



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Park Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

5:30 PM Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the Heritage Center
Upper Level, 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison; attend
virtually via Zoom

A. Call To Order

Chair Thoresen called the Park Commission Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Staff Present: Sharene Smith, Joleen Stinson.

Youth Governance Program Member Aleena Sanghvan Present.

Present: 4 - STEFANIE BROUWER, TOM THORESEN, DON POSTLER and JASMINE BANKS

Excused: 3 - NANCY BOGUE, ANALIESE EICHER and KRISTIE GOFORTH

B. Consideration of Minutes

2025 Minutes of the December 10, 2025 Park Commission
MIN-457

Attachments: [2025 MIN-457 Park Commission Minutes 12-10-25](#)

A motion was made by BROUWER that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0, YPG 1-0.

C. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. 2025 AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
RES-280 VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

Sponsors: MILES and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-280](#)

[2025 RES-280 FISCAL NOTE](#)

[2025 RES-280 CONTRACT #16102](#)

A motion was made by BROUWER, seconded by BANKS, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0, YPG 1-0.

D. Reports to Committee

E. Future Meeting Items and Dates

1. Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Heritage Center
3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison
2. Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Heritage Center
3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison

F. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****H. Closed Session**

A motion was made by BROWWER that the Meeting enter into closed session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: YGP Sanghvan

Ayes: 4 - Vice Chair BROWWER, Chair THORESEN, Supervisor POSTLER and BANKS

The Commission (or Committee) met in closed session for the purpose of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing or acquiring of property where open discussion of bargaining positions and strategies would discourage bargaining and harm the public's interest in obtaining properties. The authority for this possible closed session is Wis.Stat.19.85(1) (e).

I. Return to Open Session

A motion was made by BROWWER that the Meeting exit out of closed session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: YGP Sanghvan

Ayes: 4 - Vice Chair BROWWER, Chair THORESEN, Supervisor POSTLER and BANKS

J. Adjourn

A motion was made by BROWWER that the Meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0, YPG 1-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:12 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joleen Stinson, pending Park Commission approval.