

Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
District Leadership Council Agenda  
Department of Natural Resources State  
Office Building  
101 South Webster Street  
Madison, WI 53707



Tuesday, May 23, 2017

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the District Leadership Council of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, in room G27 at the Department of Natural Resources State Office Building, 101 South Webster, Madison, WI. The Council will review and act on matters that are listed on this agenda. Please note all times following the start of the meeting are approximate.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, the Conservation Congress District Leadership Council will have a social (at approximately 5:30 pm) and informal dinner meeting (at approximately 6:30 pm) with the Natural Resources Board at the Great Dane Pub, 123 East Doty Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

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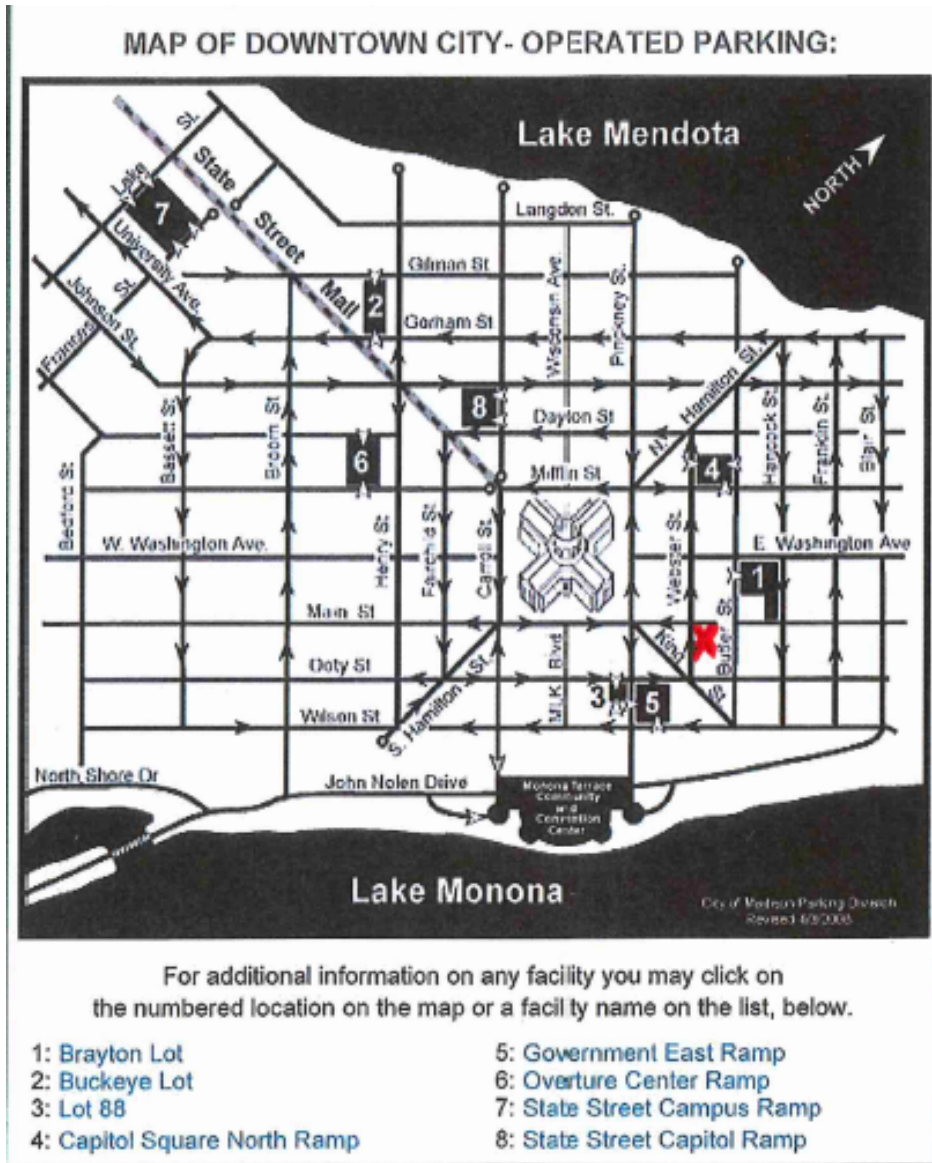
- I. Organizational Matters 10:00 a.m.
- A. Call to order
  - B. Roll call
  - C. Agenda approval or repair
  - D. Public comment  
(Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair Larry Bonde at (608) 235-5825, prior to May 21, 2017.)
  - E. Chair's update
  - F. **Open meetings update – Quinn Williams (added 05/18/17)**
- II. Information & Action Items
- A. Review votes of the statewide delegation – DNR questions
  - B. Review votes of the statewide delegation – WCC advisory questions
  - C. Proposed COP changes
  - D. Advisory committee assignments
  - E. Written comments on WCC Spring Hearing questions
  - F. County Deer Advisory Committee assignments
- Lunch* ~12:00 p.m.
- III. Assigned Resolutions
- A. Make the DNR assistant furbearer ecologist position permanent (not LTE) ([040417](#), [140117](#), [180217](#), [220317](#), [350217](#), [360317](#), [380217](#), [430117](#), [440117](#), [510217](#), [620117](#), [680217](#))
  - B. Appoint a sports person to participate in DNR/tribal negotiations ([020417](#))
  - C. Change the timing of the WCC annual convention to have most business on Sat. ([410317](#))
  - D. Enact the Recovering America's Wildlife Act ([570117](#))
  - E. Open DNR field stations/ service centers from 8 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday ([600117](#))
  - F. Prohibit feeding of deer statewide ([630117](#))
  - G. Restore Milwaukee County as separate district on WCC ([410417](#))

- H. Restore the number of DNR science professional staff positions to pre-2015 levels ([600217](#))
- I. Retain the language of “hunting hours” versus “shooting hours” ([270317](#), [360417](#), [500417](#), [550116](#), [640517](#))
- J. Strengthen CRP in 2018 Farm Bill ([570217](#))
- K. Support for climate change science ([580417](#))

IV. Member Matters

V. Adjournment

~5:00 p.m.



PLEASE NOTE: WCC Councilors and members of the public attending the WCC’s District Leadership Council meeting will need to enter the Department of Natural Resources State Office Building at the Webster Street entrance and sign in at the front desk before proceeding to G27.

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 (corner of E. Main and S. Webster)  
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