



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

*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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Thursday, February 10, 2022

5:00 PM Virtual Meeting: Please see agenda for instructions on  
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*Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.*

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## A. Call To Order

Chair Ritt called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm

Youth Governance Member Aarush Jain arrived at 5:05 pm.

Staff present: Carrie Edgar, Laura Hicklin

**Present:** 5 - YOGESH CHAWLA, MICHELE RITT, ANTHONY GRAY, HOLLY HATCHER and KATE MCGINNITY

**Excused:** 1 - JEREMY LEVIN

## B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021  
MIN-604](#)

Minutes of the January 27, 2022 Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Meeting

**Attachments:** [EANR\\_Minutes\\_1\\_27\\_22](#)

A motion was made by GRAY, seconded by HATCHER, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0-1 with Chawla abstaining.

## C. Fund Transfers

## D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. [2021  
RES-334](#) CREATING WORK GROUPS OF THE DANE COUNTY TREE BOARD  
  
**Sponsors:** RITT, MCGINNITY and HATCHER  
  
**Attachments:** [2021 RES-334](#)  
[2021 RES-334 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
  
A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by MCGINNITY, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0.
2. [2021  
RES-357](#) CREATING WORK GROUPS OF THE DANE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL  
  
**Sponsors:** RITT and HATCHER  
  
**Attachments:** [2021 RES-357](#)  
[2021 RES-357 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
  
A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by HATCHER, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.
3. [2021  
RES-354](#) AUTHORIZING CARRY FORWARD OF LINE ITEM FOR DANE COUNTY TREE BOARD  
  
**Sponsors:** RITT  
  
**Attachments:** [2021 RES-354](#)  
[2021 RES-354 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
  
A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by HATCHER, that the Resolution Requiring 2/3rds Vote be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.
4. [2021  
RES-340](#) TRANSFER OF RILEY-DEPPE COUNTY PARK TO VILLAGE OF MARSHALL  
  
**Sponsors:** RIPP and WEIGAND  
  
**Attachments:** [2021 RES-340](#)  
[2021 RES-340 Area MAP](#)  
[2021 RES-340 Fiscal Note](#)  
  
A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by MCGINNITY, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

5. [2021 RES-348](#) AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE OF LAND ADJACENT TO MORTON FOREST

**Sponsors:** RIPP, JOERS and RITT

**Attachments:** [2021 RES-348](#)  
[2021 RES-348 Fiscal Note](#)  
[2021 RES-348 Subject MAP Brunner](#)  
[2021 RES-348 Area MAP Brunner MortonArea](#)

A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by HATCHER, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

6. [2021 RES-349](#) ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR PHEASANT BRANCH CONSERVANCY RESTORATION

**Sponsors:** RITT, HATCHER, RIPP, CHAWLA and JOERS

**Attachments:** [2021 RES-349](#)  
[2021 RES-349 Fiscal Note](#)

A motion was made by HATCHER, seconded by GRAY, that the Resolution Requiring 2/3rds Vote be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

## E. Items Requiring Committee Action

## F. Presentations

## G. Reports to Committee

### 1. Dane County Broadband Task Force Update

*Supervisor McGinnity gave a report on the Dane County Broadband Task Force.*

[2021 RPT-865](#) Dane County Broadband Task Force Update

**Attachments:** [BroadbandTaskForce ppt Presentation-Jan10-22 \(2\)](#)

## H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be February 24th if there is pressing business.*

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

## J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

## K. Adjourn

A motion was made by CHAWLA, seconded by HATCHER, that the be adjourned.  
The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Hicklin and subject to committee action  
at a future meeting.

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