

Democratic Caucus COW

Tuesday April. 14, 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:51, the people on time had to wait.

Members present: Locke, Lokshin, Vanichtheeranont, Hanauer-Friedman, Thorsland, Sullard, Fortado, Wiggs, Pugh, Fava, Arres.

Motion by Thorsland to approve agenda, second by Locke

Motion by Sullard to approve minutes, second by Arres

Public participation, None.

Announcements: Lokshin, this is the last Ebertfest. Go see it. Sullard, when can we move communications on the agenda in a permanent fashion?

Finance from Elly, mostly standard stuff this month. There are two BUA both easy. The audit is plodding along at CLA and they will do what they can as fast as possible with the staff. Steve adds they are working on a letter to help keep some grant funding moving with help from CLA. Elly says some members are meeting with Dep heads regarding budget and possible 2% cuts. Also, lots of talk about revenue ideas.

For Policy there are a bunch of fire district folks up and this can be done as an omnibus action. Beth Van points out we are missing a report due to a third party not providing material. Locke brings up the possibility of starting a legislative committee.

Justice has an animal control agreement for Gifford.

Adjourn at 18:15