



# Minnesota Senate Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

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3:00 – 5:00 pm

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## Agenda

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. SF 1152 (Oumou Verbeten) Como Park Zoo and Conservatory appropriation

- a. *Erica Prosser, Deputy Directory/Interim Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Director, City of Saint Paul*

### 3. Minnesota State Arts Board – Legacy Arts Grants Overview

- a. *Sue Gens, Executive Director, Minnesota State Arts Board*
- b. *Nicole DeBoer, Executive Director, Southwest Minnesota Arts Council*

### 4. Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Presentation

- a. *Sarah Fossen, Executive Director, MN Citizens for the Arts*

### 5. Minnesota Historical Society – Overview of History Legacy Programs and Grants

- a. *Kent Whitworth, Director and CEO, Minnesota Historical Society*
- b. *David Kelliher, Public Policy and Government Relations, Minnesota Historical Society*

### 6. Adjourn