

Committee Summary

Origin

The University of Minnesota Extension Committee is authorized by Minnesota Statute, Chapter 38.36. to discern the particular needs of the county and to implement a program fulfilling the goals of the people of the county and of the University of Minnesota. Local Extension work includes educational programs and resources in the areas of agriculture, economic and human development, community leadership, and environment and natural resources.

The Extension Committee works with the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners to meet the intent of MN Stat. Chapter 38.36.

Composition

Nine members (Minnesota Statutes 1973, chapter 21):

- Two County Board commissioners
- The county auditor or the auditor's designee who, by law, is secretary of the committee
- Six at large members appointed by the County Board

Duties/Responsibilities

- Prepare the budget for Extension works in the county.
- Recommend to the Hennepin County Board the amount of county funds needed to support Extension work, employ Extension staff, help formulate the county Extension staff's work plan, and encourage residents and organizations to use Extension resources.

Term

At large members: 3 years

Meetings

The committee generally meets quarterly on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the University Research and Outreach Center (UROC), located at 2001 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis. Special meetings are called when new staff are interviewed for hiring. Committee members may also attend Extension activities.

Eligibility Requirements

Compensation

None

Reimbursement

None

Other Information

Visit the University of Minnesota Extension website: <https://www.extension.umn.edu>

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