



# Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

1:00 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

## Meeting Minutes

### Members Present

Sen. Kari Dziedzic, Co-Chair

Rep. Jim Nash, Co-Chair

Sen. Rich Draheim

Rep. Peter Fischer

Sen. Karin Housley

Sen. Shane Mekeland

Rep. Samantha Vang

### Members Excused

Sen. Lindsey Port

Rep. Nash called the remote meeting of the Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability to order at 1:00 PM.

A quorum was present.

### Approval of Minutes

Rep. Fischer moved approval of the minutes from the October 19, 2021 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

### Presentations from Greater Minnesota Counties and Cities

Commissioner Jack Swanson, Roseau County, Mary Thompson, Executive Director, Heartland Lakes Development Commission and David Dunn, Housing Director, Olmsted County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, presented an overview on the barriers for affordable housing and possible solutions for counties in greater Minnesota.

Bradley Peterson, Executive Director, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, presented on barriers and possible solutions to housing affordability for cities in greater Minnesota.

Don Dabbert Jr., Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead, presented on barriers and possible solutions to housing affordability in Minnesota border cities.

Cap O'Rourke, Minnesota Small Cities, presented on barriers and possible solutions to housing affordability in Minnesota small cities.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:21 PM.