



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, February 23, 2026

4:30 PM

Virtual

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 4:31pm.

Present: 12 - Sean O'Brien; Badri Lankella; Davy Mayer; Heather M. Driscoll; Kimberly Cho; Samantha M. Worden; Kai L. Brito; Natalie L. Lesnjak; E. Cristina Carvajal; Samuel J. Dunaiski; Vibha B. Srinivasan and Wyeth Augustine-Marceil

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from the 01/26/26 meeting were approved by unanimous consent. Motion by Kai Brito, seconded by Alder O'Brien.

Public Comment

1. [89901](#) Public Comment

Attachments: [2026.03.23 Public Comment SustainabilityPolicyRoundup.pdf](#)

No Public Comments.

Disclosures and Recusals

Sam Wordette disclosed she works for Sustain Dane who is presenting on Legistar Item 92003.

Discussion Items

2. [92003](#) Annual Update from Sustain Dane on Partnerships

Attachments: [Sustain Dane SMC.2.23.26.pdf](#)

Presentation from Claire Oleksiak (Executive Director – Sustain Dane) on the various partnerships and programs where the City of Madison and Sustain Dane collaborate.

3. [92004](#) Staff Update on Decarbonization Efforts with Affordable Housing

Attachments: [Sustainability Requirements AHF 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Presentation from Gabriel Saiz (Sustainability Program Coordinator - City of Madison) on his work to incorporate sustainability elements into the Affordable Rental Housing Development: Tax Credit RFP.

4. [92005](#) 2026 Sustainable Madison Committee Work Planning

Attachments: [SMC Survey Feedback and Strategic Direction.pdf](#)

Discussion led by SMC co-chairs on goals for the committee in 2026.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Kai Brito, seconded by Cristina Carvajal. Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm