



Metro Cities News

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Mark Your Calendars---Metro Cities Annual Meeting!

Metro Cities' 2017 Annual Meeting, at which new Board members and officers are elected, will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the University Club in St. Paul. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. Metro Cities has lined up guest speakers Briana Bierschbach, *MinnPost* and Patrick Condon, *Star Tribune*. The evening will conclude with a brief business meeting and Board elections.

Please register with Kim Ciarrocchi at Kimberly@metrocitiesmn.org. More information to follow soon!

Legislative Update

Today marks the first of three committee deadlines, and is the deadline in which committees must act favorably on bills in their house of origin. The second deadline is next Friday, March 17, in which committees must act favorably on bills or companion bills that met first deadline in the other body. Once policy committee deadlines pass, legislative activity will focus on omnibus finance, tax and bonding bills and the third deadline of March 31. Metro Cities staff expects overall committee 'targets' could be released next week. These targets set parameters on spending for each committee area. An update of this week's legislative activity will be sent Monday morning.

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