



City of Madison

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**Title**

Creating a Sustainable Design and Energy Committee.

**Body**

WHEREAS, the City of Madison has declared an interest in taking a leadership role in the promotion of sustainable energy by promoting both energy efficiency and renewable energy for the City of Madison facilities and the community; and

WHEREAS, a sustainable energy supply is critical to the well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, energy efficient technology and renewable energy electricity sources are economically viable and available; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Energy Task Force has submitted a report, *Building A Green Capital City, A Blueprint for Madison's Sustainable Design and Energy Future*; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted a resolution calling on the mayor to implement various recommendations from the report; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Sustainable Design and Energy Committee is one of the recommendation in the report;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council establish a Sustainable Design and Energy Committee to work with staff and policymakers to implement recommendations in the report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sustainable Design and Energy Committee consist of 15 members confirmed by the Council and be composed of the following membership:

Two Alders;  
One member from the Board of Public Works;  
One member from a "green building" organization;  
One member from a renewable energy business;  
Two private developers;  
One business owner;  
One member from a utility company;  
One member from the University of Wisconsin;  
One member from AIA;  
One member from a sustainable energy community;  
Three at-large members.

**Fiscal Note**

No appropriation is required to support the work of the proposed Committee.