



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Land Conservation Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Thursday, February 26, 2026

5:15 PM Attend in person at 5201 Fen Oak Drive Drumlin Room;
attend virtually via zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

A. Call To Order

Chair Downing called the Land Conservation Committee to order at 5:19 pm.

Staff Present: Piaget, Hicklin, Smith

Marren arrived at 5:24 pm.

Present: 5 - PATRICK DOWNING, YOGESH CHAWLA, KERRY MARREN, STEVEN PETERS
and COLIN BARUSHOK

Excused: 2 - MICHELE DOOLAN and SARAH SMITH

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)
[MIN-524](#)

Minutes of the January 22, 2026 Land Conservation Committee

Attachments: [LCC 1-22-26](#)

A motion was made by CHAWLA that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 4-0

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

[2025](#) 2026 AVERAGE COSTS
[ACT-373](#)

Attachments: [2026 Average Cost Document](#)

A motion was made by CHAWLA that the 2026 Average Costs be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. MC 5-0

F. Presentations

G. Reports to Committee

[2025](#) FEBRUARY 2026 APPROVED CONTRACTS REPORT
[RPT-731](#)

Attachments: [Approved Contracts - February 2026 Report](#)

Piaget reported on the contracts approved since the last report.

[2025](#) FEBRUARY 2026 APPROVED PAYMENTS REPORT
[RPT-732](#)

Attachments: [Approved Payments - February 2026 Report](#)

Piaget presented the payments approved since the last report.

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Thursday, March 26, 2026 or by call of the chair

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by CHAWLA that the LCC meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously. MC 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

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