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AGENDA

Local Government Subcommittee Thursday, February 23, 2006

Room 137, State Capitol
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 1:00 **Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes** - Sen. Laible, chair, or designee
- 1:05 **Local Development Catalysts - Montana Main Street and State Heritage Area Programs**
- 2005 Legislative appropriation and Montana Main Street Program - Chere Juisto, Montana Preservation Alliance; Ann Desch, Department of Commerce
 - Overview of national Main Street Program - Barb Pahl, National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - State and National Heritage Area programs - Carroll Van West
- 1:30 **SB 48 - Eliminate Class 8 Trigger and Increase Class 8 Threshold to \$20,000; Impacts on Local Governments**
- Calculation of Impact - Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue
 - Implementing SB 48 - Randy Wilke, Department of Revenue
 - Impact on Cities - Alec Hansen, MT League of Cities and Towns
 - Impact on Counties - Harold Blattie, MT Association of Counties
 - Impact on School Districts (representative invited)
- 2:15 **SJR 11 and Land Use Planning**
- Work group update - Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition, other work group members
 - Model regulations update - Prof. John Horwich, U of M School of Law Land Use Clinic
 - Results of planners survey (technical assistance questions)
 - Panel Discussion: The need for technical assistance in local government planning offices - Prof. Horwich; Tammy McGill, planners representative; David Cole, Department of Commerce
 - Public comment on SJR 11 or land use planning

- 3:45 **HJR 10 fire study (assigned to the Environmental Quality Council) and wildland urban interface** - Leanne Kurtz, LSD staff
- 4:00 **Cities and Transportation**
Gas tax allocation in other states, research findings
- 4:15 **Public comment on any item in subcommittee's jurisdiction**
- 4:45 **Instructions to staff**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**