



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes SUSTAINABLE MADISON COMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Monday, March 23, 2026

4:30 PM

Virtual

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 4:31pm.

Present: 9 - Sean O'Brien; Badri Lankella; Davy Mayer; Kimberly Cho; Samantha M. Worden; Kai L. Brito; Natalie L. Lesnjak; Vibha B. Srinivasan and Wyeth Augustine-Marceil

Absent: 3 - Heather M. Driscoll; E. Cristina Carvajal and Samuel J. Dunaiski

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from the 02/23/26 meeting were approved by unanimous consent. Motion by Alder Lankella, seconded by Vibha Srinivasan.

Public Comment

1. [89901](#) Public Comment

Attachments: [2026.03.23 Public Comment SustainabilityPolicyRoundup.pdf](#)

One public comment from Kai Brito.

Disclosures and Recusals

New Business

2. [92025](#) Amending various portions of Section 29.40 and 1.08(4)(d) of the Madison General Ordinances to update language and requirements of the Building Energy Savings Code regarding timing and to provide citation authority to the Sustainability and Resilience Manager.

Attachments: [92025Body.pdf](#)

The motion to recommend to council to adopt was made by Alder O'Brien, seconded by Alder Lankella. The motion passes by unanimous consent.

Discussion Items

3. [92340](#) Dunn v. Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Presentation from Skylar Harris (Climate Justice Fellow – Midwest Environmental Advocates) on their lawsuit on behalf of a group of 15 young people in Wisconsin challenging state laws that it says worsen the climate crisis and violate their constitutional rights.

4. [92341](#) City of Madison Sustainability Plan Updates

Attachments: [SMC Presentation 2025 S Plan Implementation 23March2026.pdf](#)
[2025 Sustainability Plan Implementation Report.pdf](#)

Presentation from Jessica Price (Sustainability and Resilience Manager - City of Madison) on the implementation of the Sustainability Plan and the metrics report card.

5. [92342](#) 2026 Sustainable Madison Committee Work Planning

Discussion led by SMC co-chairs on goals and work planning for the committee in 2026.

Motion create a zero-waste working group was made by Wyeth Augustine-Marceil, seconded by Vibha Srinivasan. Motion passes based on unanimous consent.

Motion to create a working group to develop a work plan for the Sustainable Madison Committee was made by Natalie Lesnjak, seconded by Alder O'Brien. Motion passes based on unanimous consent.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Alder Lankella, seconded by Alder O'Brien. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm