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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 3855

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; requiring Metropolitan Council to post agendas and
1.3 record meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.123, by adding
1.4 a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.123, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4a. Requirement to post agendas and record meetings. (a) Agendas for
1.9 Metropolitan Council meetings and advisory board meetings open to the public must be
1.10 posted to the Metropolitan Council's website at least three calendar days before convening
1.11 the meeting, to the extent practicable.

1.12 (b) All Metropolitan Council meetings and advisory board meetings open to the public
1.13 must be digitally recorded, either by audio or video, and the recordings must be posted to
1.14 the Metropolitan Council's website for at least three years after the date of the meeting.
1.15 Meeting recordings must be posted within two working days of the meeting at the expense
1.16 of the Metropolitan Council.