

Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities
Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Room 10, State Office Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Sen. Bobby Joe Champion, Co-Chair
Sen. Julie Rosen, Co-Chair
Sen. Karin Housley
Sen. Jeremy Miller (via telephone)
Sen. Kathy Sheran
Rep. Kathy Brynaert, Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Anderson
Rep. Joe Hoppe

Members Excused:

Sen. Roger Reinert
Rep. Joe Atkins
Rep. Jim Davnie
Rep. Tim Kelly

Sen. Champion called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities to order at 10:07 AM on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

Michele Kelm-Helgen, Chair of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, provided an update on stadium development, which included an update on the budget and the construction schedule. Chair Kelm-Helgen then spoke to issues related to the design of the stadium and bird-safety.

Lester Bagley, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs and Stadium Development for the Minnesota Vikings, spoke to the budget increase and addressed Commission member questions.

Alex Tittle, Equity Director, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, presented an update on the Equity Program and spoke to program goals and results.

Chair Kelm-Helgen addressed additional Commission member questions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 AM.