



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?

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Heritage Center Upper Level, 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison; attend virtually via Zoom

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.

Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.

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.

يجب التقدم بطلب خدمات الترجمة مقدماً. يرجى الاطلاع على أسفل جدول الأعمال للمزيد من المعلومات

The Wednesday, April 22, 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. Staff will forward the email and materials to members of the committee.

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

[2025 MIN-661](#) Minutes of the March 25, 2026 Park Commission

Attachments: [2025 MIN-661 Park Commission Minutes 03-25-26](#)

C. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. [2025 RES-430](#) AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ADDENDUM FOR 2026 FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Sponsors: CHAWLA

Attachments: [2025 RES-430](#)
[2025 RES-430 FISCAL NOTE](#)

Legislative History

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Park Commission
This resolution was referred to the Park Commission due back on 5/7/2026

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Environment,
Agriculture & Natural Resources
Committee

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Resources Committee due back on 5/7/2026

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Personnel & Finance Committee
 This resolution was referred to the Personnel & Finance Committee due back on 5/11/2026

2. [2025 RES-431](#) ACCEPTANCE OF A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT TO REPLACE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL BRIDGE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Sponsors: CHAWLA

Attachments: [2025 RES-431](#)
[2025 RES-431 FISCAL NOTE](#)

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3. [2025 RES-433](#) AUTHORIZING THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF .4 ACRES OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 51 PROJECT

Sponsors: CHAWLA and RYLANDER

Attachments: [2025 RES-433](#)
[2025 RES-433 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-433 MAP](#)

Legislative History

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 This resolution was referred to the Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee due back on 5/7/2026

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Personnel & Finance Committee
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4. [2025 RES-434](#) AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LIMITED EASEMENT ON A CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 51 PROJECT

Sponsors: CHAWLA and RYLANDER

Attachments: [2025 RES-434](#)
[2025 RES-434 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-434 MAP](#)

Legislative History

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5. [2025 RES-435](#) AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE LOWER MUD LAKE NATURAL RESOURCE AREA AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HO-CHUNK NATION AND GROUNDSWELL CONSERVANCY

Sponsors: MILES and BARUSHOK

Attachments: [2025 RES-435](#)
[2025 RES-435 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-435 MAP](#)

Legislative History

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6. [2026 RES-001](#) AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALKING IRON TRAIL

Sponsors: ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2026 RES-001](#)
[2026 RES-001 FISCAL NOTE](#)

Legislative History

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Public Works & Transportation Committee

This resolution was referred to the Public Works & Transportation Committee due back on 5/5/2026

4/17/26 County Board referred to the Personnel & Finance Committee

This resolution was referred to the Personnel & Finance Committee due back on 5/11/2026

D. Items Requiring Committee Action

E. Presentations

F. Reports to Committee

1. Review 2027 Park Fee Recommendations
2. Ribbon Cutting at Mendota County Park
Friday, May 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. Thursday, May 7, 2026 Joint Meeting DATE CHANGE
Tentative New Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Land & Water Resources Department
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison
2. Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Heritage Center
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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