

ZLR Committee Recommended Edits to the 2019-2021 Legislative Agenda

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Additions shown with underline

Highlighted items to be moved to sections on Climate Change and Surface and Groundwater Quality

~~Zoning and Land Regulation~~ Land Use, Land Records, and Land Regulation

- **Flood Insurance Threat:** Oppose any proposal to suspend state floodplain rules that nullify federal flood insurance and jeopardize federal disaster assistance for Wisconsin flood victims.
- **Wisconsin Land Information Program:** Support the continuation of the Wisconsin Land Information Program and grants.
- **Comprehensive Planning:** Oppose legislation that undermines the comprehensive planning statutes.
- **Power Plants:** Support efforts to clean up dirty power plants.
- **Transmission Lines:** Request the State supports an independent study of the need for additional high voltage transmission lines through Dane County. Oppose the construction and operation of the proposed Cardinal-Hickory Creek transmission line pending the receipt of a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of non-transmission alternatives.
- **Takings Legislation:** Oppose legislation that would require county government to compensate real property owners for restricted use or loss of property value as a result of law or regulations.
- **Transmission Line Construction:** Support requiring power lines to be constructed underground to protect Dane County economic and environmental resources while enhancing resiliency and reliability during extreme weather events.
- **Stormwater Utility:** Amend the WI Stats. to allow counties to create and manage a stormwater utility.
- **Support Local Control of Erosion and Storm Water Management Standards:** Oppose standardizing regulation of construction site erosion, storm water management and prohibiting local governments from enacting local ordinances that are stricter than statewide standards.
- **Support Local Control of Nonmetallic Mining:** Oppose any state legislation that preempts local governments from enacting their own nonmetallic mining regulations and oversight of air/water quality, highway damage, noise and use contracts.
- **Effigy Mounds & Burial Sites:** Oppose legislation that allows the disturbance or destruction of Native American effigy mounds and old burial sites.
- **Utility Deregulation:** Oppose any deregulation that leads to higher consumer rates. Any attempts to restructure the delivery of electricity should address: reliability of electrical service, equitable benefits to large and small rate payers, the social and environmental impacts of restructuring and the ability of counties to aggregate to purchase electricity.
- **Holding Tanks as Systems of Last Resort:** Support changes in statutes and administrative rules that oppose using holding tanks except as a last resort for new and replacement septic systems. Modify rules and statutes to ensure funding from the Wisconsin Fund is for the least costly systems, excluding holding tanks, unless a holding tank is the system of last resort.
- **Land Use and Natural Resource Protection:** Oppose any proposals that weaken Dane County's ability to responsibly manage the use of land within its jurisdiction, including but not limited to tools like comprehensive planning, zoning, land division/subdivision regulations, and shoreland, floodplain, and wetland regulation.
- **Restore and Enhance Land Use Authority:** Support efforts to restore and expand Dane County's land use authority including but not limited to comprehensive planning, land division, zoning, and shoreland, wetland, floodplain regulations to promote county-wide planning.

Comment [AM1]: Move this bullet point to the section on Climate Change (beginning at line 101)

Comment [AM2]: Move these two bullet items to section on Surface and Groundwater Quality (beginning at line 23)