



Dane County

Meeting Agenda - Final

Tree Board

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

3:45 PM

In-Person Meeting: Lussier Family Heritage
Center: 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Solar Shelter,
Madison, WI 53711

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 ntiv.

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

The August 18, 2026, Tree Board meeting will be an in-person meeting.

The public can attend in person at Lussier Family Heritage Center: 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Solar Shelter, Madison, WI 53711.

PROCESS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

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.

In-person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: johnson.lisa@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2026 MIN-204](#) MINUTES OF THE JUNE 16, 2026, TREE BOARD MEETING

Attachments: [2026 MIN-204](#)

C. Tree Board Operating Agreement

1. Have a common understanding of Acronyms. CARPC, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission, assists regional governments with planning efforts and assists DNR with water quality management. OFS, Operation Fresh Start, assisting youth with social barriers obtain work experience and education. TCC, Tree Canopy Collaborative, a diverse group of professionals whose goal is to increase tree Canopy. WAA, Wisconsin Arborists Association. DCTB, Dane County Tree Board.

2. This will be an evolving agreement between board members that can help our team create an environment in how we communicate and operate.

- Action-oriented agenda items: “decide, brainstorm, weigh in on” –*
- Shift from reporting and information-sharing to engaging*
- Be deliberately engaged*
- All members of the board feel valued and respected*
- Permission to be unpolished*
- Communicate the ask*
- Hear from everyone*
- Make new members feel welcome*
- Follow up on request/tasks (accountable)*
- Start on time/end on time*
- Review TB Minutes prior to TB Meetings*

D. Project and General Updates

1 – Tree Nursery Updates

E. Discussion Items

1 – County Exec Strategic Vision Plan and Are There Any Opportunities for the Tree Board to Be Actionable in It

2 – Model Tree Ordinance Strategy

3 – Brian’s Ordinance Review

4 – Workforce Development Strategy - 2026

5 – Insurance issues That Face Local Home Owners Regarding Their Trees

6 – Other Tree Board Matters

F. Action Items

1 – Dane County Tree Board Purchases for Tree Nurseries or Workforce Development

2 – Annual DCTB Report to be Submitted to Partners

3 – Other Tree Board Matters, DCTB Letters of Support

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

9/15/2026 at 3:45 pm. Location: To Be Determined

H. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****J. Adjourn**

Note: If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this service, activity or program, please call the phone number below—preferably at least 3 business days but no fewer than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Nota: Si necesita un intérprete, un traductor o materiales en formatos alternativos o cualquier otra adaptación para tener acceso a este servicio, actividad o programa, llame al número de teléfono que puede encontrar a continuación — de preferencia con al menos 3 días de anticipación y como mínimo 24 horas antes del evento en cuestión.

Sau tseg: Yog koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, txhais ua ntaub ntawv, cov ntaub ntawv uas nyob rau lwm yam kev lawm los sis lwm yam kev pab nkag rau qhov kev pab no, kev ua si los sis kev pab cuam, thov hu tus xov tooj rau hauv qab no—xav kom hu li peb hnuv ua ntej tuaj tab sis tsis pub tsawg tshaj 24 xuab moos ua ntej rau lub rooj sib tham no.

ملحوظة: إذا كنت بحاجة لترجمة شفوية أو كتابية أو مواد بصيغة مختلفة أو تسهيلات أخرى للحصول على هذه الخدمة أو النشاط أو البرنامج، يرجى الاتصال برقم الهاتف أدناه قبل ثلاثة أيام عمل رسمية على الأقل من تاريخ الجلسة.

Lisa Johnson at johnson.lisa@danecounty.gov, 608-224-3715, TTY WI RELAY 711