



Dane County

Minutes

Safety and Working Conditions Study Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, October 23, 2025

11:00 AM Attend in person at the City County Building in Room 357; attend virtually via Zoom.

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A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

Staff present: Michelle Goldade and Scott Teuscher

Kira Meehan is present in place of Susan Percy.

Present 13 - CHAD HAANEN, ALEX DUDEK, CASEY BULTMAN, MICHELLE WAGNER, BRIAN TUESCHER, BERT SCHWAB, LEEANN GRIMM, DARIO JORGE, JOSHUA COTILLIER, TOM SHIMENETTO, EMMERAN GEYER, MELANIE JICHA, and LORIN FISH

Absent 5 - MICHAEL CORREA, CHARLES TUBBS, JENNIFER FISCHER, EDDIE SHERMAN, and SUSAN PERCY

B. Consideration of Minutes

Motion by Schwab, seconded by Tuescher to approve the minutes.

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C. Reports to Committee

1. Workers Compensation Data

Cotillier gave update on area specific (location data) on WC claims. Varies from claim to claim. He stated that if area specific data is need to contact Risk Management.

2. Data collection system follow-up

Schwab asked about nurse triage line. Triage line is not authorized to give time off or restrictions. Scott Teuscher commented that employees should report WC injuries right away. Cotillier will work on WC presentation for the committee.

D. Action Items

1. Method of making recommendations to the Personnel & Finance Committee

Dudek met with County Board staff. This committee does not have authority to departments but does have ability to make recommendations to the Personnel & Finance Committee.

Motion by Tuescher, seconded by Haanen to approve that the Chair of the Safety & Working Conditions Study Committee can make recommendations to the Personnel & Finance Committee when needed. Motion carried.

E. Discussion items

1. Courthouse doors follow-up

Brian Tiescher gave update, doors have had some improvement initially, but issue has returned. Tommy Shimenetto noticed changes in door operations with changes in barometric pressure. ADA door works well with stronger opener.

2. Role of this committee in collaboration with departmental-specific committees

Emmeran Geyer mentioned that Highway Department is looking to restore Highway Dept. Safety meeting. Bert Schwab mentioned that Land & Water's committee is employee driven, Kira Meehan felt communication is sideways. Scott Teuscher also talked about committee to network with each other to try to resolve like issues.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Staff will work on future meeting locations.

Next regular meeting -- November 4, 2025 at 10:00am

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjourn

Motion by Cotillier, seconded by Shimenetto to adjourn at 12:01pm. Motion carried.

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