Per the February meeting, Chair mirilli met with staff and identified the following advantages and challenges that the Ed Committee will incur if sponsorship of the Committee was changed from being a City Committee to becoming a Committee that is embedded within policy for each of the three entities.

Advantages

- Clarifies that all three entities are responsible for guiding and following-through on the work of the Committee
- Codifies the commitment to joint work and communication amongst the City of Madison, Madison Metropolitan School District, and Dane County
- Given the turnover following elections, joint ownership of the Committee would support sustainability of Committee and its' work
- Opportunity to create a hub of communication amongst the three entities in order to align priorities, specifically around the topics identified by the Ed Committee (
 Transportation, Mental Health, Housing/Homelessness, and Digital Equity)
- Allows each of the entities to formally refer items to the Ed Committee for discussion, input, recommendations.

Challenges

- Logistics of managing membership, quorum, meeting notifications, and posting agendas and minutes
- Additional staff time needed to address complicated logistics