

## **DRAFT Advancing the Sustainability Plan Resolution**

WHEREAS the Sustainability Plan adopted in 2012 establishes a vision of Madison as a self-reliant, equitable community that relies on renewable, local resources and is able to adapt to changing environmental, social and economic conditions over time; and

WHEREAS the Sustainability Plan led to a number of measurable actions, including but not limited to:

- The energy work plan with MGE
- 100% renewable energy resolution
- Certified platinum bicycle-friendly city
- Integration of sustainability plan in comprehensive plan
- <What else? To be discussed by SMC>

WHEREAS the Sustainability Plan is meant to provide guidance for current and future City decision makers, City employees, City Board Committee and Commission members, residents and other entities.

WHEREAS Boards, Commissions and Committees represent city residents in City of Madison decision making process; and

WHEREAS Boards, Commissions and Committee members may benefit from assistance in better understanding how to incorporate the core principles reflected in the Sustainability Plan when adopting or implementing the Comprehensive Plan, the Strategic Management Framework, Performance Excellence , Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative and other major City policy initiatives and commitments from a sustainability standpoint;

WHEREAS knowledge of how these policy initiatives and commitments intersect is essential to ensure that the City reaches its sustainability goals and that the City's efforts are aligned to achieve demonstrable success;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a working group of the Sustainable Committee together with the Sustainability Program Coordinator will work with Boards, Committees, and Commissions including but not limited to the Plan Commission, the Transportation Policy Board, and the Board of Public Works to:

1. Conduct trainings for Board Commission and Committee members regarding the Sustainability Plan and how it fits into other City initiatives and commitments,
2. Support Board Commission and Committee members as they align the goals of the Madison Sustainability Plan and other key City initiatives and commitments so that these goals can be supported and prioritized,

3. Provide guidance for Board Commission and Committee members to create strategic decision-making tools to support systematic evaluation of City policies, projects and proposals based on the City's sustainability values and vision.