



# 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 18, 2025

4:30 PM

Virtual

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### 1 Call to Order/Roll Call

A meeting of the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee was held virtually at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Chair Astfalk called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM. A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed.

**Members Present:** Tim Astfalk, Sean Gere; Michelle Probst; and Brock Woods.

**Parks Staff Present:** Paul Quinlan; Ann Wilkie; and Nataliya Akulenko.

### 2 90766

Approval of the Minutes of the August 19, 2025 Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee Meeting

**Motion made by Probst, seconded by Gere, to Approve the Minutes of August 19, 2025 Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee. Motion passed by voice vote/other.**

### 3 90767

Public Comment

**There were no Registrants for Public Comment.**

### Disclosures and Recusals

None.

### 4 90893

Approval of the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee 2026 Meeting Dates

**Motion made by Gere, seconded by Probst, to Approve the 2026 schedule for the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee meetings. Motion passed by voice vote/other.**

### 5 90715

Informational overview of Habitat Management Plan for Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park - South Unit

**Conservation Resource Supervisor Paul Quinlan presented the Plan and answered questions.**

### 6 90850

Informational Overview of Parks Tree Planting Program

**Motion made by Probst, seconded by Gere, to take up Item 6 before Item 5. Anna Wilkie, Landscape Worker with Madison Parks, presented the Tree Planting Program and answered questions.**  
**Gere left at 4:58 PM.**

**Members Present:** Tim Astfalk, Michelle Probst; and Brock Woods.  
**Members Excused:** Sean Gere.

**Adjournment**

**Probst left at 5:35 PM.**  
**Members present:** Tim Astfalk; Brock Woods.  
**Members Excused:** Sean Gere.  
**Members Absent:** Michelle Probst.  
**The meeting ended at 5:41 PM.**