Ad Hoc Structure Review Task Force Recommendations to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee

The Ad Hoc Structure Review Task Force, since its establishment in March, has endeavored to do the research and input necessary to propose a right-sized suite of solutions for structure of the Winnebago County Board. We spoke with other counties, asked for feedback from supervisors and departmental stakeholders in the form of questionnaires, and digested this information thoughtfully. As per our charter, we are recommending to you, the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee, a set of three solutions to choose from. They are laid out below. As of now, we have twelve standing committees and three commissions and boards of major departments.

Option 1 - Nine Standing Committees

This option is a tempered solution that is unique for Winnebago County. The new standing committees are laid out with what will be absorbed into them underneath.

I.) Public Works

a.) Highway

b.) Facilities/Property Management

II.) Judiciary/Public Safety

- III.) Finance/Administration
 - a.) Personnel/Finance

b.) Information Technology

IV.) Natural Resources

a.) UW Education/Extension/Agriculture

b.) Parks/Recreation

c.) Land Conservation

V.) Health/Human Services

a.) Human Services Board

b.) Board of Health

c.) Parkview Health Center

VI.) Planning and ZoningVII.) AviationVIII.) LegislativeIX.) Solid Waste Board

Option 2 - Six Standing Committees

This option is a more aggressive solution that falls in line with the Ozaukee County model. The new standing committees are laid out with what will be absorbed into them underneath.

I.) Public Works

- a.) Highwayb.) Facilities/Property Management
- c.) Aviation
- d.) Solid Waste Board

II.) Judiciary/Public Safety

III.) Finance/Administration

- a.) Personnel/Finance
- b.) Information Technology

IV.) Natural Resources

a.) UW Education/Extension/Agriculture

- b.) Parks/Recreation
- c.) Land Conservation
- d.) Planning and Zoning

V.) Health/Human Services

- a.) Human Services Board
- b.) Board of Health
- c.) Parkview Health Center

VI.) Legislative

Option 3 - Working Groups

This option recommends no changes to the structure at all, but does form the committees into broader categories where one committee chair out of the group will report to the department heads of jurisdiction.

I.) Public Works

- a.) Highwayb.) Facilities/Property Managementc.) Aviationd.) Solid Waste Board
- II.) Judiciary/Public Safety
- III.) Finance/Administration
 - a.) Personnel/Finance
 - b.) Information Technology

IV.) Natural Resources

- a.) UW Education/Extension/Agriculture
- b.) Parks/Recreation
- c.) Land Conservation
- d.) Planning and Zoning
- V.) Health/Human Services
 - a.) Human Services Board
 - b.) Board of Health
 - c.) Parkview Health Center

VI.) Legislative

Note: This does not involve the more minor commissions and boards of jurisdiction (for example the Winnefox Library System, Board of Adjustment, or ADRC). The task force's work focused on the bodies of jurisdiction over major departments.