



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?

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

5:30 PM

A. Call To Order

Staff present: Megan Meinen

Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Present 8 - SHRIYA KATA, KEMA WILLIAMS, Supervisor ELENA HAASL, Supervisor ALEX JOERS, ARVAN AHUJA, SREEJA BANDREDDI, SIMRNJIT SEERHA, and MEGHAN BENSON

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#) MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2021
[MIN-552](#)

Attachments: [2021_1117 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by AHUJA, seconded by BANDREDDI, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 8-0.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

1. By Youth For Youth Presentation (Taylor Seale)

Taylor Seale, Community Youth Development Educator from UW-Extension Dane County, presented on the Dane County By Youth For Youth (BYFY) program, including the history and purpose of the program, the youth participating this year, and the Youth Commission's role in BYFY.

Dane County is one of the funders of BYFY, so BYFY youth will present its funding recommendations for programs to the Youth Commission for a vote at the March meeting. The March meeting will tentatively move to Monday, March 21, from 6-7 p.m. to accommodate the schedules of BYFY youth.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, 16 February 2022, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Dane County Youth Assessment Updates: The overview report was presented during a webinar in December and work has commenced on demographic reports.

Other topics to potentially explore this year: MMSD policy for wellness, Freedom Inc.'s Youth Justice work.

I. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Meinen pending commission approval.