



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

4:30 PM

Hybrid: 201 City-County Building and via
Virtual Meeting
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

NOTE: Quorum of the Common Council may be present at this meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call

Alder Tishler left the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Others Present: Alder Derek Field, Alder Harrington-McKinney, Alder Sean O'Brien, Alder Will Ochowicz, Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayoral Chief of Staff Sam Munger, Deputy Mayor Christie Baumel, Deputy Mayor Katie Crawley, City Attorney Mike Haas, MPD Chief John Patterson, City Communications Manager Dylan Brogan, Welch Group Head of Advocacy Jim Steineke.

Present: 8 - Regina M. Vidaver; MGR Govindarajan; Badri Lankella; Bill Tishler; Julia Matthews; Sabrina V. Madison; John P. Guequierre and Yannette Figueroa Cole

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Guequierre, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [91100](#) Public Comment (12/9/25)

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Items for Consideration

2. [88853](#) State Lobbying Update by Welch Group

Jim Steineke, Head of Advocacy for the Welch Group, provided an update on state legislative activity and lobbying efforts.

3. [90754](#) Repealing Section 33.28 of the Madison General Ordinances related to the City, County, Schools Collaborative Committee.

A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
4. [91101](#) Presentation on Madison Sister City Delegation Visit to Tepatitlán, Mexico

Vice President Govindarajan and Alder O'Brien gave an overview of their activities and key takeaways from their participation in the Madison Sister City delegation trip to Tepatitlán, Mexico.
5. [88520](#) Council Office Updates (2025-2026)

The Council Chief of Staff provided an update on Council Office activities and projects.
6. [88519](#) Future Agenda Items (2025-2026)

No additional items provided

Closed Session

When the Common Council Executive Committee considers the following matter, it may go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(d), considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. If the Common Council Executive Committee does go into closed session, notice is hereby given pursuant to sec. 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., that it may reconvene in open session without waiting 12 hours as specified in the statute.

A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to Convene into Closed Session. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

7. [90167](#) Security Protocols for Elected Officials and Common Council Meetings

The Executive Committee discussed security protocols for elected officials and Common Council meetings.

After the discussion, a motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Guequierre, to return to open session. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Lankella, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.