



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Henry Vilas Zoo 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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Tuesday, May 17, 2022

7:30 AM

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#### A. Call To Order

*Others present: Ronda Schwetz, Joseph Darcangelo, Kristin Moala*

**Anne Ross called the May 17, 2022 Zoo Commission meeting to order at 7:31am.**

**Present** 5 - JEFFREY GUNDERSON, MICHAEL PETERSEN, ANNE ROSS, CECELY CASTILLO, and JONATHAN BECKER

**Excused** 2 - TAG EVERS, and SARAH JUSTUS

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022  
MIN-051](#)

**Attachments:** [2022 MIN-051](#)

A motion was made by GUNDERSON, seconded by BECKER, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### C. Action Items

5. [2022  
RES-025](#) ESTABLISHING A POLICY REQUIRING GENDER-INCLUSIVE RESTROOMS IN COUNTY FACILITIES

**Sponsors:** RATCLIFF, MCGINNITY, PALM, SCHAUER, ROSE, ERICKSON, RITT, HUELSEMANN, WRIGHT, SMITH, CHAWLA, HATCHER, EICHER, BOLLIG, JOERS, ANDRAE, DOYLE, BARE, KIGEYA, WEGLEITNER and CASTILLO

**Attachments:** [2022 RES-025](#)  
[2022 RES-025 FISCAL NOTE](#)

A motion was made by ROSS, seconded by BECKER, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### D. Presentations

[2022](#)  
[PRES-018](#)

**Attachments:** [2022 PRES-018](#)

## E. Reports to Committee

*Ronda and Joseph went over the OEI report – main themes: communication and transparency, animal welfare, and DEAI advancement. Discussion ensued.*

*Joseph – talked about our Animal Welfare Committee and what goes in to our animal decisions.*

*Ronda gave animal updates – update on Chelsea’s pregnancy, geriatric animal care, & otter moves.*

*Joseph gave an update on SSA, revenue, donations, and attendance.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be held on June 7, 2022 at 7:30am.*

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

*None*

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*Becker asked about the status of commission appointments. The Zoo is working with County and Mayor’s office to get the new appointments finalized.*

## I. Adjourn

**A motion was made by BECKER, seconded by GUNDERSON, that the Zoo Commission be adjourned at 9:46am. The motion carried unanimously.**

*Respectfully submitted by Kristin Moala, pending approval from the Zoo Commission.*