



Dane County

Meeting Agenda - Final

Advisory Committee on Data Centers

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting, at Room 351 City County Building, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

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The public can attend in person at City-County Building room 351, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd, Madison.

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If you want to submit written comments or other materials for this meeting, please email them to: [Insert Email Address]. Staff will forward the email and materials to members of the committee.

The Advisory Committee on Data Centers was established for the purpose of impartial fact-finding, researching, analyzing, and providing recommendations regarding the economic, environmental, and community implications of data center development within Dane County. In accordance with Dane County Ordinance, the committee will take public comment. Public comment on specific items will take place following any presentations and discussions of agenda items.

A. Call To Order

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2025 MIN-689](#) MINUTES OF THE MARCH 10, 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DATA CENTERS MEETING

Attachments: [2025 MIN-689.pdf](#)

C. Action Items

D. Status on prior follow-up items and requests

1. Legislative Update (status of data center - related legislation)

E. Presentations and Discussion

1. Wisconsin Farmers Union Policy on Data Centers
2. Dane County Land Use Context and Considerations
 - a. Agricultural Indicators and Trends
 - b. Environmental and Natural Resource Considerations
 - c. Maps and Spatial Analysis (land use, infrastructure, preservation areas)
3. Tools and mechanisms to promote land use compatibility and mitigate consequences/risks - or take advantage of opportunities - to promote farmland/natural resource preservation, and efficient use of infrastructure
 - a. Quick review of local govt tools/authorities

F. Reports to Committee

G. New follow-up items, requests, and staff direction

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Other Business

I. Adjourn

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