



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

5:00 PM

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: 12 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; William F. Bremer; Harald Kliems; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 1 - Christopher T. McCahill

Approval of Minutes

Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve the minutes of the January 21 meeting, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [91986](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the February 18, 2026 Meeting
Ben Marsh and Margot Rosen registered to speak in memory of Sasha Rosen and about South Park Street.

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Items to be Considered

2. [91987](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - County Trunk MM & MC / Rimrock Rd Resurfacing
Assistant City Engineer Chris Petykowski provided verbal reports and, along with Principal Engineer Andy Zwieg, Capital Projects Manager Mike Cechvala with Metro Transit, and Traffic Engineer Sean Malloy, was available for questions.
3. [91988](#) Discussion of Traffic Safety on South Park Street
Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, Capt. Eugene Woehrle with MPD, and Sean Malloy provided verbal reports and, along with DOT Regional Supervisor Michelle Ellias with WisDOT, were available for questions.
**Registrants as follows: Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Myah Larsen, Kenward St; James Kreft, Fish Hatchery Rd; Julius Shieh, Fish Hatchery Rd; Eleanor Conrad, Observatory Dr
Support, wish to speak; Jeff Burkhart, N 6th St; Mike Tarby, Williamson St; Sally Lehner, Madison St; Nicholas Davies, Richard St; Benjamin Noffke, Westmorland Blvd
Support, does not wish to speak; Christine Schwartz, Van Deusen St**
4. [91989](#) Discussion Regarding the Elected and Appointed Official Code of Conduct
Chair Kovich provided verbal reports and was available for questions.
5. [52830](#) Members of the Transportation Commission who are also members of other transportation-related Boards, Committees or Commissions provide relevant updates from those Boards, Committees or Commissions.
None
6. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)
Kovich shared a verbal update that Cailey Jamison will be resigning from TC at the end of April as they will be moving out of state.
7. [60439](#) Commission member suggestions for items on future agenda (for

information only; not for discussion)

Kovich provided verbal updates on some of the upcoming items. Please see the attachment in Legistar for other upcoming future agenda items.

Adjournment

O'Brien moved to adjourn, seconded by Martinez-Rutherford. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.