

MICAH Saint Paul Chapter 2021 Legislative Breakfast



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Welcome to the MICAH St. Paul Chapter 2021 Legislative Breakfast

Greeting – Elaine Tarone,
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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sessions of the meeting.*



Faith Reflection

Deena Strohman
Centennial United Methodist Church



Personal Testimony

Alexis Kramer

Freedom from the Streets/No More Streets



Personal Testimony

Roy Magnuson

Public Information Officer for the
Ramsey County Sheriff's Office



Panel Discussion



Sue Watlov Phillips



CM Nelsie Yang



Comm. Toni Carter



Rep. Alice Houseman



Lead exposure is dangerous for young children and can cause permanent brain damage.



- 🏠 In Minnesota, an average of 700 children are poisoned by lead each year.
- 🏠 It costs \$2,500/unit to make a unit LEAD SAFE from lead paint hazards.
- 🏠 A child disabled by lead poisoning may utilize \$100,000 per year for the rest of their life in State, Federal, and Medicaid benefits.
- 🏠 This bill allocates \$1 million/year to ensure more lead-safe homes in urban and rural areas.

Will you support the Lead-Safe Homes bill?







Homes for All





2021 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Policy Priorities





Protecting Rights and Advancing Equity

-  Shelter Residents Bill of Rights
-  Source of Income Discrimination
-  Eviction Reforms (Pre-eviction notice and expungement)
-  COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium



Creating and Preserving More Homes

-  Deeper Affordability New Use for Bonding
-  Longer Terms of Affordability
-  4d Incentive Program (\$)
-  Bonding (\$)

Providing Shelter and Support

-  Bridges Rental Assistance (\$)
-  Housing Supports Increase and Waiver (\$)
-  Emergency Services Program (\$)
-  COVID-19 Housing Assistance and Emergency Services (\$)

Advancing Ownership and Wealth-Building

-  Manufactured Home Parks Opportunity for Purchase Workforce
-  Homeownership Minnesota Program (\$)

(\$) denotes funding



Small Group Discussions

When we open the breakout rooms:

- on the computer you will be prompted to choose a room and click join.
- on a phone or tablet in the top left-hand side of your screen you will be able to click breakout rooms and choose a room.
- if you have called in, you'll stay in the main lobby.

Choose one of these groups –

1. Rep. Dave Pinto, Comm. Toni Carter
2. Rep. Alice Hausman, CM Mitra Jalali, Sen. John Marty
3. Rep. John Thompson, CM Nelsie Yang, CM Jane Prince
4. Comm. Trista Matascastillo, CM Amy Brendmoen
5. Sen. Sandy Pappas, Comm. Jim McDonough, CM Rebecca Noeker



Reporting Out From Breakouts

Facilitators – please type a few notable points from your group in the Zoom chat



Call to Action – Lead Safe Home Bill

Senator Rich Draheim

95 University Avenue W.

St. Paul, MN 55155

651-296-5558

Minnesota Senate Bldg., Rm 3227

sen.rich.draheim@senate.mn

“We want you to hold a hearing on the Lead Safe Homes Bill that Senators Housley and Wiger will be introducing.”



Call to Action – Stop Homeless Evictions

Mayor Melvin Carter III

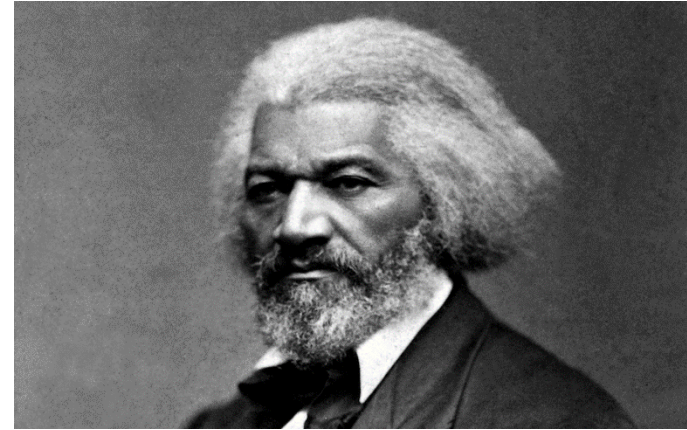
(651) 266-8510

“Whether we like it or not, people WILL be outside all winter in the Metro. - We urge you to stop evictions of homeless camps and create a resident-directed Safe Zone with warming, food, bathrooms, and fire safety.”



Faith in Action

The great orator, Frederick Douglass, told us this – **“Power concedes nothing without a demand.”**



We must demand all our systems and organizations do what is needed to guarantee everyone, without exception, a safe, decent, accessible, and affordable home.

Closing - John Slade, MICAH East Metro Organizer



Upcoming Events:

MICAH South Chapter (Dakota County) Legislative Breakfast - Feb. 19th, 8am-9:30am
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?zCtEceysqTwtEtaIKKICd9H_gaHCzRFOMA6a

MICAH /Housing For All (Hennepin County) Legislative Breakfast - Feb. 26th, 8am-9:30am
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?zZlpc-GprzorEtG7xKVnti_CcjaimHcJcNSo

Second Chance Priorities Training - Feb. 19th, 01:00pm - 03:00pm
<https://mnsecondchance.z2systems.com/np/clients/mnsecondchance/event.jsp?event=27>

Second Chance Day on the Hill - Feb. 23rd, 12:00pm - 01:00pm
<https://mnsecondchance.z2systems.com/np/clients/mnsecondchance/event.jsp?event=28>

Mental Health Day on the Hill - Mar. 11th - Save the Date!
<https://adultmentalhealth.org/mental-health-day-on-the-hill-march-11-2021/>

JRLC Day on the Hill – Mar. 11, 6:30pm
<https://jrlc.org/2021-day-on-the-hill>



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