

Enabling Legislation: [Chapter 53 \(SF3035\)](#)

“Section 1. **CAPITOL AREA COMMUNITY VITALITY TASK FORCE; APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. Task force established; membership. (a) A Capitol Area Community Vitality Task Force is established. The task force consists of the following members:

- (1) the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board;
- (2) one member of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, appointed by the board;
- (3) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, of whom one must be a member of the majority caucus of the house, and one must be a member of the minority caucus of the house;
- (4) two members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, of whom one must be a member of the majority caucus of the senate, and one must be a member of the minority caucus of the senate;
- (5) four members who are residents, businesspeople, or members of local organizations in the Capitol Area, appointed by the mayor of St. Paul; and
- (6) one member of the public appointed by the governor.

(b) The task force must elect a chair and other officers from among its members. Appointments to the task force must be made no later than July 15, 2023. The executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board must convene the first meeting of the task force no later than August 15, 2023.

(c) As used in this section, "Capitol Area" includes that part of the city of St. Paul within the boundaries described in Minnesota Statutes, section 15B.02.

Subd. 2. **Terms; compensation.** The terms and compensation of members of the task force are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6.

Subd. 3. **Administrative support.** The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board must provide administrative support to assist the task force in its work.

Subd. 4. **Duties; report.** The task force must consider and develop recommendations for the administration, program plan, and oversight of the Capitol Area community vitality account established by this act. The task force must submit its recommendations to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board for approval. A report including the approved recommendations must be submitted by the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the board no later than February 1, 2024.

Subd. 5. **Expiration.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6, the task force expires upon submission of the report required by subdivision 4.

Subd. 6. **Appropriation.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to support the work of the task force, including but not limited to payment of fees and other expenses necessary to retain appropriate professional consultants, conduct public meetings, and facilitate other activities as requested by the task force.

Sec. 2. **CAPITOL AREA COMMUNITY VITALITY ACCOUNT.**

Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** (a) A Capitol Area community vitality account is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of administration to improve the livability, economic health, and safety of communities within the Capitol Area, provided that no funds may be expended until a detailed program and oversight plan to govern their use, in accordance with the spending recommendations of the Capitol Area Community Vitality Task Force as approved by the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, has been further approved by law.

(b) As used in this section, "Capitol Area" includes that part of the city of St. Paul within the boundaries described in Minnesota Statutes, section 15B.02.

Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund to the Capitol Area community vitality account.”