

Council Chief of Staff Update

2/13/2024

Announcements

- 2/23-3/1 Lorissa Out
- 3/5-3/6 Isaac Out

Important Tips & Reminders

Finance has created a new [website dedicated to the 2025 City budget](#), where you can find links to the budget overview videos and announcements of public meetings.

CCEC is receiving an update on the progress of the BCC streamlining project at its meeting today. I have attached the slides and documents to this email. Any alders who have not had a chance to provide us with feedback on their assigned committees can still reach out to me and Isaac to set up an appointment.

Upcoming Custom Council Trainings

NAMI Mental Health & Illness Training

NAMI will be offering two sessions for alders. I have sent out calendar invitations for you to choose from an in-person afternoon session on February 20 from 1-5 p.m. and a virtual session on February 27 from 5-9 p.m.

Upcoming City Organizational Development Trainings

Several of you have requested an active shooter response training. The City is offering a free [Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events \(CRASE\) training](#) that you may be interested in attending.

- **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Madison Police Department Training Center
- **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Madison Police Department Training Center

Involving People in Decisions that Impact Them

In today's interconnected world, successful decision-making centers on the active involvement of those who will be impacted by that decision. As a leader, making decisions can be one of the most difficult and stressful things you can do. This interactive course is designed to equip participants with the essential skills and strategies to identify, empathize, plan, and engage with those impacted by decisions.

Through a combination of discussions, scenarios, and hands on workshops, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the dynamic nature of involving people in decisions that impact them and learn practical techniques to effectively engage people in projects and decisions.

- **Thursday, March 14, 2024**
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Virtual
- **Thursday, May 23, 2024**
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Virtual