



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

The following documents are included in the packet for the *Green Lake County Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee* business meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 5 pm.

Packet Pages:

- 2 Agenda

- 3-4 Draft Meeting Minutes from 4/13/26

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY
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Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Time: 5:00 PM
Green Lake County Government Center, UWEX Training Room
571 County Rd A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Mike Starshak-chair
Gene Thom-vice chair
Shelly Rothman
Lisa Reas
Paul Schwandt
Jane Strelow
Jim Hebbe
Taylor Strauser
Samuel Mast
Mary Lou Neubauer
Mark Wilton
Sue McConnell
Todd Morris
Matt Kirkman
Patricia Malone

Sec: Ryan Schinke

This agenda gives notice of a meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee. It is possible that individual members of governing bodies of Green Lake County government may attend this meeting for informative purposes. Members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or its committees may be present for informative purposes but will not take any formal action. A majority or a negative quorum of the members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors and/or any of its committees may be present at this meeting. See State ex rel. Badke v. Vill. Bd. of Vill. of Greendale, 173 Wis.2d 553, 578, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993).

Purpose Statement: To complete the 10-year update to the Comprehensive Plan.

Meeting Goal: To gather information relating to the economic development picture of Green Lake County.

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes of 4/13/2026
5. Public Comment (15 minutes total/3-minute limit per person)
6. Committee discussion:
 - a) Discussion related to economic development in Green Lake County.
 - b) Discuss whatever role the County should have in economic development.
 - c) Updates related to the two surveys being proposed.
 - d) Future Meeting Dates:
 - i. Monday, June 1st, 5:00pm
 - ii. Additional meetings if necessary
 - e) Future Agenda items for discussion
7. Adjourn

Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or audio assistance, should contact the County Clerk's Office, 294-4005, not later than 3 days before date of the meeting.

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**GREEN LAKE COUNTY
2026 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 13, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Starshak called the meeting of the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Green Lake County Government Center, UWEX Training Room, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Present: Jim Hebbe, Gene Thom, Lisa Reas, Paul Schwandt, Mike Starshak, Jane Strelow
Sue McConnell, Taylor Strauser, Samuel Mast, Shelly Rothman**

Absent: Mary Lou Neubauer, Mark Wilton,

Also Present: Matt Kirkman, Land Use Planning & Zoning Director

Patricia Malone, UWEX – Community Development Educator

Todd Morris, County Conservationist

Ryan Schinke, Land Use Coordinator/Tech

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Thom/Schwandt) approve the minutes of the 3/23/26 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Starshak called for public comment – Samuel Mast spoke on behalf of the Amish community regarding concerns. Short committee discussion followed.

SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Malone led subcommittee discussion on 2026 Draft Update of Comprehensive Plan Goals and Objectives. Additions & updates were made to the draft update.
- Malone led an exercise on principles about Green Lake County. List of principles was made by the subcommittee.
- Malone led an exercise on qualities that will define the county, subcommittee made a list of qualities that they are looking for in the future. Malone asked for volunteers to help write some principal statements. McConnell and Strauser volunteered.
- Starshak went over work done on draft surveys, Local Government Survey and Citizen Survey. Discussion on how to proceed with surveys was held.

FUTURE SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss the economic development element
2. Future Meeting Dates: Tuesday, April 28th, 5:00pm
Monday, June 1st, 5:00pm

ADJOURN

Motion/second (Morris/Thom) to adjourn meeting

6:59 p.m. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Starshak.

RECORDED BY

Ryan Schinke

Land Use Planning & Zoning Coordinator/Tech

APPROVED ON:

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