



Legislative Water Commission

Minutes

October 15, 2018

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Members present

Sen. Chuck Wiger, Co-chair
Rep. Paul Torkelson, Co-chair
Sen. Paul Anderson
Rep. David Bly
Rep. Peter Fischer
Rep. Clark Johnson
Rep. John Poston
Sen. Bill Weber

Members excused

Sen. Rich Draheim
Sen. Kent Eken
Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen
Sen. Jason Isaacson

Representative Torkelson called the Legislative Water Commission meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the State Office Building in Hearing Room 200. A quorum was present.

Representative Johnson moved approval of Minutes from the September 17, 2018 meeting. **Motion carried.**

Draft 2019 Legislative Water Commission Recommendations presented by Jim Stark, Director.
Chris Elvrum from the Minnesota Department of Health presented the Clean Water Council: 2019 Goals and Objectives.

(Link: https://www.lcc.leg.mn/lwc/Meetings/2018/181015/CWF%20Goals%20Framework-Oct15_Accessible.pdf)

Testimony provided by:

Jack MacKenzie, Executive Director, MGCSA regarding golf courses and their water resource management.

Brian Bear, Hugo City Administrator and Phil Klein, Hugo City Council Person regarding Hugo's programs for storm water re-use and various practices.

Abra Pollock, from Management Analysis and Development, facilitated the discussions and recommendations.

Meeting recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2:19 p.m.

A discussion of the top ten 2019 Legislative recommendations occurred.

(Link:

https://www.lcc.leg.mn/lwc/Meetings/2018/181015/LWC_2019_Recommendations_Top_Ten_handout.pdf)

During the discussion, Jeff Freeman, PFA, Dan Symonik, MDH, and Sam Paske, Metropolitan Council provided additional testimony.

Further discussion will take place at the November 13th meeting.

Meeting Schedules:

November 13

December 10

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.