



# 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, April 8, 2025

8:00 AM

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#### A. Call to Order

*Others present: Ronda Schwetz, Kristin Moala, Joseph Darcangelo, and Amanda Pedersen.*

**A motion was made that the Zoo Commission meeting be called to order at 8:03am.**

**Present** 4 - SARAH JUSTUS, ANNE ROSS, JASMINE BANKS, and ERIN WELSH

**Excused** 3 - TAG EVERS, JEFFREY GUNDERSON, and MICHAEL PETERSEN

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2024](#)  
[MIN-598](#)

**Attachments:** [2024 MIN-598](#)

**A motion was made by JUSTUS, seconded by BANKS that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

#### C. Action Items

*None*

#### D. Presentations

*None*

#### E. Reports to Committee

*Ronda reviewed the Powerpoint that she presented at the March 25th Public Works meeting. Ronda reported on upcoming training opportunities, routine animal care events, progress on Zoo Light vendor RFP, and the opening of carousel and train. Kristin discussed several upcoming events.*

#### F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will take place May 21, 2025 at 8:00AM.*

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

*None*

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

*None*

**I. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by JUSTUS, seconded by BANKS that the Zoo Commission meeting be adjourned at 8:56AM. The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Pedersen, pending approval from the Zoo Commission.