



# Dane County

## Minutes

### Dane County Heritage Preservation Commission

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

4:30 PM

This is a hybrid meeting: attend in person at the City-County Building, Room 357; attend virtually via Zoom.

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**A. Call To Order**

Chair Bernstein called the meeting to order at 4:37.

**Staff in attendance:** Brian Standing, Curt Kodl, Todd Violante

**Others in attendance:** Members of the public (see attached list)

**Present** 5 - Chair RICK BERNSTEIN, PATRICK MILES, ALFONSO MORALES, TIM YANACHECK, and Vice Chair ERICA FOX GEHRIG

**Excused** 1 - BILL QUACKENBUSH

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

[2024](#)  
[MIN-365](#)

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 26 MEETING OF THE DANE COUNTY  
HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

**Attachments:** [Minutes26-Nov-2024](#)

Motion by Gehrig, second by Yanacheck to approve the minutes of the 11/26/2024 meeting.

Motion carried.

**D. Presentations**

[2024](#)  
[PRES-135](#) REVIEW OF 2024 NOMINATIONS FOR DANE COUNTY HISTORICAL  
MARKER PROJECT

**Attachments:** [HistoricalMarkerRanking as ranked by Commission 2025 01 14](#)  
[HistoricalMarkerRanking\\_For\\_Commission \(Rev'd Rick Bernstein\) \(2\)](#)  
[HistoricalMarkerRanking For Commission](#)  
[Historical Markers Presentation](#)  
[Historical Timeline of 2024 nominations](#)  
[Interactive Map of 2024 Nominations](#)

The Commission reviewed the 43 nominations received to date. By consensus, Commissioners selected 26 sites that met the criteria for historic sites commemorating communities under-represented in the historical record. Commissioners then ranked the 26 eligible sites by historical and cultural significance (see revised ranking sheet attached to this item).

Alfonso Morales left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

### C. Action Items

[2024](#)  
[DISC-018](#) REVIEW OF HISTORICAL MARKER DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND  
COSTS

**Attachments:** [WHS Marker Application](#)  
[Fwd\\_Historical Marker design questions](#)  
[Dane County Parks Lower Yahara River Trail alternatives](#)  
[Fossil quote](#)  
[Link to Fossil Graphics website](#)

By consensus, the Commission postponed this item to the February 11, 2025 meeting.

[2024](#)  
[ACT-248](#) SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR HISTORICAL MARKER  
NOMINATIONS

By consensus, the Commission set the public hearing date for February 11, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 357 of the CCB and by Zoom. Staff will contact nominators, affected landowners and the general public and invite them to comment on nominations.

### E. Reports to Committee

None.

### F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

None.

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Heather Bailey, City of Madison Preservation Planner, spoke about her interest in collaborating with Dane County on historical marker projects. Staff to add category to ranking sheet to denote if a site is covered under another historical marker program.

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

## I. Adjourn

Motion by Miles, second by Yanacheck to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.  
Motion carried.

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