**City Housing & Homelessness Related Committees**

**City Council** – Meets generally the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month in Room 201 of the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Board of Estimates** – All financial issues, including funding for housing and homelessness go through this committee. It is one of the few committees where it is all alders on the committee so it is a good indication of if something will pass at the council. Meets Mondays, 4:30, Room 260 Madison Municipal Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.), twice a month.

**CDA Housing Operations Committee** - Reviews policy and programs specifically related to public housing and Section 8 operations.– Meets 4:30 on 2nd WednesdaySuite 120 Conference Room (First Floor) of the Municipal Building (215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Community Development Authority** – The City of Madison Housing Authority Board makes decisions about public housing and section 8 programs, as well as potential bonding for housing projects and decisions about housing projects they may do with various funding sources. Meets 4:30 on 2nd Thursday 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Room 260 (Madison Municipal Building)

**Community Development Block Grant Committee** –Recommends policies, goals and objectives of the CDBG Program which includes funding for building housing and homelessness programs. Administers the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as well as most federal pass-through funding. Meets 2st or 2nd Thursday at 5:00 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Room 260 (Madison Municipal Building)

**Community Services Committee** – City committee that deals with most human services funding that is not through the Community Development Block Grant. Does very little housing directly, but funds programs that serve people in housing and who are unhoused. Meets 5:35 4th Wednesday at Water Utility Building 119 E. Olin Avenue

**Equal Opportunities Commission** – Works on issues of discrimination based on sex, race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, handicap/disability, marital status, source of income, arrest record, conviction record, less than honorable discharge, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic identity, political beliefs, familial status, student status, domestic partnership status, receipt of rental assistance, or status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking in housing, public places and employment. Currently considering a protected class based on being unhoused. Meets 5:00 2nd Thursday 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Room LL-120 (Madison Municipal Building)

**Housing Strategy Committee** - The Housing Strategy Committee shall serve as a forum for discussion and communication about housing strategies; shall establish a schedule for the Dept. of Planning & Community & Economic Development to prepare and submit a biennial housing report to the Mayor and the Common Council, which will include the following: current data on Madison and regional housing supply and trends; strategies for maintaining a broad range of housing choices for all households and income levels; and strategies for maintaining and increasing affordable owner-occupied and rental housing in Madison and the region. The committee hasn’t met yet, the City of Madison has not had a housing committee that meets regularly for about 4 years. When the mayor hires a housing person, that person will staff this committee and it should begin work. (?!)

**Landlord Tenant Issues Committee -** The Landlord and Tenant Issues Committee shall serve as a forum for discussion and communication about landlord-tenant issues; make recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council on all aspects of landlord and tenant policies and issues and perform functions formerly exercised by the Rent Abatement Oversight Committee. Meets 3rd Thursday at 4:30 Madison Municipal Building 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 260

**Plan Commission –** Does all planning for the City of Madison, makes zoning changes and determines what housing is built and torn down. Makes recommendations on any sale or lease of land, rezoning requests, annexations of land, subdivision plats and ordinance text amendments. The Plan Commission has final approval authority on land divisions (certified survey maps), demolitions, conditional use requests and appeals of certain Urban Design Commission decisions. Meets twice a month generally on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 5:30 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Room 201 (City-County Building)

**County Housing & Homelessness Related Committees**

**County Board** – Meets generally the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month in Room 201 of the City County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Personnel and Finance** – County Committee that approves all financial items that go to the county board, including the budget and funding for housing and homelessness programs. Meets Mondays at 5:30 on the 3rd floor of the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Community Development Block Grant Commission** – The CDBG Commission is charged with the oversight of the County's administration of the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the American Dream Down payment Initiative (ADDI) funding. They recommend uses of funds and make policy and program recommendations to address the needs of low and moderate income people in housing, economic opportunity, and community development and services. Meeting locations vary but they meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 (<http://www.danecountyhumanservices.org/Municipalities/CDBG/cdbg_commission_meeting_2013.aspx>)

**Equal Opportunities Commission** - They advice elected officials on ways in which county government can affirmatively create equal opportunity for the diverse citizenry, including county employees. They also work on issues of discrimination in housing, public place and in employment. 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30, City County Building Room 425. (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Health and Human Needs** - The health & human needs committee monitors, coordinates and advises the county board on all aspects of human service policy and delivery in Dane County, and: acts as the supervisory committee for the offices of the Dane County Youth Commission, the commission on aging, the veterans service office and the human services department; acts as the policy oversight committee for the Dane County Housing Authority; and acts as the policy oversight committee for the specialized transportation commission. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 5:30pm on the 3rd floor of the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Homeless Issues Committee –** The committeeexplores issues of homelessness and their relationship to community service providers and resources within Dane County including, among other issues, public access to restrooms, showers, laundry, third party complaint systems, access to daytime storage of personal belongings, the ability to utilize public spaces free from harassment and other issues identified by community members. Typically meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 on the 3rd floor of the City-County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

**Human Services Board** - The Human Services Board is responsible for working on the development of the Housing Plan required by Res. 292, 11-12, Dane County Recognizes Housing as a Human Right, and is starting to do just that. They are also making recommendations about the Task Force on Poverty Report. It advises the Health and Human Needs Committee, designates a long-range planning and strategic policy process that incorporates mechanisms to assure the broadest and most effective consumer and citizen involvement in determining priorities, policies, and effective service. The Board meets at 5:15 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month on the 3rd floor of the City County Building (210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)