

## Viking Lobby Day Board Assistant to Non-Discretionary

This is a proposal to move the VLD Board Assistant from discretionary funds to non-discretionary.

The position was extremely successful we had the largest VLD in its history with 88 attendees and 110 meetings. This is a direct result of the Viking Lobby Day Board Assistant. To ensure that the event continue to thrive it is vital that the position exist. The position was created to enhance our advocacy efforts and because of that it will be funded through the Legislative Action Fund\*. The position is currently set to work for a total of approximately 50 hours and not to exceed 60 hours of work. The positions this year did around 54. That means they would be paid NTE: \$579.

*\*They will not be paid for their time at Viking Lobby Day or any time they are lobbying legislators directly.*