

December 2, 2022 Legislative Committee Minutes

Attendee Legislative Committee Council Members: Roxanne Cogil, Hugh Kelly, Brady Werger, Steve Steveson, Matthew Conaway, Carol Cross, Mark Smith, Carlyn Crowe

Absent Council Members: Rob Roozeboom, Brittney Drinovsky, Kristen Aller

Council Staff: Brooke Lovelace and Lindsay Hommer

Public: None

Welcome and Introductions:

All members introduced themselves

Legislative Agenda

Lovelace stated that the Legislative agenda is posted on our website. Hard copy of the legislative agenda and the invite to open house should be going out in the mail on December 5th. Lovelace would like all council members to invite their legislators to the open house on January 5th. New legislators need to be sent the open house invite to their personal email and also send the legislative agenda. Lovelace will send reminder email on Monday to Council members. Lovelace stated we will briefly highlight the stories in the legislative agenda, legislators will then ask questions. This will not be open to the public. It will be Council members and legislators only. February 1st will be the breakfast at the Capitol. Werger and Lovelace will send message to the Governor asking her to attend the breakfast at the Capitol and meet with them personally. Everyone will need to register for the open house.

Carlyn will be running these committee meetings from here on out. Lovelace stated anyone can be a member of the legislative committee. It is the hope that this committee meet twice a month during legislative session and make public comments during the session.

Cross asked when the legislators usually come back to the capitol. Lovelace stated they usually come back in on the Monday morning of session and go home on Thursdays.

Lovelace stated that next Friday, December 9th, the Health Policy Oversight committee will be meeting. The morning portion is about the Medicaid changes they will be making and the afternoon portion is about Glenwood. The link for the meeting is below:

<https://ialegis.webex.com/ialegis/j.php?MTID=mca906938a8467f7398855df7f55732ef>


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Next legislative meeting is January 6th

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