**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**November 10, 2020**

**9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**Task Force Members Present:** Teddy Bekele, Yvonne Cariveau, Nolan Cauthen, Dale Cook, Steve Fenske, Steve Giorgi, Jason Hollinday, Marc Johnson, Bernadine Joselyn, Brian Krambeer, Micah Myers, Theresa Sunde, Jim Weikum, Paul Weirtz, and Dave Wolf

**Others in Attendance:** Chuck Ackman, Rita Albrecht, Dana Bailey, Sonya Borgeson-Bethke, Anna Boroff, Deven Bowdry, Valerie Bruggeman, Marvin Calvin, Charlie Carlson, Judy Cook, Caren Dewar, Angie Dickison, Jen Frost, Commissioner Steve Grove, Patrick Haggerty, Alejandra Henriquez, James Hovland, Jonathan Judd, Emily Larson, Daniel Lightfoot, Nate Long, Cassie Lovelle, Bree Maki, Matthew Mattson, Perry Mulcrone, Rhonda Pownell, Christine Pribbernow, Dave Smiglewski, Eileen Smith, Charles Sutton, Ann Treacy, Governor Tim Walz, Diane Wells, Melissa Wolf, Nathan Zacharias and several other unidentified participants by phone.

1. **Welcome, Task Force Introductions, Meeting Overview, Approval of Minutes**

Chair Bekele went over the agenda for the meeting. Roll call was taken. Chair Bekele introduced new task force member Yvonne Cariveau. The minutes of the October 7, 2020 meeting were approved.

1. **Gov. Tim Walz Conversation with the Task Force**

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Steve Grove introduced Governor Tim Walz. Governor Walz address the task force and took questions from task force members.

1. **Economic Development and Digital Inclusion Subgroup – Report Content and Recommendations**

Bernadine Joselyn, chair of the subgroup, went over the recommendations the subgroup has been considering for this section of the report. The full task force discussed.

1. **Barriers and Technology Subgroup – Report Content and Recommendations**

Marc Johnson, co-chair of the subgroup, went over the recommendations the subgroup has been considering for this section of the report. The full task force discussed.

1. **Public Comment**

Following a short lunch break, the task force took public comment. Duluth Mayor Emily Larson addressed the task force on behalf of the Minnesota Mayors Together and the letter they submitted to the task force: [Minnesota Mayors Together](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/mayors-together_tcm1045-452773.pdf) Mayor Larson also responded to questions from the task force.

1. **Minnesota Model Subgroup – Report Content and Recommendations**

Brian Krambeer, chair of the subgroup, went over the recommendations the subgroup has been considering for this section of the report. The full task force discussed.

1. **Other Business, Meeting Plans, Wrap-up**

Chair Bekele discussed the plans for completing the report, including the scheduling of two additional meetings. There were no comments from task force members or others in attendance

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.