



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Food Council

*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 18, 2026

6:00 PM

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

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#### A. Call To Order

Chair WARNER called the meeting to order at 7:22pm

- Present** 7 - Chair BILL WARNER, Vice Chair SHIRLEY NENNIG, DANIEL CORNELIUS,  
SEBASTIAN HASSELL, ADDI FAERBER, KERRY MARREN, and RICHELLE  
ANDRAE
- Excused** 2 - CARL CHENOWETH, and ERICA JANISCH

Attended by Zoom: NENNIG, FAERBER, MARREN, ANDRAE, CORNELIUS

Others Present: Jess Guffey Calkins

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025  
MIN-629](#)

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2026, FOOD COUNCIL MEETING

**Attachments:** [2025 MIN-629](#)

A motion was made by MARREN, seconded by FAERBER, to approve the minutes. All in favor, motion carries (7-0).

#### C. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

None

#### D. Presentation

Dane County Food Action Plan - Noah Bloedorn

This took place on the Madison Food Policy Council meeting. DCFC convened on the Madison Food Policy Council meeting and covered this item. Agenda, minutes, recording for this meeting: <https://go.wisc.edu/cxn616>

**E. Action Item**

Consideration of DCFC funding for Food Action Plan survey analysis  
DCFC discussed options for possible funding allocations to the Food Action  
Plan survey analysis.

**Motion by ANDRAE to allocate \$3,307 for Food Action Plan survey analysis.  
Second by HASSELL. All in favor, motion carries (7-0).**

**F. Reports to Committee**

## Regular Business Reports

- Dane County Food Action Plan - WARNER, Guffey Calkins  
This item was covered during the presentation.

- Foodshed Partnership Project - FAERBER  
No report

- Wisconsin Food Systems, Inc - CORNELIUS  
No report

- Regional Agriculture & Food Sovereignty; Community Gardens - Nicholas Leete via Guffey Calkins  
No report

- Food Access; Double Dollars Program - Nick Heckman via Guffey Calkins  
No report

- Public Health Madison & Dane County; City of Madison Business Development - Nick Heckman via Guffey Calkins  
No report

- Extension/Dane County - Guffey Calkins  
Upcoming educational events are listed on the UW-Madison Extension Dane County website: <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/>.

## DCFC Action Plan reports

- Policy - CHENOWETH  
No report

- Food Access and Equity (PI) - JANISCH, NENNIG  
Received 35 Dane County PI Community Food Project grant applications. The review process is underway. The 2026 granting amount is \$35,200 (due to the 4% budget cut). See <https://equity.danecounty.gov/grants/PIE-food> for additional information.

- Community Engagement - WARNER  
No report

- Organizational Capacity  
No report

- Food System Resource Recommendations  
No report

**G. Announcements**

Andrae gave an update about non-fiscal land access next steps.

**H. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

April 15, 2026, 6pm

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

None

**J. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by FAERBER, seconded by HASSELL, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carries (7-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jess Guffey Calkins, pending council approval.