



# Dane County

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Park 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, May 27, 2026

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the  
Heritage Center Upper Level  
3101 Lake Farm Rd  
Madison; 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 Wednesday, May 27, 2026 Park Commission 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 Heritage Center Upper Level, 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison.

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

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**IN PERSON:** Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item can register in person at the meeting using paper registration forms. **IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER VIA THE ZOOM LINK ABOVE EVEN IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN PERSON.**

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 written comments or other materials for this meeting, please email them to: [lwrd@danecounty.gov](mailto:lwrd@danecounty.gov). Staff will forward the email and materials to members of the committee.

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

[2026 MIN-016](#) Minutes of the April 22, 2026 Park Commission

**Attachments:** [2026 MIN-016 Park Commission Minutes 04-22-26](#)

**C. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)****D. Presentations**

1. Conservation Fund Grant Application from Groundswell Conservancy for the Pine Quarry parcel in the Black Earth Creek Natural Resource Area

*Presented by Heidi Habeger, Groundswell Conservancy Executive Director*

2. Conservation Fund Grant Application from The Prairie Enthusiasts for the Badgerland Foundation parcel in the Handrick Grasslands

*Presented by Reid Bartholomew, The Prairie Enthusiasts Advancement Coordinator*

3. Conservation Fund Grant Application from Clean Lakes Alliance for the Prochnow parcel adjacent to Lake Kegonsa State Park

*Presented by Jeff Zoeller, Preserve Lot 3 Sunnyside*

4. Conservation Fund Grant Applications from the Driftless Area Land Conservancy for:

- a. Gansner Trust parcel in the Perry Primrose Bird Conservation Area
- b. Conservation Easement for the D Jelle parcel in the Perry Primrose Bird Conservation Area
- c. Sarko parcel in the Perry Primrose Bird Conservation Area

*Presented by Stephanie Judge, Driftless Area Land Conservancy  
Conservation Director*

#### **E. Items Requiring Committee Action**

1. Collaborative Friends Grant Awards and Madison Community Foundation Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Distribution Request

[2026 ACT-026](#) Collaborative Friends Grant Awards and Madison Community Foundation Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Distribution Request

**Attachments:** [2026 Distribution Request Memo to Park Commission for Friends Grants](#)

#### **F. Reports to Committee**

1. Badger Prairie County Park Ribbon Cutting  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 11 AM

#### **G. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

1. Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
Public Hearing for Proposed 2027 Park Fees  
Heritage Center  
3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison
2. Wednesday, June 24, 2026  
Heritage Center Solar Shelter  
3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison

#### **H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

#### **I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

## J. Closed Session

The Commission (or Committee) plans to meet in closed session for the purpose of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing or acquiring of property where open discussion of bargaining positions and strategies would discourage bargaining and harm the public's interest in obtaining properties. The authority for this possible closed session is Wis.Stat.19.85(1)(e).

## K. Return to Open Session

## L. Adjourn

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