

## 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 19, 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:**

Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Clerk  
Heather Vande-Sandt, 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, 1/15/2021

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

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:30:11 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened day 3 of the hearing on HB 12, Historic Preservation Grants at 8:30 a.m.

**Continued HB 12 MHPG Project Presentation and Proponent Testimonies**

08:31:46 Chair Hopkins

08:32:03 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a01\)](#)

08:32:57 Adam Schafer, Department of Commerce (COM)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a03\)](#)

08:34:04 Chair Hopkins

08:34:14 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a04\)](#)

08:35:16 Vice Chair Cuffe

08:36:16 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a05\)](#)

08:37:11 Rep. Hamilton

08:38:10 Chair Hopkins

08:38:21 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a06\)](#)

08:39:03 Chair Hopkins

08:39:12 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a07\)](#)

08:40:01 Chair Hopkins

08:40:10 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a08\)](#)

08:40:50 Chair Hopkins

08:40:55 Gail Burger, Friends of Historic Hotel Libby

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a09\)](#)

08:44:19 Chair Hopkins

08:44:26 Catherine Duncan, LFD

08:45:13 Chair Hopkins

08:45:38 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a10\)](#)

08:46:26 Chair Hopkins

08:46:42 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a11\)](#)

08:47:42 Chair Hopkins  
08:47:48 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a12\)](#)

08:48:36 Chair Hopkins  
08:48:47 Rep. Vinton joined the meeting.  
08:48:50 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a13\)](#)

08:49:38 Chair Hopkins  
08:49:43 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a14\)](#)

08:50:30 Chair Hopkins  
08:50:44 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a15\)](#)

08:51:16 Chair Hopkins  
08:51:29 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a16\)](#)

08:52:12 Chair Hopkins  
08:52:43 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a17\)](#)

08:53:38 Chair Hopkins  
08:53:48 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a19\)](#)

08:54:58 Chair Hopkins  
08:55:29 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a20\)](#)

08:56:26 Chair Hopkins  
08:58:45 Tash Wisemiller, Department of Commerce (COM)  
09:00:25 Chair Hopkins  
09:00:31 Rep. Hamilton  
09:01:34 Chair Hopkins  
09:02:11 Sen. Boldman  
09:02:30 Chair Hopkins  
09:03:17 Director Scott Osterman, Department of Commerce (COM)  
09:04:58 Rep. Hamilton  
09:06:11 Chair Hopkins  
09:10:30 Director Osterman, COM  
09:10:36 Chair Hopkins  
09:11:44 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a21\)](#)

09:12:41 Chair Hopkins  
09:12:45 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a22\)](#)

09:13:34 Chair Hopkins  
09:14:35 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a23\)](#)

09:14:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:15:14 Adam Schafer, DCom

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a24\)](#)

09:16:12 Chair Hopkins  
09:16:44 Sherie Neff, Children's Museum of Montana (CMOM)  
09:21:07 Chair Hopkins  
09:21:14 Rep. Hamilton  
09:22:00 Sherrie Neff, CMOM  
09:23:45 Chair Hopkins  
09:23:48 Rep. Vinton  
09:24:08 Sherie Neff, CMOM  
09:28:16 Rep. Vinton  
09:28:28 Chair Hopkins  
09:30:01 JoAnn Hosko, Victor Heritage Depot Museum  
09:33:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:34:38 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a25\)](#)

09:35:39 Chair Hopkins  
09:35:50 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a26\)](#)

09:36:21 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:36:47 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
09:37:22 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:37:28 Rep. Vinton  
09:37:47 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
09:37:58 Rep. Vinton  
09:38:01 Chair Hopkins  
09:38:09 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a27\)](#)

09:38:58 Chair Hopkins  
09:39:09 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a28\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a29\)](#)

09:40:04 Chair Hopkins  
09:40:15 Adam Schafer, COM

[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a30\)](#)

09:40:55 Chair Hopkins  
09:41:05 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a31\)](#)

09:41:47 Chair Hopkins  
09:41:58 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a32\)](#)

09:42:59 Chair Hopkins  
09:43:03 Rep. Hamilton  
09:43:13 Adam Schafer, COM  
09:43:42 Chair Hopkins  
09:44:19 Adam Schafer, COM  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a33\)](#)

09:45:12 Chair Hopkins  
09:45:57 Bob Henderson, Havre Beneath the Streets  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a34\)](#)

09:51:08 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:51:39 Bob Henderson, Havre Beneath the Streets  
09:52:19 Vice Chair Cuffe  
09:52:37 Chair Hopkins  
09:52:53 Rep. Hamilton  
09:53:20 Bob Henderson, Havre Beneath the Streets

**Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG) Overview**

09:54:40 Chairman Hopkins  
09:56:12 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a35\)](#)

09:57:53 Adam Schafer, COM  
09:59:23 Sen. Boldman  
10:00:20 Chair Hopkins  
10:00:25 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:15:52 Chair Hopkins  
10:16:06 Sen. Boldman  
10:18:33 Chair Hopkins  
10:20:00 Chere Juisto, Preserve Montana  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh12a36\)](#)

10:29:19 Chair Hopkins

**Return to HB 12 MHPG Project Presentation and Proponent Testimonies**

10:29:45 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:30:03 Elizabeth Richards, Reese Creek School Project  
10:40:23 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:40:27 Elizabeth Richards, Reese Creek School Project  
10:40:52 Chair Hopkins

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10:42:14 Rep. Vinton  
10:42:54 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:44:45 Chair Hopkins  
10:44:50 Sen. Boldman  
10:46:15 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:50:01 Rep. Hamilton  
10:52:00 Tash Wisemiller, COM  
10:52:42 Chair Hopkins  
10:53:07 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:54:37 Adam Schafer, COM  
10:55:32 Vice Chair Cuffe  
10:55:40 Chair Hopkins  
10:55:54 Tash Wiseman, COM  
10:59:39 Chair Hopkins  
11:01:10 Sen. Boldman  
11:03:47 Tash Wiseman, COM  
11:03:58 Chair Hopkins  
11:04:11 Rep. Vinton  
11:04:36 Chair Hopkins  
11:04:42 Adam Schafer, COM  
11:04:57 Chair Hopkins

**Long Range Planning Grant Programs Overview**

11:05:06 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
11:13:16 Chair Hopkins  
11:13:18 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:14:42 Catherine Duncan, LFD  
11:15:15 Chair Hopkins  
11:15:42 Rep. Vinton  
11:16:33 Chair Hopkins  
11:19:46 Vice Chair Cuffe  
11:20:01 Director Osterman, COM  
11:20:38 Chair Hopkins  
11:20:43 Catherine Duncan, LFD

**Closing Statement by Sponsor:**

11:22:05 Rep. Hopkins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:22:29

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([j1h12aad.pdf](#))