



Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability of Affordable Housing

Wednesday, December 11,
2024, 10:00 AM
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/ltsah/>

Members Present:

Joseph Abraham
Peter Brickwedde
Shannon Smith Jones
James Lehnhoff
Aaron Cocking
Elizabeth Flannery
Andrea Brennan
Nancy Cashman

Scott Cordes
Ellen Sahli
Jessie Hendel
Rep. Mike Howard, Co-Chair
Chris Sherman
Kizzy Downie
Sen. Lindsey Port, Co-Chair
Mary Thompson
Mai Chong Xiong

Members Excused:

Mike Goze
Miranda Walker

Meeting Minutes

Call to order and welcome

Sen. Port called the meeting of the Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability of Affordable Housing to order at 10:02 AM on Zoom. A quorum was present.

Task Force business

Sen. Port presented an overview of the agenda for the day and the meeting flow for the Task Force going forward.

Presentation on tenant perspectives

Ellen Sahli and Andrea Brennan, presidents of the Family Housing Fund and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund respectively, provided testimony on their study of tenant perspectives.

Final draft report updates

Evelyn Weiner, Research Analyst from the LCC, provided an overview of the table of contents for the final report and updated members on public testimony.

Recommendations review

Rep. Howard led a walkthrough of the recommendations submitted by small groups and facilitated discussion around each recommendation.

Working time for small groups

Members met with their existing small groups to discuss refining recommendations further.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.