

AGENDA

Legislative Commission to End Poverty – Metro Listening Session November 7-8, 2007

For the first day of the tour (Wednesday), we will be together as a group for the evening Community Dialogue. On Thursday, we will meet at the Capitol at 7:00 AM to get into vans. Because the Metro is such a large undertaking, we will split into two tracks, TRACK A will travel primarily in Minneapolis, with stops in Saint Paul in the afternoon. TRACK B will travel primarily in Saint Paul, with stops in Minneapolis in the afternoon. We will all come together for dinner at the last stop of our listening session on Thursday night.

Afternoon – Wednesday November 7th (Arrive 1 p.m. at the Capitol)	Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020, Meeting 1-4 p.m. In the Basement of the State Office Building	State Office Building G-10 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul Minnesota 55155
Early Evening – Wednesday November 7 th 4:30 p.m.	Depart for Arlington High School in van parked in front on the Capitol.	State Capitol Building 75 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155- 1606
5-5:30 pm	Brown Bag Dinner and Discussion with Low Income Fellows and Metro Tour Organizers.	Great Hall Arlington Senior High School 1495 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55117
6:00-7:30 pm	Community Dialogue on Poverty With Leaders from the Low Income Community and Minneapolis/St. Paul Elected Officials.	Great Hall Arlington Senior High School 1495 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55117
7:30-8 pm	Follow up Conversations with members of Press, and individuals.	Great Hall Arlington Senior High School 1495 Rice Street St. Paul, MN 55117
Morning-Thursday November 8th - 7:00 am SHARP!	Meet as a group in the Rotunda to get morning briefing, tour materials, split into tour tracks, and get into vans.	Capitol Rotunda 75 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155- 1606
TRACK A AGENDA: Those choosing to travel in Minneapolis for the majority of the tour, and switching to Saint Paul in the afternoon.		
7:30-8:30	Breakfast and conversations at People Serving People.	People Serving People 614 S. Third St. Mpls.

8:30-9:00 am	Walk to Century Plaza	TRAVEL ON FOOT
9:00-9:30 am	Experience at Century Plaza, observing the process of applying for benefits in Hennepin County.	Century Plaza Building 330 South 12th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
9:30-10:00 am	Travel time to Little Earth Community Partnership	VAN TIME
10:00-11:00 am	Brief tour and conversations with community members, and young mothers.	Little Earth Community Partnership 2495 18th Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404
11:00-11:30 am	Travel time to Park Elder/VOA	VAN TIME
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch with Hmong Elders at Park Elder/VOA. Will have Hmong interpreters.	Park Elder/VOA 1505 Park Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404
12:30-1:00 pm	Travel time to Minneapolis Urban League	VAN TIME
1:00-2:30 pm	Tour of North Minneapolis neighborhoods, discussion on foreclosures, and conversations with families that have lost their homes.	Mpls Urban League 2100 Plymouth Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411
2:30-3:00 pm	Travel to Saint Paul via van	VAN TIME
3:00-4:10 pm	Conversation with students at Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps.	Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps, 1480 Snelling Ave. N., Whistling Eagle Room
4:10-4:20 pm	Travel time to Loves and Fishes dining site	VAN TIME
4:30-5:00 pm	Debrief with Low Income Fellows to discuss the day's happenings.	St. Matthews Catholic Church, 490 Hall Ave.
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner and Debrief at Loves and Fishes with Tour Guides, and community members	St. Matthews Catholic Church, 490 Hall Ave.

TRACK B AGENDA: Those choosing to travel in Saint Paul for the majority of the tour, and switching to Minneapolis in the afternoon

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast and conversation at Salvation Army with homeless individuals and families.	Saint Paul Citadel 401 West 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102
8:30-9:00 am	Travel on foot to Dorothy Day accompanied by Wyman Johnson, Jo Ann Tesar and Sandie Albarella, Community Action Partnership	TRAVEL ON FOOT
9:00-10:00 am	Application for services and community card, brief tour, and conversations at Dorothy Day Center	Dorothy Day Center 183 Old 6th Street St. Paul, MN 55102
10:00-10:15 am	Travel time to Hmong American Family Center	VAN TIME
10:15-11:10 am	Conversation with Hmong Leaders on the experience of the Hmong community with poverty at Hmong American Family Center.	Hmong American Family Center, 27 Empire Drive, Suite 208 Saint Paul, MN
11:10-11:30 am	Travel time to Iowa High Rise for lunch	VAN TIME
11:30-12:20 pm	Lunch and conversation with low-income Senior Residents. NOTE: We must leave very promptly at 12:20 pm in order to catch the city bus for the next portion of the tour.	Iowa High Rise Congregate Dining Site 1743 E. Iowa Street Saint Paul, MN
12:25-1:00 pm	12:25 PM arrive @ bus stop; 12:34 PM Bus departs 12:45 PM bus drops off at Payne Ave. & Case Ave. for walking tour of East Side St. Paul neighborhood with Shonagh Jones, Low-Income Fellow and Sina Black, Community Action Partnership.	VARIOUS LOCATIONS BY BUS & ON FOOT
1:00-1:15 pm	Arrive at Bruce Vento Elementary, brief tour and introductions	Bruce Vento Elementary 409 E Case Avenue St. Paul
1:15-1:45 pm	Meet with group of 5 th and 6 th grade students for conversations.	Bruce Vento Elementary 409 E Case Avenue St. Paul

1:45-2:30 pm	Meet with Vento Leadership Team, teachers, administrators, and district employees to discuss educating children experiencing poverty.	Bruce Vento Elementary 409 E Case Avenue St. Paul
2:30-3:00 pm	Travel time to Minneapolis	VAN TIME
3:00-3:30 pm	Conversations with clients at Spectrum Community Health Inc.	Spectrum Community Health Inc. 2021 E. Hennepin Ave. Mpls, MN 55413
3:30-3:45 pm	Travel time to City Inc.	VAN TIME
3:45-4:30 pm	Conversations with students and parents at the City Inc. after-school program.	City Inc. 1315 12th Ave. N Minneapolis, MN 55411
4:30-5:00 pm	Travel time to Loaves and Fishes, Saint Paul-lets debrief as we travel together!	VAN TIME
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner and conversations at Loaves and Fishes with Low Income Fellows, organizers, and community members	St. Matthews Catholic Church, 490 Hall Ave.