

Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

SIXTH MEETING
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Scott, Chair
Senator Lillie, Vice Chair
Representative Holberg
Representative Hornstein
Representative Leidiger
Representative Scalze
Senator Chamberlain
Senator Dibble
Senator Kruse
Senator Sieben
Senator Thompson
Senator Wiger

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Representative Buesgens
Representative Peterson

CALL TO ORDER

Representative Scott called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government to order at 10:03 am on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Thompson moved approval of the minutes from the March 5, 2012 meeting. The Motion Prevailed.

Libby Starling, Metropolitan Council Manager of Regional Policy and Research, presented an overview of Thrive MSP 2040. Ms. Starling stood for questions.

Public testimony was taken on Thrive MSP 2040 and the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Line.

Those testifying were:

Lisa Freese, Scott County Transportation Director

Wes Kooistra, Deputy Regional Administrator, Metropolitan Council

Steve Ellenwood, citizen

Mai Nguyen, Owner of Mai Village

Mark Furhmann, Metropolitan Council

Ultan Duggan, University Avenue Building Owner

Tina Diedrick, Mayor of Norwood Young America

Bruce Schwichtenberg, citizen

Tait Danielson Castillo, Director of the Frogtown Neighborhood Association

Ryan Wilson, UPS Franchisee Store Owner

Larry Peterson, University Avenue Betterment Association

Jack McCann, University Avenue Betterment Association

Chris Ferguson, Owner Stadium Village Dairy Queen

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.