Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Specialized Transportation Commission

Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 **5:15 PM** **Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at ADRC 2865 N Sherman Avenue, Room 109 or via Zoom**

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: moll.jana@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

Staff Present: Nathanael Brown, Jana Moll

Chair Veldran called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Present 7 - BILL CARTER, JENNIFER HARDESTY, BEN LYMAN, ADAM BRABENDER, RON KUHN, COLIN BARUSHOK, and MATT VELDRAN

Excused 1 - MICHELE DOOLAN

B. Consideration of Minutes

2026 MIN-121 STC MAY MINUTES

Attachments: 5.27.26 STC Minutes

A motion was made by KUHN, seconded by LYMAN, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 7-0.

C. Presentations

1. Ethics Training: https://youtu.be/PMI-hCu754

A motion was made by Lyman that the members watch the Ethics video at their leisure and report back at the next STC meeting, July 15.

Ayes: 6 - CARTER, HARDESTY, LYMAN, BRABENDER, BARUSHOK and VELDRAN

Absent: 1 - DOOLAN

YGP - No: 1 - KUHN

D. Action Items

1. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Elections were held for Chair and Vice Chair for the Specialized Transportation Commission.

VELDRAN called for nomination of Chair.
HARDESTY nominates VELDRAN for Chair.
BRABENDER nominates CARTER for Chair.
5 votes for VELDRAN
1 vote for CARTER
1 Abstain
VELDRAN elected as Chair.

VELDRAN called for nomination of Vice Chair.
VELDRAN nominates HARDESTY for Vice Chair.
BRABENDER nominates LYMAN for Vice Chair.
5 votes for HARDESTY
1 vote for LYMAN
1 Abstain
HARDESTY elected as Vice Chair.

E. Reports to Commission

1. Updates from Transportation Call Center - Nathanael Brown

Brown gave a brief overview on the Meet & Greet presentation with the State Legislators. Brown said there were several state legislators and speakers on four topics.
Brown said he did the initial steps for the 5310 application. He is waiting on training on how to use the new system.
He hopes to have the application ready to present at the next STC meeting.

2. Updates from Greater Madison Metropolitan Planning Organization - Ben Lyman

Lyman said the section 5310 application is live in the new eco interactive platform. This is where the transportation improvement is going to be.
Lyman said last year they didn't have applications for all the funding available. This year,however, Lyman said he has heard from a lot of organizations and will not be able to fund everything. It will be a hard process and will have to say No to some.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next STC meeting: Wednesday, July 15 at 5:15 pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

1. Paratransit Scheduling Issues

Report on Channel 3000 about people missing appointments because of scheduling. Here's the link
https://www.channel3000.com/news/paratransit-riders-concerned-with-madison-metros-new-system/article_2396f3f1-c4ff-4c92-9104-c4b82af7ecbc.html

Members and staff discussed the story and what they have heard from passengers.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by KUHN that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote 7-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jana Moll.