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AGENDA

Education and Local Government Committee

October 1-2, 2009

Room 137, State Capitol

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 1:00 **Call to order, roll call, approval of June 30 written minutes**
- 1:05 **Review agenda and work plan chart** - Leanne Heisel
- 1:10 **TIF manual** - Leanne Heisel
- 1:30 **Historic Preservation study - overview, background**
- ▶ Current funding structure, statutes - Leanne Heisel
 - ▶ HB 645 Montana Recovery Act historic preservation grants - Dave Cole, Community Development Division Administrator, Department of Commerce
 - ▶ Historic preservation background, projects - Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance; Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Office; Arni Fishbaugh, Montana Arts Council
- 2:15 **HB 645 Local Government Grant Program** - Dave Cole, DOC
- 2:30 **Budgeting timeline project** -- report from Sen. Gebhardt, Rep. McClafferty, Harold Blattie
- 2:40 **Wildland Fire and Wildland-Urban Interface** - Leanne Heisel and Jeremy Gersovitz
- ▶ DNRC's WUI guidelines and rulemaking process
 - ▶ EQC's discussion
 - ▶ Jeremy Gersovitz's email to committee regarding local access to federal land
- 3:00 **Rural-Urban gap** - Dr. Bill Bryan, Rural Landscape Institute
- 4:00 **Interim zoning**
- ▶ Interim zoning and private property rights - Jeremy Gersovitz
 - ▶ Perspectives on interim zoning - Glenn Opiel, Montana Association of Realtors; Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition; Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
- 4:30 **Public comment**
- 5:00 **Recess**

