



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Park 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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Wednesday, June 24, 2026

5:30 PM

Heritage Center Solar Shelter  
3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison

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#### A. Call To Order

Chair Thoresen called the Park Commission Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.  
Staff Present: Laura Hicklin, Lael Pascual, Sharene Smith, Joleen Stinson.  
Others Present: Zoe Brigham.

**Present:** 6 - NANCY BOGUE, STEFANIE BROUWER, ANALIESE EICHER, TOM THORESEN,  
DON POSTLER and JASMINE BANKS

**Excused:** 1 - KRISTIE GOFORTH

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2026](#) Minutes of the June 10, 2026 Park Commission  
[MIN-120](#)

**Attachments:** [2026 MIN-120 Park Commission Minutes 6-10-2026](#)

[Park Commission Registration Report 6-10-2026](#)

[Park Commission In Person Registration Form & Copy of  
Testimony Anissa Fellenz 6-10-2026](#)

A motion was made by BROUWER, seconded by BANKS, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

#### C. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

#### D. Items Requiring Committee Action

##### 1. Set 2027 Park Fees

A motion was made by BROUWER, seconded by BOGUE, that the 2027 Dane County Parks fees be adopted as presented. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

[2026](#) Proposed 2027 Park Fees

[RPT-004](#)

**Attachments:** [Proposed 2027 Park Fees](#)

**E. Presentations****F. Reports to Committee**

## 1. Draft Park Commission Manual

A copy of the draft Park Commission Manual was distributed to commissioners for review.

## 2. Recent Event Report: Badger Prairie Ribbon Cutting and Ho-Chunk Dugout Canoe Donation

Both events were well attended and well received.

**G. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

## 1. Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Scheidegger Forest  
1828 Range Trl, Verona

## 2. Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Springfield Hill Natural Resource Area  
8193 Ballweg Rd, Dane

Gathering Waters, Groundswell Conservancy, and the Ice Age Trail Alliance plan to host a tour of acquisition projects in the Cross Plains area, including the Pine Quarry and Swamplovers properties, following this meeting. County Board Supervisors will also be invited.

**H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

Supervisor Eicher reported receiving a question from a constituent regarding the upcoming Token Creek Dog Park improvement project. Director Stinson provided additional information on the planned improvements, including converting one trail loop to compacted limestone screenings, repairing and replacing fencing, and paving the entrance trail.

**I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

## 1. Outgoing Commissioner Recognition

Chair Thoresen noted that Aleena Sanghvan's term in the Youth Governance Program concluded at the end of the school year. Commissioners expressed appreciation for her energy and perspectives.

Commissioners recognized Nan Bogue at her final meeting and expressed their appreciation for her service and dedication.

**J. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by BROUWER, seconded by BOGUE, that the Meeting be adjourned in honor of Nan Bogue. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.**

Meeting adjourned 5:54 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joleen Stinson, pending Park Commission approval.