



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Youth Commission

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30 PM

Hybrid meeting: Attend in person  
in Room 351 of the City County  
Building or virtually via Zoom.

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*Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.*

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*Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.*

The Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Youth Commission meeting will be conducted in hybrid fashion. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person in Room 351 of the City County Building.

The public can access the meeting virtually with the Zoom application or by telephone.

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In person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

**VIRTUAL:** Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item **MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE** (even if you plan to attend using your phone). Virtual registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [meinen.megan@countyofdane.com](mailto:meinen.megan@countyofdane.com)

**A. Call To Order**

*Staff present: Megan Meinen.*

**Chair Bandreddi called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.**

**Present** 7 - MEGHAN BENSON, Chair SREEJA BANDREDDI, ASHLEY RILEY, CHELSEY TUBBS, EMILY MASCIOPINTO, CHRISTINE BENEDICT, and PRAGNYA VELLA  
**Absent** 2 - REGINA FULLER-WHITE, and JEREMY THORTON

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

[2023](#)  
[MIN-546](#) MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2024

**Attachments:** [2024 02 21 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by BENEDICT, seconded by BENSON, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote (7-0).

**C. Action Items**

*None.*

**D. Presentations**

*None.*

**E. Discussion Items**

### 1. Voter Registration/Education

*The Youth Commission plans to connect schools with the League of Women Voters so they can choose what kind of event/support they want. Once the Dane County Youth Assessment data is available, the body will ascertain if anything stands out on social activism, and perhaps write a letter to the editor encouraging youth to vote.*

### 2. Homelessness Presentation Follow-Up

*The Youth Commission will include a mention of the Youth Homelessness presentation it received during its upcoming presentation to the Health & Human Needs Committee. The focus will be on those in the 18-24 age group, a population that needs special attention.*

### 3. Dane County Youth Assessment Results Dissemination

*Commission members are intent on distributing the Dane County Youth Assessment results more broadly to the community this year. Holding another Youth Summit is a possibility but is perhaps not realistic. Another option would be assembling a DCYA panel for the annual Madison365 Youth Summit.*

*The hope is to tap students to design infographics and make some noise on social media. More discussion is needed to identify specific strategies for doing so.*

## F. Reports to Committee

*None.*

## G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 in Room 351 of the City County Building and via Zoom.

*The May meeting will include an update on the membership roster and the timing of a vote for Chair.*

## H. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

*None.*

## I. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*None.*

## J. Adjournment

**A motion was made by BENSON, seconded by BENEDICT, that the Meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote (7-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.**

*Minutes submitted by Megan Meinen pending Commission approval.*