

Ad Hoc Recovery Groups Related to COVID-19

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This document is intended to be a framework for discussion of creation of ad hoc committees to work on recovery efforts related to the COVID-19 crisis. This is not intended to be a complete listing of goal and/or related committees for committees, but rather a starting point for discussion.

Overall Themes

- Committees would not be permanent, but designed to address COVID-19 recovery efforts, including policy
- Committee membership would be comprised of Alders, but members of related existing Boards, Committees and Commissions would be welcome to participate as non-voting members
- All meetings of the committees would be open to the public
- Committees would be focused on mitigating long term effects of COVID-19 on our community
- Alders would work together to determine tasks that 1-2 Alders could work on and report back results to committee; Committees are not intended to just create work for City staff
- Work would include:
 - researching available resources in recently passed legislation both by the state and federal government
 - learning from previous responses locally and nationally to economic downturns
 - learning from COVID-19 recovery efforts in other cities
 - determining possible changes in our local ordinances to aid individuals and businesses in recovery
 - working with the community to determine what additional resources are needed from the state and federal government for these efforts

Food

Related Committee(s):

MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL (23 members)

PUBLIC MARKET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (14 members)

VENDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (10 members)

Goals:

- Addressing long term food insecurity
 - Researching and identify state and federal programs
 - Look at previous local responses around the country
 - Interact with local entities, and state/federal on needs to sustain food programs for more than just response period
- Farmer Markets
 - Access to surplus

- Continue access to local food while traditional open public markets might not be open and running
- Community Gardens Terrace Expansion and Policy
- Look at private partnerships
 - Example: Metcalfe's gift card program

Housing

Related Committee(s):

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (7 members)
 CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE (13 members)
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMITTEE (11 members)
 HOUSING STRATEGY COMMITTEE (9 members)
 LANDLORD AND TENANT ISSUES COMMITTEE (8 members)
 LANDMARKS COMMISSION (7 members)
 PLAN COMMISSION (12 members)
 URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION (10 members)

Goals:

- Homeless Population
- Eviction Prevention / Rental Assistance
- Mortgage Assistance / Foreclosure Prevention
- Landlord assistance
- Affordable Housing

Unemployment

Related Committee(s):

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (11 members)
 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (13 members)
 COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (10 members)
 MADISON'S CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) BOARD (21 members)

Goals:

- Identity programs that could help put people to work
- Opportunities with City projects with state/federal funding
- Work with organizations around the City on job training and job searching

Small Business

Related Committee(s):

ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE (16 members)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (11 members)
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (13 members)
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (10 members)
MADISON'S CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) BOARD (21 members)

Goals:

- Identity policies and programs to help keep businesses alive
- Work with organizations throughout the City on best way to assist

Transportation

Related Committee(s):

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (11 members)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD (11 members)

Goals:

- Metro (Public Transportation)
- Parking / Streets

Community Development

Related Committee(s):

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COMMITTEE (11 members)

Goals:

- Focus on: Afterschool, other non-profits, neighborhood centers, etc.