



# Planning Division

Services & Major Initiatives Overview - Spring 2025

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# Planning Division Services

The Planning Division is comprised of four Sections covering eight Service Areas:

**Admin**

**Support for the Arts**

**Plan Creation**

**Data & Mapping**

**Plan Implementation  
& Design**

**Community Connections**

**Development Review**

**Transportation Planning  
(MPO)**

# Comprehensive Plan Elements

## LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION

Compact Land Use | Efficient Transportation

## NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSING

Complete Neighborhoods | Housing Access

## ECONOMY AND OPPORTUNITY

Growing Economy | Equitable Education and Advancement

## CULTURE AND CHARACTER

Cultural Vibrancy | Unique Character

## GREEN AND RESILIENT

Natural Resources | Parks and Recreation

## EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

Efficient Services | Community Facilities | Regional Cooperation

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safe Community | Equitable Health Outcomes

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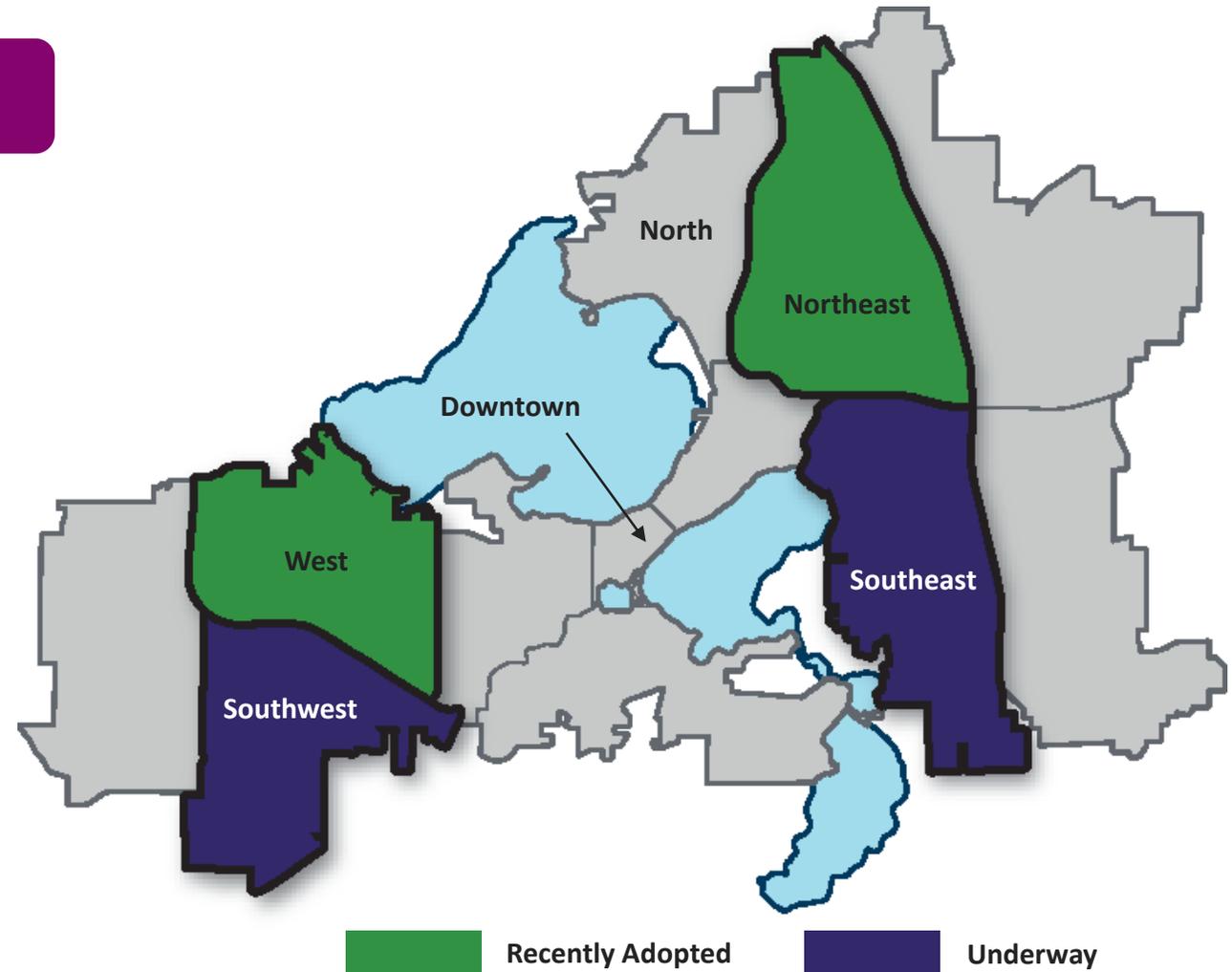
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# Planning Division – Major Initiatives

## Plan Creation

- Area Planning Efforts
  - Underway: Southeast and Southwest plans
  - Up Next: North & Downtown plans
- Imagine Madison Comprehensive Plan 10-yr Update



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## Plan Implementation & Design

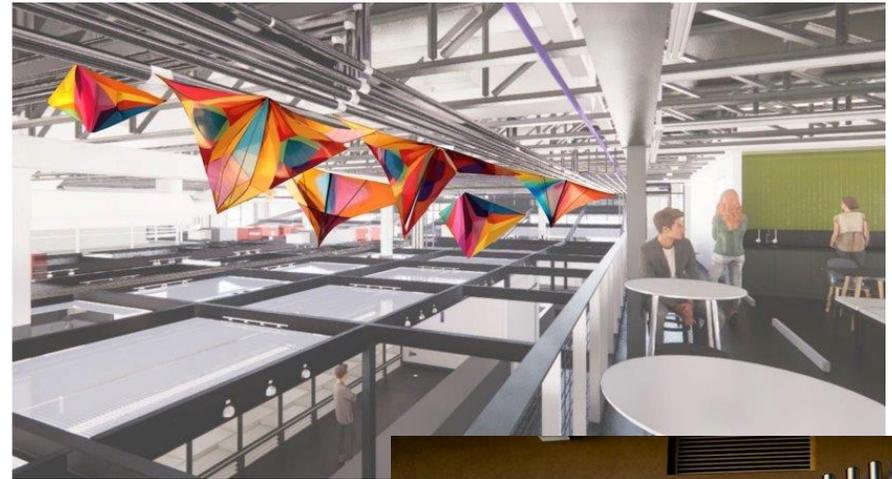
- Housing Forward – Zoning Code & development review process updates
- Urban Design Ordinance updates
- State Street Experiment & Mifflin and Carroll plazas



# Planning Division – Major Initiatives

## Arts

- Madison Public Market Art (one of 10 public art installations pictured)
- State Street Campus Garage (example pictured)



**Top:**  
*Sky Sail*  
Ash Armenta  
Hand dyed kites made of nylon  
Dimensions varied

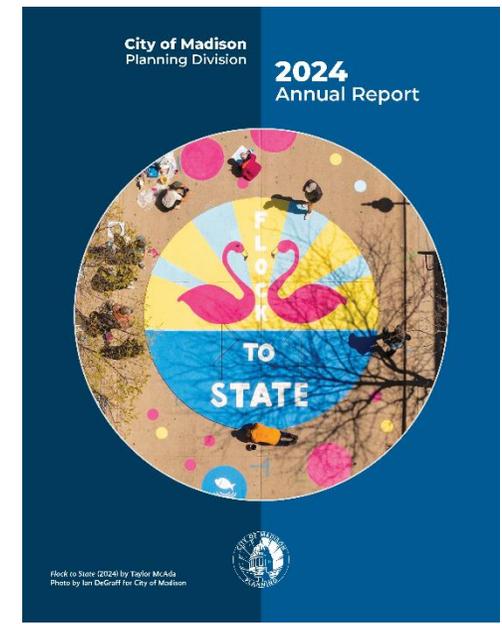
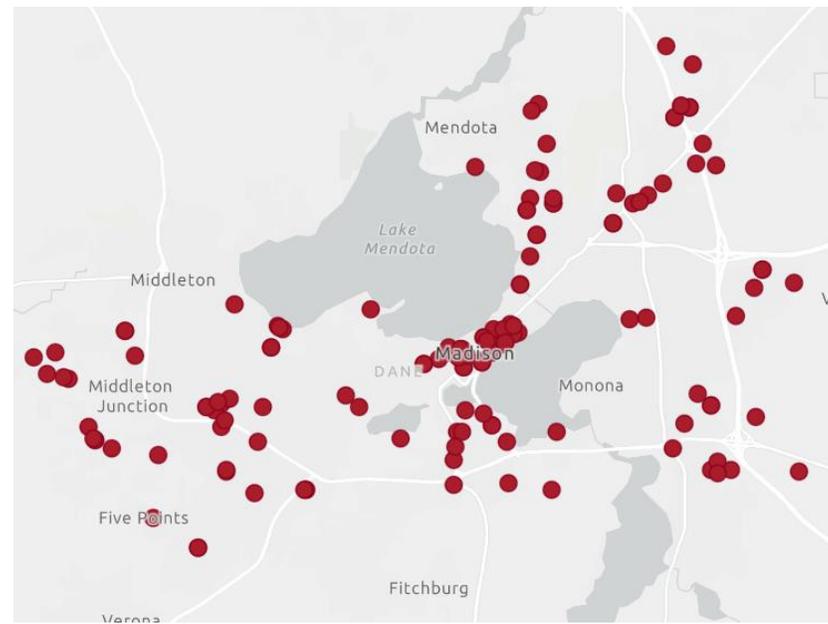
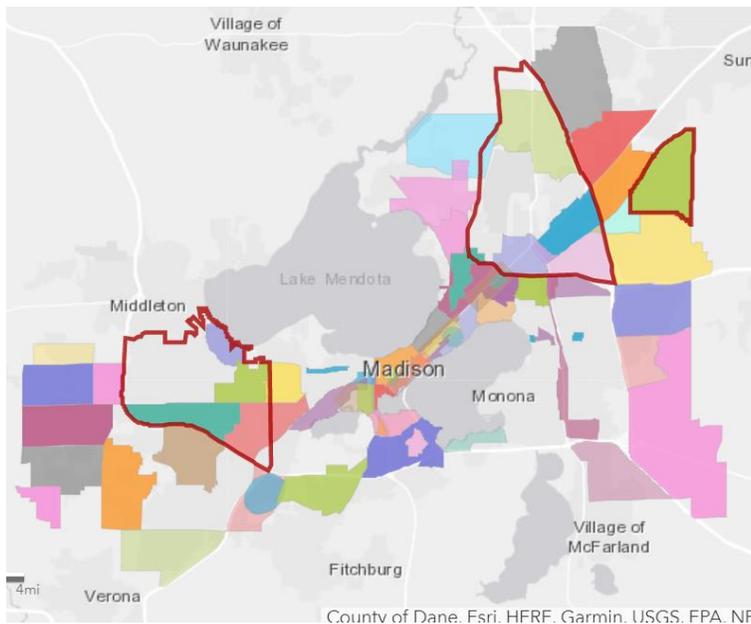


**Right:**  
*Flow*  
Jen Lewin  
24 interactive LED light  
tubes and sound  
'Iolani School, Honolulu, HI  
2020

# Planning Division – Additional Information

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/planning>

Adopted Plans, Plans in Progress, Current Development Proposals, Annual Reports, & more...



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