



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Henry Vilas Zoo Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:30 AM

Zoo Administration Building
702 S Randall Ave., Madison, WI 53715

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A. Call To Order

Others present: Ronda Schwetz, Joseph Darcangelo, Jess Thompson

The meeting was called to order by Anne Ross at 7:33am

Present 7 - JONATHAN BECKER, Supervisor CHUCK ERICKSON, TAG EVERS, JEFFREY GUNDERSON, SARAH JUSTUS, MICHAEL PETERSEN, and ANNE ROSS

B. Consideration of Minutes

A motion was made by EVERS, seconded by JUSTUS, that the minutes of the Zoo Commission meeting held on 2/4/2020 be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

[2019](#)
[MIN-471](#)

Minutes of the 02/04/20 Zoo Commission Meeting

Attachments: [Zoo Commission Minutes Feb-2020](#)

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee*Reports to Committee:*

- Ronda shared the Master Plan sketches of designs for new giraffe, rhino and prairie dog exhibits, as well as new and incoming animal additions, including bison, seal, camel, newts and herons. HVZ will also be providing financial and potentially veterinary assistance in a private vervet monkey seizure in Sauk County.
- The Gift Shop beam has been repaired.
- Polar Bear Day was a success with the Dream Bus in attendance. Party for the Planet is the next upcoming event with volunteering, ongrounds, and social media components.
- Center Plate and Zoo staff have been in discussions around summer corporate nights and pricing options. Several LTEs will be hired through salary savings to assist with booking and running these events.
- Discussion about zoo hours and community meeting response. Community attendees were concerned about parking challenges and litter. Joseph, Tag and Chuck to meet to discuss next steps.

Zoo Reports

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by ERICKSON, seconded by BECKER, that the Zoo Commission meeting be adjourned at 8:50am. The motion carried by unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Jess Thompson, pending commission approval.