



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Environmental Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

3:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

A. Call To Order

Present 5 - Chair NATALIE EISNER, THOMAS EGGERT, PHILLIP GRUPE, LAKSHMI
SRIDHARAN, and KATIE BEILFUSS

Excused 1 - JOSHUA KNACKERT

Others present: Michelle Probst, Javiera Morales, Kathy Kuntz

Chair Eisner called the meeting to order at 3:02pm

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

C. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#) MINUTES 10.NOV.2021
[MIN-478](#)

Attachments: [2021 MIN-478](#)

A motion was made by EGGERT, seconded by GRUPE, that the Minutes be
approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0.

D. Presentations

*Guest speaker: Kathy Kuntz, Dane County Office of Energy and Climate Change
Kathy shared an overview of the Office of Energy and Climate Change and discussed the
Climate Change Action plan for Dane County. Opportunities for partnership between the
Office of Energy and Climate Change and The Environmental Council such as assistance
in the Climate Change Champions program.*

[2021](#) 20211208 DCEC PRESENTATION
[PRES-195](#)

Attachments: [2021 PRES-195](#)

E. Discussion

2022 Grant Application

The application will open in Jan. 4th and close Feb. 21st this will give the council 2 weeks to review applications before the March meeting.

F. Reports to Committee

Pollinator Outreach

Further efforts in partnership with the Gratton Lab at UW-Madison and Plant Dane were discussed. Eisner, Eggert, and Probst will meet to solidify partnerships.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Jan. 12, 2022 at 3pm

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by EISNER, seconded by SRIDHARAN, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michelle Probst, pending council approval.