

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security

Date: 08/20/2025

Time: 09:02am - 10:34am

Location: Minnesota Senate Building

Chairperson: Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

Committee Members:

- Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan (attended in person)
- Chief Justice Natalie Hudson (attended in person)
- Representative Kelly Moller (attended in person).
- Representative Jim Nash (attended in person)
- Senator Warren Limmer (attended in person)
- Senator Bonnie Westlin (attended in person)

Advisors Present:

- Bob Jacobson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- Christina Bogojevic, Colonel, MN State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
- Jeremy Geiger, Lt. Colonel, MN State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
- Eric Roeske, Captain, MN State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
- Sven Lindquist, Chief Sergeant at Arms of the MN Senate
- Lori Hodapp, Chief Sergeant at Arms of the MN House of Representatives
- Jason Printz, Captain, University of MN Police Department
- Erik Dahl, Executive Secretary, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
- Tamar Gronvall, Commissioner, Department of Administration
- Kari Suchy, Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administration
- David Kelliher, Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations, Minnesota Historical Society

Call to Order

Chair Flanagan called the meeting to order at 9:02am.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Flanagan called for a motion to approve the 04/25/25 ACCAS meeting minutes. Rep. Moller moved to approve the minutes and Sen. Westlin seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

ACCAS Overview

Chair Flanagan recognized Jeff Diebel from Minnesota House Research, who provided an overview of the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security statute for the committee and the public.

Capitol Security Roles

Chair Flanagan recognized Lt. Colonel Jeremy Geiger to provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities related to Capitol Security, including the statutory framework and functions of the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Administration, and the House and Senate Sergeants-at-Arms. Committee members asked questions and discussion followed.

Capitol Security Updates

Chair Flanagan recognized Lt. Colonel Jeremy Geiger to present an update on Capitol Security resources, recent activities, and ongoing initiatives. The presentation included staffing levels, operational updates, and upcoming projects. Committee members asked questions and discussion followed.

Public Comment

Chair Flanagan announced the individuals who had signed up to provide public comment; however, none were present at the meeting. She then asked if anyone in attendance wished to speak. No comments were made. Written public comments were submitted in advance and shared with all committee members for review.

Adjournment

The open session was adjourned at approximately 10:34am to move to the closed session agenda items. Chair Flanagan stated the session would be closed under Minnesota Statute 13D.05 Subd. 3(d) to discuss sensitive security details related to the State Capitol, House and Senate Chambers, and other specific security services that are provided. Committee members, advisors, and support staff moved to a different location to continue with the closed session.