



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, August 5, 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

Present: 6 - MGR Govindarajan; Badri Lankella; Bill Tishler; Julia Matthews; Sabrina V. Madison and John P. Guequierre
Excused: 2 - Regina M. Vidaver and Yannette Figueroa Cole

Approval of Minutes

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

Public Comment

1. [88905](#) Public Comment (8/5/25)

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Items for Consideration

2. [89402](#) Presentation on Madison Sister City Delegation Visit to Obihiro, Japan

Vice President Govindarajan gave a presentation on the Madison Sister City delegation trip to Obihiro, Japan.
3. [88483](#) Creating Section 2.035 of the Madison General Ordinances related to requiring elector signatures with application to fill vacancy on the Common Council.

A motion was made by Lankella, seconded by Tishler, to **RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO RE-REFER - REPORT OF OFFICER** to the 9/2/2025 Council meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [88550](#) Options for Format and Venue of Staff Updates to Council

The Committee discussed a proposal to hold a Common Council Discussion on September 30, 2025.
5. [88520](#) Council Office Updates (2025-2026)

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

Alder Tishler requested that the topic of police body cameras be added to the list of future agenda items.

Adjournment

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