



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, October 20, 2021

4:30 PM

A. Call To Order

Staff present: Megan Meinen

Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m.

Present 6 - Supervisor ELENA HAASL, Supervisor ALEX JOERS, ARVAN AHUJA, SREEJA BANDREDDI, ASHLEY RILEY, and MEGHAN BENSON

Absent 2 - KHADDY JARJOU, and KEMA WILLIAMS

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)
[MIN-221](#) MINUTES FROM JULY 21, 2021

Attachments: [2021_0721 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by HAASL, seconded by AHUJA, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Status of Youth Assessment Overview Report and Plans for Dissemination

The 2021 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA) Overview Report was officially approved by the County Executive and released publicly. Work continues toward dissemination of the report, including planning a community-wide webinar and presenting to the Dane County school superintendents.

2. Update on By Youth For Youth

BYFY is a youth grant-making program funded by Dane County. We will give them a presentation on DCYA, they will come and present to us on the program and process, then in March they come to us and present what they want us to fund.

3. Discussion of issues to Focus on in the Upcoming Year

- COVID-19 and School Planning
- School and Community Resources for Addressing the Academic, Economic, and Social/Emotional Impact of the Pandemic on Youth
- Status of State Legislation (Passed by the Assembly) Discriminating Against Transgender Student Athletes
- National and Local Discussions Related to Teaching About Racism in Schools
- Other ideas- support youth advocacy, sexual assault.
- Possible presenters to invite to meetings: Youth Voice and Vision (advocacy), Rape Crises Center (sexual assault, consent), G-safe (sexual assault, consent)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, 17 November 2021, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjournment

A motion was made by HAASL, seconded by AHUJA, to adjourn. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Meinen pending commission approval.