



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, January 13, 2026

4:30 PM

201 City-County Building and via virtual
meeting

Quorum of the Common Council may be present at this meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call

Others Present: Alder Carmella Glenn, Alder Barbara Harrington-McKinney, Alder Derek Field, Mayoral Chief of Staff, Deputy Mayor Christie Baumel, City Attorney Haas.

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

Vice President MGR Govindarajan left at 4:38 p.m. Alder Figueroa Cole arrived at 4:39 p.m.

Present: 7 - Regina M. Vidaver; MGR Govindarajan; Badri Lankella; Julia Matthews; Sabrina V. Madison; John P. Guequierre and Yannette Figueroa Cole

Excused: 1 - Bill Tishler

Approval of Minutes

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

Public Comment

1. [91492](#) Public Comment (1/13/26)

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Items for Consideration

2. [91489](#) 2025 Alder Retreat Key Takeaways

Abha Thakkar from Mosaic LLC presented an overview of the September 2025 alder retreat.
3. [91103](#) Amending Section 33.32 of the Madison General Ordinances related to the Joint Campus Area Committee to modify the composition and duties of the

JCAC.

A motion was made by Govindarajan, seconded by Guequierre, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [91351](#) Council Chief of Staff Annual Performance Evaluation Tool and Process

The Committee discussed the creation of an evaluation tool for the Council Chief of Staff position.

5. [88520](#) Council Office Updates (2025-2026)

No update

6. [88519](#) Future Agenda Items (2025-2026)

Alder Guequierre added the topic of creating onboarding materials that cover the process for new developments in alders' districts.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.