

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security

Date: November 21, 2025

Time: 12:37pm - 1:31 pm

Location: Minnesota Capitol Building

Chairperson: Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan

Committee Members:

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

Advisors Present

- Brian Pease, Historic Site Manager, MN Historical Society
- Erik Cedarleaf Dahl, Executive Secretary, Capital Area Architectural Planning Board
- Kari Suchy, Director, Facilities Management Division, Department of Administration
- David Kelliher, Director of Public Policy, Mn Historical Society
- Tamar Gronvall, Commissioner, Department of Administration
- Sven Lindquist, Chief Sergeant at Arms, MN Senate
- Keith Boser, Deputy Chief Sergeant at Arms, MN House of Representatives
- Bob Jacobson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- Christina Bogojevic, Colonel, MN State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
- Joe Dwyer, Major, MN State Patrol, Department of Public Safety
- Jennifer Super, Emergency Manager, MN Judicial Branch
- Andy Landon, Target Corporation

Call to Order

Chair Flanagan called the meeting to order at 12:37 pm. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Flanagan called for a motion to approve the October 27, 2025, ACCAS meeting minutes. Senator Westlin moved to approve the minutes from October 27, 2025. A roll call vote was called to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved after roll call vote.

Committee Decorum

Chair Flanagan began the meeting by addressing committee decorum practices. The Chair then invited Sergeant-at-Arms Sven Lindquist to go through proposed committee security and decorum recommendations. Decorum policies for the Judicial Building were discussed by Chief Justice Hudson and Jennifer Super. Committee members asked questions and discussion followed.

Capitol Safety Drills

Chair Flanagan invited Sergeant-at-Arms Sven Lindquist to present the recommendations made regarding Capitol Safety Drills. Deputy Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Boser, Colonel Bogojevic and Jennifer Super gave input on recommendations. Committee members asked questions and discussion followed.

Update from the Department of Public Safety

Chair Flanagan invited Colonel Bogojevic to give an update regarding DPS work, including the increase in threats being addressed by the BCA and the new threat investigator. A “threat matrix” was given to committee members and advisors. State Patrol staffing updates were provided, with 16 vacancies filled for the Capitol Complex. Training and communications for all State Troopers was discussed. Committee members asked questions and discussion followed.

Update from Senate and House Sergeant-at-Arms

Chair Flanagan invited the Sergeants-at-Arms from the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives to give updates. There were no major updates. Chair Flanagan called for questions; none were raised.

Public Comment

Rick Heller provided a public comment. No additional comments were made.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:31 pm.