



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMITTEE ON SWEATFREE PURCHASES

*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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Thursday, April 22, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:38pm. Brian Pittelli was the City Staff present.

Present: 4 - Michael E. Verveer; Spencer Johnson; Michael C. Kindschi and Alan Ginsberg

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The motion was made by Ginsberg and seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes from 10/22/2020.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [64914](#) Public Comment (4/22/2021 Meeting)

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

### ELECTION

2. [64915](#) Election of Chair  
Verveer nominated Ginsberg. Elected by acclamation.
3. [59085](#) Election of Vice Chair  
Verveer nominated Johnson. Elected by acclamation.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. [63710](#) 2021 Staff Update

**Brian provided an update on Uniform Purchasing and Uniform Rental contracts. He explained the upcoming bidder disclosure form request for the Uniform Purchasing contract with Galls and Top Promotions. In addition, the rebates that are being used for monitoring through the Sweatfree Purchasing Consortium.**

5. [64255](#) Amending Section 4.25(2) of the Madison General Ordinances to increase the threshold for the City's sweatfree procurement requirements for items of apparel from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and amending Section 4.25(9)(b) of the Madison General Ordinances to change the description of the UW organization that recommends a member to the Committee on Sweatfree Purchases.

**Sponsors:** Michael E. Verveer

**A motion was made by Verveer and seconded by Ginsberg to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER, to amend increasing the proposed limits from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

6. [54584](#) Future Agenda Items

#### ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:29PM with a motion by Johnson and seconded by Ginsberg.**