

Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government  
September 9, 2014  
Room 10, State Office Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Sen. Carlson, Chair  
Sen. Dibble  
Sen. Housley  
Sen. Ortman  
Sen. Pratt  
Sen. Scalze  
Rep. Freiberg, Vice Chair  
Rep. Holberg  
Rep. Hornstein  
Rep. Masin  
Rep. Runbeck  
Rep. Scott

Members Absent:

Sen. Wiger  
Rep. Isaacson

Senator Carlson convened the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government in Room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was not present.

Senator Carlson reviewed the charge of the Commission as well as the meeting agenda.

Senator Carlson called the meeting to order at 1:18 PM. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Representative Freiberg moved to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2013 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED

Members and staff introduced themselves.

Update on Green Line and Green Line extension (SW LRT)

Judd Schetnan, Government Affairs Director for the Metropolitan Council, and Brian Lamb, General Manager for Metro Transit, provided an update on the Green Line LRT including ridership, fare compliance, economic development, accident reduction, running times and funding.

Mark Fuhrmann, Deputy General Manager for Metro Transit, provided an update on the progress of the Southwest LRT, which included a general overview, a municipal consent update and a project budget update.

Discussion regarding Inflow/Infiltration

Jason Willett, Finance and Energy Director for Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, presented on the inflow and infiltration of wastewater to sewer systems, lakes and clean water treatment plants.

Metropolitan Council Policy on Regional Parks and Bicycle Corridors

Holly Jenkins, Eagan Resident, provided testimony on the Metropolitan Council policy on regional parks and bicycle corridors.

Public Testimony

Ben Riechers, Citizen

Catherine Zimmer, Citizen

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:24 PM.