



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, September 28, 2023

5:30 PM

HYBRID MEETING: In-person at 5201 Fen Oak Drive

The Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee meeting will begin at 5:30 pm or when the Land Conservation Committee adjourns, whichever is later.

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

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Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntwam qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntwav ntxiv.

The September 28, 2023 meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Moraine Room.

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In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: lwr@countyofdane.com

A. Call To Order

Chair Chawla called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

YGP Members Present: Josh Leslie, Olivia Morsbach

Staff Present: Amy Piaget, Laura Hicklin

Present: 5 - YOGESH CHAWLA, PATRICK DOWNING, HOLLY HATCHER, AARON COLLINS and SARAH SMITH

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2023](#)
[MIN-289](#) Minutes of the September 14, 2023 Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Sponsors: Environment and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Attachments: [EANR 09-14-23](#)

A motion was made by SMITH, seconded by COLLINS, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote, 4-0-1 (Downing abstained), YGP 2-0.

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

[2023
RES-178](#)

AUTHORIZING A STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS AND INTERIM TRAIL
USE / RAIL BANKING AGREEMENT FROM THE WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GREAT SAUK AND
WALKING IRON TRAILS

Sponsors: CHAWLA, DOOLAN, ROSE, RIPP, ENGELBERGER and EICHER

Attachments: [2023 RES-178](#)
[2023 RES-178 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2023 RES-178 MAP](#)

A motion was made by SMITH, seconded by HATCHER, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 2-0.

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

F. Presentations

G. Reports to Committee

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting date will be Thursday, October 12th or at the call of the Chair.

The October 12th meeting will be a budget meeting. The committee will meet again on October 17th at 5:15 pm for a second and final budget meeting.

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by DOWNING, seconded by HATCHER, that the Meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Hicklin and subject to committee action at a future meeting.

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