



# 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?*

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Monday, November 25, 2024

4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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The City of Madison is holding the Sustainable Madison Committee meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

1. **Written Comments:** You can send comments on agenda items to Gregg May, [gmay@cityofmadison.com](mailto:gmay@cityofmadison.com)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 4:32pm.

**Present:** 10 - MGR Govindarajan; Nikki Conklin; Nasra Wehelie; Susan B. Millar; Erinn Monroe-Nye; Kai L. Brito; Riley P. Willman; E. Cristina Carvajal; Kimberly Cho and Natalie L. Lesnjak

**Excused:** 1 - Heather M. Driscoll

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting minutes from the 10/21/24 meeting were approved by unanimous consent. Motion by Sam Dunaiski. Seconded by Erinn Monroe-Nye.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [84854](#) Public Comment

No public comment.

## DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. [86131](#) Budget Update from Deputy Mayor Baumel  
  
**A presentation was given by Deputy Mayor Baumel on the status of sustainability in the budget with the passing of the referendum.**
  
3. [86132](#) Presentation from Three Local Organizations Working on Built Environment and Sustainability.  
  
***Attachments:*** [11\\_25\\_2024\\_SMC\\_Madison is for People.pdf](#)  
[11\\_25\\_2024\\_SMC\\_Madison Bikes.pdf](#)  
[11\\_25\\_2024\\_SMC\\_350 Wisconsin.pdf](#)  
  
**A presentation about sustainability, density, and the built environment was given by each William Ochowicz (Madison is for People), Harald Kliems (Madison Bikes), and Rachel Robillard (350 Wisconsin).**
  
4. [86133](#) Report on Youth Climate Conference  
  
**An update on the Youth Climate Conference that was held on November 16th at Madison College was given by Natalie Lesnjak.**
  
5. [86134](#) Sustainability Staff Update on Current Initiatives  
  
***Attachments:*** [2024\\_11\\_25\\_Staff Update to SMC\\_Final.pdf](#)  
  
**Staff provided a quarterly update on the current initiatives being undertaken by sustainability staff.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to adjourn by Alder Wehelie, seconded by Alder Conklin. Meeting adjourned at 6:23pm.**