



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Public Protection & Judiciary Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

5:15 PM

Remote Meeting: Call (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679

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A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Others present: E. Anderson, K. Bluma, S. Hill, D. Lowndes, C. Meier, C. Tubbs, C. Pabellon and S. Stavn.

Present: 5 - Vice Chair CAROUSEL BAYRD, DOROTHY KRAUSE, MAUREEN McCARVILLE, JULIE SCHWELLENBACH and TERAN PETERSON

Excused: 2 - RICHELLE ANDRAE and ALEX JOERS

B. Presentations

Tubbs, Meier and Anderson presented. Supervisor McCarville asked how calls for help have changed since the onset of COVID-19. Anderson explained that those who were calling 911 were of higher acuity. Supervisor McCarville also asked whether there was a correlation between the riots and an increase in COVID-19 cases. Meier advised that Public Health Madison Dane County would be better positioned to answer that question. Supervisor McCarville also asked whether the riots/protest had any impact on the health care systems and EMS. Meier explained that there has been an increase in advising other agencies and hospitals on how to avoid street blockages. Supervisor Bayrd asked how the different agencies work together (Emergency Mgmt, 911 and Public Health). Tubbs explained that PHMDC is the lead agency, and Emergency Management is providing a supporting role. Supervisor Bayrd asked whether the data regarding calls for assistance is available. Anderson explained that Public Health may be the best agency to provide such data.

C. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Supervisor McCarville reminded the Committee that the next meeting will be the Tuesday after the Board meeting (September 8, 2020).

D. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

E. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

F. Adjourn

The committee adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

A motion was made by SCHWELLENBACH, seconded by BAYRD, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote: 5-0

Ayes: 5 - Vice Chair BAYRD, Supervisor KRAUSE, Chair McCARVILLE, Supervisor SCHWELLENBACH and PETERSON

Excused: 2 - Supervisor ANDRAE and Supervisor JOERS

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie A. Stavn