

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

Notice of Public Hearing

Hennepin County

Hennepin County has established a public hearing on *Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.*, during the Health and Human Services Committee meeting of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comment on proposed revisions to Ordinance 21 regarding licensing for tobacco retail sales.

The proposed changes to Ordinance 21 include:

- Updating definitions;
- Revising penalties; and
- Requiring age verification signage.

The ordinance changes would affect the communities where Hennepin County is the tobacco retailer licensing authority – Greenfield, Mound, Rockford (Hennepin County portion), and the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport.

A final draft of the revised ordinance will be posted no later than July 9, 2021 for the public to review at [Your government | Hennepin County](#). If you would like a printed copy of the proposed revisions, please call 612-543-5200.

Written comments will be accepted by mail or email (epi-envhlth@hennepin.us) through August 9, 2021.
Hennepin County Public Health—Epidemiology and Environment Health
1011 S. First Street, Suite 21
Minneapolis, MN 55343-9413

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.021, the County Administrator has determined that an in person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the COVID-19 pandemic and declared state and local emergencies. Commissioners will participate by telephone or other electronic means.

In addition, it is not feasible to have any commissioner, staff, or members of the public present at the regular meeting location, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and declared emergencies.

Members of the public and the media will be able to monitor the public meeting electronically from a remote location, at no charge.

Interested persons may attend the public hearing by telephone conference by using the following instructions and all such persons shall be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to issue the bonds to finance the projects. To attend the public hearing via telephone, call the toll-free dial-in telephone conference number 1-855-946-3351.