



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?

Thursday, December 18, 2025

4:30 PM

Hybrid meeting; attend in person at the City County Building, Room 351; attend virtually via zoom.

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

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The Thursday December 18, 2025 Dane County Heritage Preservation Commission meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at Room 351 of the City County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Madison, WI.

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In person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

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In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [Insert Email Address]

A. Call To Order

Chair Bernstein called the meeting to order at 4:48 pm

Staff in attendance: Ben Kollenbroich and Curt Kodl

Present 4 - Chair RICK BERNSTEIN, PATRICK MILES, TIM YANACHECK, and Vice Chair ERICA FOX GEHRIG

Excused 2 - ALFONSO MORALES, and BILL QUACKENBUSH

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 17, 2025 DANE COUNTY HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Motion by Bernstein, seconded by Miles to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2025 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Reports to Committee

1. STAFF UPDATE ON HISTORICAL MARKER OPTIONS

Staff presented the attached presentation and answered questions from the commission regarding historic markers.

REVIEW SIGN OPTIONS, DRAFT LANGUAGE, AND PHOTOS FOR HISTORIC MARKERS AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION

Commissioners discussed that the Revised Ohio is still their preferred marker style, that they will support a photo at the Harry Whitehorse marker that has been provided by Deb Whitehorse, that they would prefer using a photo of Ada Deer on the Wolf River, and that they would prefer photos on the face of the

markers if they can fit. Staff will work with Sun Prairie on new Vandenburg Heights language after receiving feedback from the UW History Department.

3. DISCUSS PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS FOR SIGNS FOR FUTURE YEARS.

Tabled until a future meeting.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

Miles left and a quorum could no longer be met.

Adjourned by consensus at 5:30 pm

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