



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Specialized Transportation Commission

*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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Wednesday, March 27, 2024

5:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at 2865 N Sherman  
Avenue  
or virtually by Zoom.

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [moll@countyofdane.com](mailto:moll@countyofdane.com)

**A. Call To Order**

Chair Veldran called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

- Present** 5 - BILL CARTER, BEN LYMAN, Supervisor MATT VELDRAN, SHAR BRUNES, and Supervisor MICHELE DOOLAN
- Absent** 3 - DONALD ASHBAUGH, JENNIFER HARDESTY, and Supervisor HEIDI WEGLEITNER

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

A motion was made by DOOLAN, seconded by LYMAN, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 5 - CARTER, LYMAN, VELDRAN, BRUNES and DOOLAN
- Absent:** 3 - ASHBAUGH, HARDESTY and WEGLEITNER

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**Attachments:** [1-24-24 STC Minutes](#)

**C. Presentations**

1. Great Lakes Dryhooch - Otis Winstead, Jamie Steele, Jason Fernandez

*Dryhooch provided an overview of their program. The Dryhooch provides veterans transportation to needed appointments and services. They provide group rides to food pantries and other destinations. They also have AAA meetings, PTSD groups and Art therapy.*

## D. Action Items

None.

## E. Reports to Committee

### 1. Updates from Transportation Call Center - Nathanael Brown

[2023](#) RIDE TRENDS  
[RPT-617](#)

**Attachments:** [Ride Trends Bar Graph 2018-2023](#)

#### *Attendance Update*

**Present** 4 - BEN LYMAN, Supervisor MATT VELDRAN, SHAR BRUNES, and Supervisor MICHELE DOOLAN

**Absent** 4 - DONALD ASHBAUGH, BILL CARTER, JENNIFER HARDESTY, and Supervisor HEIDI WEGLEITNER

### 2. Updates from Greater Madison Metropolitan Planning Organization - Ben Lyman

*Lyman said as part of the Transit Development Plan, an online survey was done for people who experience disabilities. Didn't receive a large response, however feedback was good.*

*Metro onboard survey going to start Monday, April 1 and run through April. Instead of having surveyors on Paratransit rides, the drivers will hand out the surveys. The MPO will start working on an active transportation plan.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 5:15 pm*

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

## I. Adjourn

*Meeting concluded at 6:15 pm. No quorum.*

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Jana Moll, ADRC Clerk III*