen. Pha provided an overview of the Task Force's purpose and duties, and also walked members through the meeting agenda.

A quorum was present at 10:08 AM.

David Shultz moved to approve the minutes of the November 18<sup>th</sup> 2025, meeting. Greg Kvale provided a second. A roll call taken.

### **Ayes:**

Senator Susan Pha  
Dale Gentry  
Senator Steve Green  
Bradley Harrington  
Nibi Ogichidaa Ikwe  
Greg Kvale  
Peter Martignacco

Rebecca Montgomery  
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The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

### **Introductions**

Members introduced themselves.

### **Presentations**

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

John Waters, Supervisor of the DNR Government Relations Unit, presented additional information to the Task Force regarding foraging-related citations and warnings.

### **Discussion**

Members shared reflections and identified key insights from the listening sessions.

### **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 public listening sessions.

### **Next Steps and Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:11 PM.