



# Dane County

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Tree Board

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

3:45 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Lyman Anderson building 5201 Fen Oak Dr; Meeting Room Driftless (121); attend virtually via Zoom

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**See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.**

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

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The January 20, 2026, Tree Board meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at The Lyman Anderson building, 5201 Fen Oak Dr, Meeting Room Driftless (121), Madison, WI 53718.

The public can access the meeting virtually with the Zoom application or by telephone.

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In person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

**VIRTUAL:** Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item **MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE** (even if you plan to attend using your phone). Virtual registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [johnson.lisa@danecounty.gov](mailto:johnson.lisa@danecounty.gov)

**A. Call To Order****B. Consideration of Minutes**

[2025 MIN-506](#) MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2025, TREE BOARD MEETING

**Attachments:** [2025 MIN-506](#)

**C. Tree Board Operating Agreement**

*1. Have a common understanding of Acronyms. CARPC, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission, assists regional governments with planning efforts and assists DNR with water quality management. OFS, Operation Fresh Start, assisting youth with social barriers obtain work experience and education. TCC, Tree Canopy Collaborative, a diverse group of professionals whose goal is to increase tree Canopy. WAA, Wisconsin Arborists Association. DCTB, Dane County Tree Board.*

*2. This will be an evolving agreement between board members that can help our team create an environment in how we communicate and operate.*

- Action-oriented agenda items: “decide, brainstorm, weigh in on” –*
- Shift from reporting and information-sharing to engaging*
- Be deliberately engaged*
- All members of the board feel valued and respected*
- Permission to be unpolished*
- Communicate the ask*
- Hear from everyone*
- Make new members feel welcome*
- Follow up on request/tasks (accountable)*
- Start on time/end on time*
- Review TB Minutes prior to TB Meetings*

**D. Project and General Updates**

- 1 – Events Group Update*
- 2 – Tree Crib Group Update*
- 3 – Tree Preservation Group Update*

**E. Discussion Items**

- 1 – Work Group Future Meetings*
- 2 – 2026 Work Plan Update*
- 3 – Tree Board Applicants*
- 4 – DCTB Division of Labor in Leadership*

**F. Action Items**

- 1 – Board Recommendations for Tree Board Applicants*
- 2 – Work Plan Approval*
- 3 – Dane County Tree Board Purchases*

**G. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*2/17/2026 at 3:45 pm, 5201 Fen Oak Dr., Madison*

**H. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda****I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****J. Adjourn**

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