

Background and suggested motion for 2022 ACT-338
Creating a Cultural Resource Planning Guide Subcommittee

Background:

Chapter 5 of the Dane County Comprehensive Plan, adopted under Chapter 82, Dane County Code, includes policies to:

- “...develop and implement an ongoing public participation and education program related to historic and archaeological resources.”
- “Solicit input and participation from and maintain contacts with interested groups such as local governments, local historical societies, long-term stakeholders, schools and Native American tribal leaders.”
- “Develop collaborative projects, such as producing or updating interpretive guides to, or updating Wisconsin Historical Society information about, historic resources in Dane County.”
- “Build on and expand use of existing resources, such as the Wisconsin Historical Society’s online Architecture and History Inventory.”
- “Distribute map illustrating Dane County historic sites, districts and resources that can be shown to the public.”

Toward these ends, the Department of Planning and Development seeks to undertake a “Cultural Resource Rural Planning Guide” to help Dane County communities better identify, protect and educate the public about historic, archaeological and other cultural resources in Dane County. This Guide may result in amendments to the Dane County Comprehensive Plan.

Suggested motion:

To provide guidance and oversight to the development of a rural cultural resource planning guide, create a ZLR Cultural Resource Planning Guide Subcommittee, consisting of the following members:

- A representative from the Ho-Chunk Nation
- A representative with expertise in the cultural demographics of Dane County
- A representative from the UW–Madison, Division of the Arts
- A representative from the Dane County Historical Society
- A representative from a town Plan Commission
- A representative from Dane Arts

Alternates may also be designated if primary members cannot attend all meetings. Subcommittee members will serve from March 15, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The Planning & Development Department will provide staff support to the committee.