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AGENDA

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September 7, 2023
State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

- 9:00** **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Chair Brewster
- 9:05** **Meeting Overview** (Tab 1) – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. Review Draft Work Plan
 2. Update on other interim committee work plans
 3. Review potential work plan timeline
 4. Questions from the committee
- 9:20** **Voter Review & Forms of Government** (Tab 2) – Dan Clark, MSU Local Government Center
1. Presentation and discussion
 2. Public comment
 3. Questions from the committee
- 10:30** **BREAK**
- 10:45** **Review of Unfunded Mandate Statutes** (Tab 3)
1. Statutory requirements and case law review – Julie Johnson, Attorney
 2. 2023 bill review – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
 3. Public comment
 4. Questions from the committee
- 11:20** **MARA Update** – Vice Chair Dunwell & staff
1. Public comment
 2. Questions from the committee
- 11:30** **Lunch**

- 12:30** **Land Use Legislation Study Topic (Tab 4)**
1. Land Use Planning in MT: The Basics – Kelly Lynch, MT League of Cities and Towns
 2. 2023 Land Use Legislation Summary – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
 3. Update on SB382 implementation
 4. Public Comment
 5. Questions from the committee
 6. *Committee work session: list of questions/topics for further research*
- 2:45** **BREAK**
- 3:00** **Rental Affordability Study Topic (Tab 5)**
1. Overview of current rental assistance programs – Cheryl Cohen, Dept of Commerce
 2. Housing and Rental Data Tool – Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division
 3. Public Comment
 4. Questions from the committee
- 3:45** **Committee Work Session (Tab 1)**
1. Review Work Plan – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
 - a. *Action item: adopt final work plan*
 2. Review Calendar
 3. Further Directions to staff
- 4:00** **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 4:15** **Wrap up and adjournment**

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