LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

MINUTES

Members present:

BUESGENS, Mark GAITHER, David HILSTROM, Debra HOLBERG, MaryLiz HORNSTEIN, Frank LIPMAN, Eric REITER, Mady VANDEVEER, Ray WIGER, Chuck

Members absent:

DAVNIE, Jim DIBBLE, Scott HIGGINS, Linda MOUA, Mee MCGINN, Mike

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Buesgens called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of 12/15/03 meeting. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

III. PRESENTATIONS

The following persons testified:

Update on LRT:

Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council Mike Setzer – General Manager of Metro Transit

Update on Labor Negotiations:

Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council Andy Parker - Legal Council - Smith Park Law Firm

Presentation on 2004 Legislative Agenda by:

Bonding:

Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council Nacho Diaz-General Manager of Transportation Services Division, Metropolitan Council Arnie Stefferud – Planning Analyst - Parks

LRT Criminal Codes:

Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council Mark Thompson – Met Council Legal Staff

ALHOA Formula Changes:

Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council Guy Peterson – Met Council Community Development Staff

Post Retirement Funds Invested by SBI Judd Schetnan – Director of Government Affairs, Metropolitan Council

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting date is TBA.

The agenda is a presentation by the Center of the American Experiment.

MOTION to adjourn. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.