



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, June 2, 2026

8:00 AM This meeting will be held in person at Henry Vilas Zoo,
located at 702 S. Randall Ave.

A. Call To Order

Others present: Janine Wachter, Joseph Darcangelo, Eddie Sherman, Jess Thompson, Kristin Moala, Beth Petersen, Amanda Pedersen and Jeff Kostelic.

A motion was made by JUSTUS that the Zoo Commission meeting be called to order at 8:05am.

Present 6 - TAG EVERS, JEFFREY GUNDERSON, SARAH JUSTUS, ANNE ROSS, ERIN WELSH, and JASMINE BANKS

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2026](#)
[MIN-063](#)

Attachments: [2026 MIN-063](#)

A motion was made by EVERS, seconded by GUNDERSON, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. ETHICS TRAINING

Presented to Commission

E. Reports to Committee

Zoo updates given by Wachter, Sherman (Operations), Petersen (Animal Programs), Thompson (Conservation/Education), Moala (Event/Marketing).

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next Zoo Commission meeting dates will be July 7 and August 4.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by EVERS, seconded by GUNDERSON, that the Zoo Commission meeting be adjourned at 8:49am. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Pedersen, pending approval from the Zoo Commission.