

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Hopkins, on January 18, 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 (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Cathy 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, 1/13/2021

**HEARING ON HB 12 Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG) (Day 2 of 3)**

**Introduction and Overview of HB 12 (MHPG)**

08:35:45 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a01\)](#)**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:36:19 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened day 2 of the hearing on HB 12, Historic Preservation Grant Program

**Continued HB 12 MHGP Project Presentations and Proponent Testimonies**

08:37:25 Director Molly Kruckenberg, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

08:38:40 Chair Hopkins

08:39:26 Adam Schafer, Department of Commerce (COM)

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a02\)](#)**

08:41:08 Bob Story, Stillwater Historical Society

08:44:08 Rep. Hamilton

08:44:43 Bob Story, Stillwater Historical Society

08:45:28 Chair Hopkins

08:45:34 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:47:47 Bob Story, Stillwater Historical Society

08:48:16 Chair Hopkins

08:48:56 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:49:22 Chair Hopkins

08:49:29 Adam Schafer, COM

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a03\)](#)**

08:50:21 Christine Miller, Fromberg Opera House

08:54:55 Chair Hopkins

08:55:02 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:55:13 Christine Miller, Fromberg Opera House

08:55:30 Commissioner Scott Miller, Carbon County

08:55:53 Chair Hopkins

08:55:58 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:56:13 Chair Hopkins

08:56:52 Adam Schafer, COM

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a04\)](#)**

08:57:39 Chair Hopkins

08:57:56 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana

09:00:26 Chair Hopkins

09:01:05 Rep. Loge

09:04:22 Chair Hopkins

09:05:36 Catherine Duncan, LFD

09:05:51 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana

**[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a05\)](#)**

09:07:55 Chair Hopkins

09:08:02 Rep. Boldman  
09:08:30 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
09:08:41 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
09:08:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:09:22 Tracy Timmons, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation  
09:09:29 Chair Hopkins  
09:09:51 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a06\)](#)

09:10:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:11:10 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a07\)](#)

09:12:19 Kaitlin Johnson, Yellowstone Historic Center  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a08\)](#)

09:14:26 Chair Hopkins  
09:14:43 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a09\)](#)

09:15:30 Tracy Timmons, Red Lodge Area Community Foundation  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a10\)](#)

09:18:53 Chair Hopkins  
09:19:31 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a11\)](#)

09:20:17 Chair Hopkins  
09:20:36 Mayor James Schell, City of East Helena  
09:27:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:28:06 Rep. Hamilton  
09:29:05 Mayor Schell, East Helena  
09:30:01 Chair Hopkins  
09:30:24 Mayor Schell, East Helena  
09:30:59 Betsy Burns, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
09:31:47 Chair Hopkins  
09:31:57 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a12\)](#)

09:32:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:33:09 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a13\)](#)

09:34:00 Chair Hopkins  
09:34:15 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a14\)](#)

09:35:07 Chair Hopkins  
09:35:11 Vice Chair Cuffe

09:35:16 Adam Schafer, COM  
09:35:27 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:35:34 Rep. Hamilton  
09:35:42 Adam Schafer, COM  
09:35:56 Chair Hopkins  
09:36:03 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
09:38:05 Chair Hopkins  
09:38:09 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:38:39 Adam Schafer, COM  
09:38:48 Chair Hopkins  
09:38:54 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a15\)](#)

09:39:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:40:13 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a16\)](#)

09:41:08 Chair Hopkins  
09:41:16 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a17\)](#)

09:42:25 Chair Hopkins  
09:42:31 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a18\)](#)

09:43:23 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
09:45:12 Chair Hopkins

09:45:56 Brief Recess  
09:56:06 Reconvened

09:56:11 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a19\)](#)

09:56:42 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
09:59:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:59:58 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a20\)](#)

10:00:31 Chair Hopkins  
10:00:34 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:00:50 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:01:03 Tash Wisemiller, Department of Commerce (COM)  
10:01:29 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:01:32 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:01:35 Chair Hopkins  
10:01:44 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a21\)](#)

10:02:37 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
10:02:47 GayAnn Masolo, Placer School  
10:05:10 Chair Hopkins  
10:05:44 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
10:08:16 Chair Hopkins  
10:08:48 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
10:09:42 GayAnn Masolo, Placer School  
10:09:57 Chair Hopkins  
10:10:08 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:10:22 Gayann Masolo, Placer School  
10:11:09 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:11:12 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:11:32 Chair Hopkins  
10:11:54 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a22\)](#)

10:12:47 Chair Hopkins  
10:12:54 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a23\)](#)

10:13:37 Chair Hopkins  
10:13:48 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a24\)](#)

10:14:40 Chair Hopkins  
10:14:51 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a25\)](#)

10:15:44 Chair Hopkins  
10:15:52 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a26\)](#)

10:16:45 Chair Hopkins  
10:16:53 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a27\)](#)

10:17:43 Jeannette Kopf, World Museum of Mining (WMOM)  
10:20:07 Chair Hopkins  
10:21:02 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:21:24 Chair Hopkins  
10:21:31 Sen. Boldman  
10:22:16 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
10:24:44 Sen. Boldman  
10:25:35 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:26:46 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:29:15 Chair Hopkins  
10:29:23 Sen. Boldman  
10:29:59 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:30:30 Chair Hopkins

10:30:35 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:33:16 Chair Hopkins  
10:33:53 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:34:08 Chair Hopkins  
10:35:10 Rep. Hamilton  
10:36:50 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
10:39:10 Chair Hopkins  
10:39:32 Rep. Hamilton  
10:44:12 Chair Hopkins  
10:44:46 Sen. Boldman  
10:46:01 Chair Hopkins  
10:46:06 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:46:55 Chair Hopkins  
10:47:50 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:48:05 Chair Hopkins  
10:50:16 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a28\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a29\)](#)

10:52:48 Chair Hopkins  
10:53:08 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a30\)](#)

10:53:49 Vice Chair Cuffe assumed the Chair.  
10:54:00 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a31\)](#)

10:55:09 Stacey Roundy, Dillon Mayor's office  
10:59:32 Chair Cuffe  
10:59:44 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a32\)](#)

11:00:52 Chair Cuffe  
11:01:01 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a33\)](#)

11:01:45 Chair Cuffe  
11:02:03 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a34\)](#)

11:03:02 Chair Cuffe  
11:03:07 Rep. Hamilton  
11:03:45 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
11:04:40 Rep. Hamilton  
11:04:43 Rep. Hopkins resumed the Chair.  
11:04:52 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a35\)](#)

11:05:41 Melanie Sanchez, Powell County Museum & Arts Foundation  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a36\)](#)

11:09:20 Chair Hopkins  
11:09:44 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a37\)](#)

11:10:22 Chair Hopkins  
11:10:35 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a38\)](#)

11:11:28 Chair Hopkins  
11:11:34 Adam Schafer, COM  
11:12:28 Chair Hopkins  
11:13:13 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
11:14:54 Chair Hopkins  
11:14:58 Rep. Hamilton  
11:15:47 Chere Jiusto, Preserve Montana  
11:16:01 Chair Hopkins  
11:16:49 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
11:17:56 Chair Hopkins

**Other Committee Business:**

11:18:31 Chair Hopkins  
11:18:48 Adam Schafer, COM  
11:19:04 Chair Hopkins  
11:22:07 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
11:23:39 Chair Hopkins  
11:23:44 Sen. Boldman  
11:24:52 Chair Hopkins  
11:25:51 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:25:58 Chair Hopkins  
11:26:39 Adam Schafer, COM  
11:26:55 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:27:14 Chair Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:27:21

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh11aad.pdf](#))**