

Other Comp Plans in Dane County – Intergovernmental Cooperation

Town of Dane

Goal:

Establish mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with surrounding jurisdictions.

Objectives:

- a. Recognize the urban service area of the Village of Dane and cooperate in planning to insure that higher density land uses requiring urban service take place in the village.
- b. Recognize the extraterritorial jurisdiction area of the Village of Waunakee and cooperate in a mutual planning effort for that area.

Town of Mazomanie

Goal:

Establish mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with surrounding jurisdictions.

Comment:

The boundary between the Town and the Village and the portion of the Town inside the Village of Mazomanie Urban Service Area need joint planning to assure that development will be compatible with existing and planned sewer, water and street systems in the Village.

Objectives:

- a. Establish procedures to resolve mapping disputes with surrounding jurisdictions.
- b. Recognize the adopted Urban Service Area of the Village of Mazomanie as delineated on the maps in this *Plan*.
- c. Cooperate with the State in implementing the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Plan.

Town of Roxbury

Goal:

Develop mutually beneficial relations with nearby governments.

Objectives:

- a. Work with the Roxbury Sanitary District, other local governments, Dane County, Sauk
- b. County, school districts, and state agencies on service delivery and other issues of mutual concern.
- c. Cooperate on service delivery with adjacent communities.
- d. Stay informed and participate in County-level transportation and growth management efforts in both Dane and Sauk Counties.

Town of Springfield

Goal:

Continue and build on mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with surrounding and overlapping governments.

Objectives:

- a. Work with other local governments, Dane County, school districts, and state agencies on land use and community development issues of mutual concern.
- b. Use intergovernmental discussions to promote logical municipal boundaries, desirable land use patterns, and workable transportation solutions near community edges.
- c. Cooperate on service delivery and Urban Service Area planning with adjacent communities.

- d. Stay informed and participate in County-level transportation and growth management efforts.

Town of Sun Prairie

Goals and Objectives

1. **Goal:** Maintain and improve communication with neighboring municipalities, school districts, special districts, and other government entities to discuss common issues.

Objectives:

- a. Discuss and formalize a mechanism for review of proposed annexation by the Cities of Madison and Sun Prairie and the Village of Cottage Grove.
 - b. Encourage restraint of premature Urban Service Area (USA) adjustments to ensure contiguous, efficient growth patterns.
 - c. Discuss and formalize a process with neighboring communities to address sanitary sewer system and USA extensions in advance of decisions having impact on the town.
 - d. Maintain existing service sharing agreements with neighboring communities and explore opportunities for additional shared services.
2. **Goal:** Coordinate the siting, building, and redevelopment of shared public facilities and services to the extent possible.

Objectives:

- a. Promote mutual participation in land use issues with the cities of Madison and Sun Prairie and the Village of Cottage Grove.
- b. Continue to share services with neighboring jurisdictions to provide for residents and businesses in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.
- c. Identify where conflicts and/or agreements exist between jurisdictions for siting and building public facilities and services.

Village of Shorewood Hills

GOAL:

Increase discourse and cooperation with surrounding units of government.

Objectives:

- a. Maintain and renovate Shorewood Hills School and grounds.
- b. Resolve drainage/stormwater problems through intergovernmental planning and cooperative agreements.
- c. Manage the volume and speed of pass through traffic in the Village by working with the City and UW to explore transportation alternatives.
- d. Restrain the encroachment of the UW west campus, and the externalities associated with new campus developments.

Town of Springdale (draft)

1. More forums for cooperation and opportunities for sharing
2. Investigate public transportation, e.g., small buses for rural areas
3. County-wide EMS/Fire services; sharing equipment, personnel, etc.;; overcome biases for "town pride"
4. Team up on infrastructure, e.g., training; with equipment, share dollars, with people, share ideas
5. Take advantage of volunteers to save \$\$\$

6. Have meetings with neighboring communities one or more times per year to "keep in touch" on issues, etc.
7. Communities get together to share tax base; Example: Epic looked at different communities and played against the others; Verona gets benefits, along with the expenditures; need to start working together. Example: Verona can't do this type of thing again; townships think of themselves as an entity rather than separate in terms of effects on communities, e.g., impacts felt by many communities, so share the benefits, too
8. Share and consolidate info. with others, for example by websites
9. More cooperation and less competition amongst local communities

City of Monona (draft)

GOAL:

Maintain and establish additional mutually beneficial intergovernmental relationships with surrounding jurisdictions.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Maintain a cooperative partnership with the Monona Grove School District to use and maintain the City's parks and school district facilities, such as the indoor pool.
2. Continue to work with the City of Madison, Dane County, and State of Wisconsin agencies in redevelopment and street reconstruction projects as appropriate.
3. Coordinate and cooperate with the Madison Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (Madison Area MPO), the Dane County Regional Planning Commission (DCRPC), Dane County, and State Planning initiatives as necessary.
4. Work with neighboring communities and Dane County to redevelop shared corridors in a consistent and complementary manner.
5. Continue city policies for Mutual Aid with the Cities of Madison, McFarland, and the Town of Blooming Grove.
6. Work with the City of Madison to create and maintain urban design and sign standards for Monona Drive.