



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?

Wednesday, June 17, 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

A. Call To Order

Chair WARNER called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Present 7 - Chair BILL WARNER, Vice Chair SHIRLEY NENNIG, ERICA JANISCH, DANIEL CORNELIUS, ADDI FAERBER, PAULA BRANDMEIER, and DAVID BOETCHER

Excused 2 - CARL CHENOWETH, and SEBASTIAN HASSELL

Others Present: Jess Guffey Calkins

Joined by Zoom: CORNELIUS, FAERBER, JANISCH, NENNIG

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2026
MIN-106](#)

MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2026, FOOD COUNCIL MEETING

Attachments: [2026 MIN-106](#)

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

C. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

D. Presentations

This item was moved to later in the meeting - after G. Future Meeting Items and Dates. Ethics training. The training was presented to members of the committee.

E. Reports to Committee

Regular Business Reports

- Dane County Food Action Plan - WARNER, Guffey Calkins
Food System Action Plan web content will go up in the next month; the full document release will follow.

- Foodshed Partnership Project - FAERBER
There are new staff engaged in this project, and construction is proceeding well. One project enterprise of note is the Midwest Marinara project, which is creating marinara sauce in large quantities for institutions using Wisconsin ingredients. There will be an August 11 ribbon-cutting event.

- Wisconsin Food Systems, Inc - CORNELIUS
Work is continuing around advancing the Super Transport Co-op.

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

- Food Access; Double Dollars Program - FAERBER
As of June, participating farmers markets are accepting Double Dollars.

- 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
No report

- Community Engagement - WARNER
No report

- Organizational Capacity
No report

- Food System Resource Recommendations
No report

Council Discussion

- DCFC focus and future direction

DCFC held a productive discussion about DCFC's focus and future direction. The discussion will be continued at future meetings.

F. Announcements

None

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

July meeting is moved one week later to 7/22/26.

BRANDMEIER and BOETCHER left.

Present 5 - Chair BILL WARNER, Vice Chair SHIRLEY NENNIG, ERICA JANISCH, DANIEL CORNELIUS, and ADDI FAERBER

Excused 4 - CARL CHENOWETH, SEBASTIAN HASSELL, PAULA BRANDMEIER, and DAVID BOETCHER

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by Janisch, second by FAERBER, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carries (5-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

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