



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, June 4, 2026

12:15 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the City County
Building in Room 354; attend virtually via Zoom.

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virtually via Zoom.**

Advisory Members Present : Keith Furman, Jay Laufenberg, Sabrina Madison,
Todd Meurer, Petter Middleton, John Patterson, Brett Plisch, Heidi Wegleitner.

Members Present: John Jay Miller

Present 6 - KALVIN BARRETT, JOHN HYLAND, ISMAEL OZANNE, JEFF OKAZAKI,
MELISSA AGARD, and PATRICK MILES

Excused 2 - MYRA MCNAIR, and JEROME DILLARD

A. Call To Order

Called to order at 12:17 PM by Chair Hyland.

B. Consideration of Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting, approved as considered. Motion made by
Ozanne, seconded by Agard.

This resolution was approved the minutes

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MINUTES FOR THE 26 OF MARCH, 2026 MEETING FOR THE COMMUNITY
JUSTICE COUNCIL

Attachments: [MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 26, 2026 COMMUNITY JUSTICE
COUNCIL](#)

C. Action Items

Miles makes motion, seconded by Agard, to direct staff to distribute Corp
Counsel ethics training and track committee member compliance. Motion passes.
Office of Justice Reform staff will send out the training. Committee members
should let staff know when they have viewed the training. Committee members
who have previously viewed the presentation should let staff know. County
ordinance requires the training be completed by July 1.

D. Presentations

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REVIEW OF THE DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY COURT
FINAL PLANNING PHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

Attachments: [REVISED FINAL draft Dane County CC report 6.2.2026](#)

Dane County Community Court: Final Report on Implementation by Brett Taylor, J.D., Implementation Coach.

Taylor made the recommendations described in the presentation slides.

Public comments were made regarding:

The effort the DA's office puts into determining which candidates are appropriate for various diversion programs.

The need to address the underlying cause for crime, and the importance of supporting the Community Court.

The goals and activities of the Deferred Prosecution Program in the DA's Office.

Discussion ensued regarding:

The potential for Community Courts at the municipal level in Dane County, in addition to at the county level.

Full restitution is required by the defendant before successful completion of the Community Court.

The difference between the Community Court as originally envisioned, compared to how it has been implemented.

The importance of ensuring that victims have a voice in the process.

The process by which retail theft became the initial focus for the Community Court.

Additional information about the Community Court that can be found on the Office of Justice Reform website.

Purchase of service contracts that are in development to provide services to Community Court participants.

Outcomes for Community Court participants, which will be based on individual assessments and agreements.

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

July 23 joint meeting with Community Justice Council - Pretrial Services Subcommittee. Pretrial Assessment Study and Results, by Prof. Jim Greiner at Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School.

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Attachments: [A2J July and the Dane County CJC](#)

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 1:46 PM