

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Cuffe, on January 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Hopkins, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Sue Vinton

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Michael Rothchild, Remote Meeting Coordinator

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 12, 1/11/2021

HEARING ON HB 12 Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG) (Day 1 of 3)

08:40:49 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.
08:42:38 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a02\)](#)

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:45:31 Sponsor Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the first day hearing on HB 12, Historic Preservation Grants.

Introduction and Overview of HB 12 MHGP Projects:

08:48:37 Chair Cuffe
08:49:00 Adam Schafer, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a04\)](#)

08:55:22 Chair Cuffe
08:55:50 Rep. Hamilton
08:56:34 Adam Schafer, COM
08:57:38 Rep. Hamilton
08:58:55 Rep. Hopkins
08:59:42 Chair Cuffe
08:59:49 Rep. Hamilton
09:00:32 Rep. Hopkins
09:00:49 Adam Schafer, COM
09:01:30 Catherine Duncan, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a05\)](#)

09:10:30 Chair Cuffe

HB 12 Project Presentations and Propoent Testimonies

09:11:02 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a08\)](#)

09:14:20 David Mark, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a09\)](#)

09:17:17 Catherine Duncan, LFD
09:18:05 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana
09:21:04 Chair Cuffe
09:22:00 Rep. Hopkins
09:22:47 Adam Schafer, COM
09:24:27 Chair Cuffe
09:25:07 Adam Schafer, COM
09:25:25 Tash Wisemiller, Department of Commerce (COM)
09:26:48 Chair Cuffe

09:27:01 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a11\)](#)

09:28:59 Chair Cuffe

09:29:11 David Mark, COM

09:29:47 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a12\)](#)

09:30:47 Chair Cuffe

09:31:16 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a13\)](#)

09:32:08 Arlyne Reichert, Preservation Cascade, Inc. (PCI)

09:35:49 Chair Cuffe

09:35:59 Arlyne Reichert, PCI

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a14\)](#)

09:38:09 Chair Cuffe

09:38:17 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a15\)](#)

09:39:01 Sarah Calhoun, self

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a16\)](#)

09:42:18 Chair Cuffe

09:42:50 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a17\)](#)

09:43:27 Laura Cota, Livingston Depot Foundation

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a18\)](#)

09:50:13 Rep. Hopkins assumed the Chair.

09:50:36 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a19\)](#)

09:51:28 Chair Hopkins

09:52:30 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a20\)](#)

09:53:05 Chair Hopkins

09:53:11 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:54:32 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.

09:54:35 Adam Schafer, COM

9:55:20 Clark Grant, Carpenter's Union Hall

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a21\)](#)

09:59:25 Chair Cuffe

09:59:52 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a22\)](#)

10:00:41 Mayor Wilmot Collins, City of Helena

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a23\)](#)

10:04:35 Pam Attardo, City of Helena & Lewis and Clark County Heritage Preservation

10:06:22 Chair Cuffe

10:07:01 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a24\)](#)

10:07:36 Rep. Hopkins

10:07:45 Melissa Rost, O'Fallon Historical Museum

10:10:16 Rep. Hopkins

10:10:35 Chair Cuffe

10:11:10 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a25\)](#)

10:12:12 John Thorson, Paradise Center

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a26\)](#)

10:18:20 Chair Cuffe

10:19:26 Brief Recess

10:30:14 Reconvened

10:30:35 Chair Cuffe

10:30:50 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a27\)](#)

10:31:18 Tash Wisemiller, COM

10:33:04 Chair Cuffe

10:33:35 Catherine Duncan, LFD

10:37:59 Chair Cuffe

10:39:56 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a28\)](#)

10:40:56 Chair Cuffe

10:42:03 Adam Schafer, COM

10:43:16 Rachel Reckin, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

10:46:18 Chair Cuffe

10:48:43 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a29\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a30\)](#)

10:50:07 Chair Cuffe

10:50:12 Elijah Allen, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a31\)](#)

10:56:11 Chair Cuffe
10:56:27 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a32\)](#)

10:57:26 Chair Cuffe
10:57:45 Patricia Jacobs, Montana Lifestyle Experience (MLE)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a33\)](#)

11:02:42 Chair Cuffe
11:03:07 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a34\)](#)

11:03:59 Chair Cuffe
11:04:03 Catherine Duncan, LFD
11:04:11 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a35\)](#)

11:05:14 Rachel Reckin, FWP
11:09:12 Chair Cuffe
11:09:26 Adam Schafer, COM
11:09:50 Catherine Duncan, LFD
11:11:23 Chair Cuffe
11:11:29 Adam Schafer, COM
11:12:07 Rachel Reckin, FWP
11:14:50 Chair Cuffe
11:15:12 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a36\)](#)

11:15:52 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a37\)](#)

11:16:17 Chair Cuffe
11:16:32 Adam Schafer, COM
11:17:18 Chair Cuffe
11:17:22 J.J. Adams, Finlen Hotel
11:29:15 Chair Cuffe
11:30:15 J.J. Adams, Finlen Hotel
11:30:32 Chair Cuffe
11:31:23 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a38\)](#)

11:32:30 Catherine Duncan, LFD
11:32:45 Chair Cuffe
11:33:52 Adam Schafer, COM
11:34:04 Tash Wisemiller, COM
11:34:39 Chair Cuffe

11:35:01 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a39\)](#)

11:36:07 Jodi Bishop, Boone and Crockett

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a40\)](#)

11:39:05 Chair Cuffe

11:39:37 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a41\)](#)

11:40:46 Chair Cuffe

11:40:52 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a42\)](#)

11:42:19 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance

11:47:15 Chair Cuffe

11:47:38 Rep. Hopkins

11:48:07 Chair Cuffe

11:48:36 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a43\)](#)

11:49:45 Laura Teig, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a44\)](#)

11:54:15 Chair Cuffe

11:54:47 Laura Tieg, BOR

11:55:16 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a45\)](#)

11:56:20 Chair Cuffe

11:56:33 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a46\)](#)

11:57:31 Chair Cuffe

11:57:45 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a47\)](#)

11:58:41 Lisa Tate, National Museum of Forest Service History

[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a48\)](#)

Opponents: None

12:01:22 Chair Cuffe

12:01:46 Rep. Hopkins

12:02:00 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:02:47

Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh10aad.pdf](#))