



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved HABITAT STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE (Parks)

*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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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

4:30 PM

Virtual

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### 1 CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

A meeting of the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee was held at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 via virtual meeting. The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM. A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed. Members Present: Sean Gere; Stephen Glass; Kelly Kearns; Michelle Probst; and Brock Woods.  
Parks Staff Present: Greg Genin; Paul Quinlan; and Nataliya Akulenko.  
City Staff Present: Craig Klinke, Streets.

### 2 [80418](#) Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Kearns, seconded by Glass, to Approve the Minutes of the August 15, 2023 Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee meeting. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 3 [80419](#) Public Comment

Registered speaker Theresa Hottenroth asked questions in regard to the ATC Tree Pruning Request.

### 4 DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

PUBLIC HEARING - 4:40 PM

### 5 [80512](#) PUBLIC HEARING (4:40 PM) - American Transmission Company Tree Pruning Request

The Public Hearing was declared open at 4:38pm. Joe Benzschawel of the American Transmission Co. presented the plan and answered questions. A motion was made by Woods, seconded by Kearns, to Approve. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 6 [80513](#) 5-year update to Habitat Management Plan for Owen Conservation Park

Conservation parks specialist Paul Quinlan presented an update on the plan.

- 7      [80514](#)      Habitat Management Plan for Tier II Managed Meadows

**Conservation parks specialist Paul Quinlan presented an update on the plan.**
- 8      [80515](#)      Habitat Management Plan for Elvehjem Sanctuary

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- 9      [79312](#)      Discussion of role of Subcommittee

**Parks Operations Manager Greg Genin provided an update on the discussion.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by Woods, seconded by Kearns, to Adjourn at 6:15 PM.  
Motion passed by voice vote/other.**