



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, June 15, 2022

5:30 PM

A. Call To Order

Staff present: Megan Meinen.

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

Present 6 - KEMA WILLIAMS, MEGHAN BENSON, ARVAN AHUJA, ASHLEY RILEY,
GABRIELLE RALPHE, and Chair LUKE WOLFE

Absent 1 - Vice Chair SREEJA BANDREDDI

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2022](#)
[MIN-108](#)

MINUTES FROM MAY 18, 2022

Attachments: [2022 0518 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by BENSON, seconded by RALPHE, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote (6-0).

C. Action Items

None.

D. Discussion Items

1. Commission's Goals/Objectives Moving Forward

Some ideas for areas of focus this year:

- *Have By Youth for Youth groups present to the Commission quarterly.*
- *Focus on representation from high school students in the area.*
- *Better support for youth post-traumatic events; getting youth involved in planning.*
- *How to support youth advocacy, connect youth to groups that support/train in advocacy, helping youth get access to different conversations/decision making bodies, helping youth channel their advocacy.*
- *Connect with Youth in Governance program and MMSD YV squared.*
- *Discuss hosting another Voices of our Youth Summit.*
- *Improving our follow-up with the youth that present their issues to the Commission.*
- *Equitable ways to recruit new members to this Commission.*

2. Presentation to Health & Human Needs Committee

In the past, Benson has done this presentation as the Chair. Benson will work with Wolfe, the new Chair of the Commission, on a presentation for this year.

E. Presentations

None.

F. Reports to Committee

None.

G. Future Meeting Items and Dates

A motion was made by RILEY, seconded by WILLIAMS, to cancel the July meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote (6-0).

Next meeting: Wednesday, 17 August 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

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 RALPHE, seconded by AHUJA, to adjourn. The motion carried by a voice vote (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Meinen pending Commission approval.