



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, October 20, 2025

4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting.

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 4:33pm

Present: 10 - Sean O'Brien; Badri Lankella; Davy Mayer; Heather M. Driscoll; Kimberly Cho; Samantha M. Worden; Kai L. Brito; Natalie L. Lesnjak; Samuel J. Dunaiski and Vibha B. Srinivasan

Absent: 1 - E. Cristina Carvajal

Excused: 1 - Erinn Monroe-Nye

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from the 09/15/25 meeting were approved by unanimous consent. Motion by Sam Dunaiski, seconded by Sam Worden.

Public Comment

- 1 [89901](#) Public Comment

No public comments.

Disclosures and Recusals

No disclosures and recusals.

Discussion Items

- 2 [89902](#) Updates from Sustainability Champions on their efforts to implement the Sustainability Plan

Attachments: [2025_09_15_CDD_Sustainability_Champions_Presentation.pdf](#)
[2025_10_20_Parks_Division_SMC_Presentation.pdf](#)

A presentation from CJ Ryan, Assistant Parks Superintendent at City of Madison, about how Madison Parks is working to implement the goals of the Sustainability Plan.

- 3 [90421](#) Q+A with Dane County about data centers and their potential impact

Q+A with Kathy Kuntz, Director at the Dane County Office of Energy & Climate Change about the potential impacts of data centers in our area.

- 4 [90422](#) Breakdown of sustainability items in the 2026 City budgets (Capital and Operating)

Attachments: [SMC_2026_Sustainability_Budget_Requests_20Oct2025.pdf](#)

Presentation from Dr. Jessica Price, Sustainability and Resilience Manager at the City of Madison, on sustainability items requested in the 2026 budgets.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Alder Lankella, seconded by Alder O'Brien. Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm