



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

City-County Homeless Issues Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, May 4, 2026

5:30 PM

Virtual

Call to Order/Roll Call

Takisha Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm with a quorum present.

Staff present: Sarah Lim (City of Madison) and Johneisha Prescott (Dane County)

Present 10 - KATHERINE KAMP, Co-Chair LINDA KETCHAM, Co-Chair TAKISHA JORDAN, XAVIOR YARN, HEATHER SIMS, DAVY MAYER, COLIN BARUSHOK, PAULA BRANDMEIER, LISA JACKSON, and SABRINA MADISON

Absent 1 - KIMBERLY ALAN

Approval of Minutes

[2026](#) 04/06/2026 CCHIC MINUTES FINAL
[MIN-013](#)

Attachments: [04.06.2026 CCHIC Minutes Final](#)

A motion was made by Xavior Yarn and seconded by Linda Ketcham to approve the minutes of April 6th 2026. Sabrina Madison, Lisa Jackson and Paula Brandmeier recused themselves from approving the minutes of April 6th, 2026. Motion passed by voice vote.

Public Comment

None

Kimberly Alan joined meeting at 6:16pm

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Disclosures and Recusals

None

Presentations

Family Unification Program (FUP)
Johneisha Prescott, Dane County

[2026](#) FAMILY UNIFICATION (FUP) PROGRAM OVERVIEW
[PRES-010](#)

Attachments: [FUP Presentation CCHIC FINAL](#)

Johneisha Prescott, Housing Specialist, presented a program overview detailing the local administration of FUP vouchers.

Johneisha responded to clarifying questions from members.

Reports

Staff Report

Sarah Lim provided the current shelter utilization information.

Sarah responded to questions from members regarding homeless encampments near the Social Justice Center.

2026 EWS PROGRAM GUIDANCE
RPT-070

Attachments: [EWS Program Guidance_FINAL 5.2026](#)

Johneisha Prescott provided new guidance regarding intake availability for the County's Extreme Weather Hoteling program.

Johneisha responded to questions from members.

Discussion continued among members regarding committee work. To support their work, members asked for future reporting to be submitted in writing from both City and County staff. Members also suggested additional items to be considered for adding to the 2026 workplan.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Linda Ketcham and seconded by Heather Sims to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.