



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved STREET USE STAFF COMMISSION

*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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Wednesday, January 11, 2023

10:00 AM

Virtual

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

A virtual meeting of the Street Use Staff Commission was held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Chairperson Post called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed.

**Members Present:** Kelly Post, Kristin Brodowsky, Erica Schwarz, Jeremy Nash, Meghan Blake-Horst, Sean Hedgpeth, Mark Kiesow, Jen Blair, John Fahrney

**Members Excused:** Lt. Jen Hannah, Bill Pullman, Eric Veum, Caitlin Stokes

**Additional City Staff Present:** Mary Lloyd, Jennifer Wiegert

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Blake-Horst, seconded by Schwarz to Approve the Minutes.  
Motion passed by voice vote/other.

1. [75284](#) PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public registered to speak regarding items not on the agenda.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals by members of the commission for any item on the agenda.

### STREET USE PERMITS FOR CONSIDERATION AND VOTE

2. [75285](#) BIGGER THAN ROE MARCH  
Sunday, January 22, 2023 / 8am-2:30pm  
Rally: Confluence at Library Mall (800 State Street), 12pm-12:45pm  
March: 600-100 State Street / 12:45pm-1:30pm  
discuss schedule, setup, march route, marshal plan  
Women's March Inc. / Suhayl Santana

Registered speaker Suhayl Santana registered in support, not to speak, but available for questions.

Registered speaker Johnny Gonzales registered in support and wishes to speak.

A motion was made by Blake-Horst, seconded by Nash to approve this item for

discussion and voting purposes:

Johnny Gonzales had 3 minutes for public comment and spoke on the purpose, schedule, and setup of the event as applied for.

Chairman Post referenced the application and the preferred location, schedule and route.

She then reviewed the Standard of Issuance for the Downtown Zone, MGO 10.056(5)(i)(2)(b)(i) which does not allow for a march route on State Street at the time requested. She explained one of the exceptions to the Downtown Zone rules, MGO 10.056(5)(i)2.b.ii.A, is if the event can ensure all participants obey traffic signals along State Street.

Johnny Gonzales spoke on the event's estimated attendance, 500-1000, and the marshal plan to make sure all traffic signals are obeyed.

SUSC member from Traffic Engineering, Jeremy Nash, spoke on the Downtown Zone rules and explained Traffic Engineering's viewpoint. He said, historically, marches with more than 100 people have a very difficult time controlling their attendees at each intersection.

Johnny Gonzales and Suhayl Santana gave more details about the marshal plan.

The setup was discussed.

Each SUSC member discussed Option 1 and Option 2 and what would be required, needed for either option.

There was a roll call vote on option 1, to have the rally in the Confluence at Library Mall and the march on State Street.

Jeremy Nash voted Nay

Meghan Blake-Horst voted Nay

Jennifer Blair voted Nay

Mark Kiesow voted Nay

Sean Hedgpeth voted Aye

Erica Schwarz voted Nay

Kristin Brodowsky voted Aye

John Fahrney voted Nay

Mary Lloyd voted Nay

Kelly Post voted Nay

The motion to approve the Street Use permit for Option 1 in the application was denied.

A motion was made by Blake-Horst, seconded by Jeremy Nash to approve Option 2 for voting and discussion purposes.

Option 2 was discussed with regards to setup and schedule.

A roll call vote was called on the motion to approve Option 2 of a march around the Capitol square.

Jeremy Nash voted Aye

Meghan Blake-Horst voted Aye

Jennifer Blair voted Aye

Mark Kiesow voted Aye

Sean Hedgpeth voted Aye

Erica Schwarz voted Aye

Kristin Brodowsky voted Aye

John Fahrney voted Aye

Mary Lloyd voted Aye

Kelly Post voted Aye

The motion to approve the Street Use permit for Option 2 in the application passed by roll call vote.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Blair, seconded by Blake-Horst to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**