



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Community Justice Council - Racial Disparities Subcommittee

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

12:15 PM

The City Council Building 210 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Blvd. Room 351

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**Present :** Andre Johnson, Signe Mbainai, Peter Middleton, Edjron Pearson

**Absent :** Carmella Glen, Sarah Krahn, Diana Nachtigal

**Staff:** Colleen Clark Bernhardt, Shar-Ron Buie, Tamarine Cornelius, Jael Currie,  
Delia Young, Chee Yang.

**Present** 3 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHANNON BLACKAMORE, and Co-Chair APRIL KIGEYA

**Excused** 3 - WESLEY SPARKMAN, JONATHAN TRIGGS, and FABIOLA HAMDAN

#### A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order by at 12:32 pm.  
Kigeya

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

Moved by Ozanne, no objections. Minutes approved unanimously.

1. [2025](#)  
[MIN-233](#) MINUTES OF THE JUNE 10TH, 2025 COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL  
RACIAL DISPARITIES MEETING.

**Attachments:** [MINUTES OF THE JUNE 10TH, 2025 COMMUNITY JUSTICE  
COUNCIL RACIAL DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE](#)

#### C. Action Items

None

#### D. Presentations

## Big Step: W RTP BIGSTEP - Pave Your Path Dane County - Updates and Outcomes

Big Step: W RTPBIGSTEP - Pave Your Path Dane County - Updates and Outcomes: Workforce intermediary that has been around 50 years. Contracted by the Office of Justice Reform to create a program for Dane County to assist people in obtaining certification and apprenticeships for skilled trades. Provide services to underserved populations. Significant alignment with regional trade organizations. Provide training and testing for apprenticeship in trades for both in-custody and in-community legal system impacted persons. Toni White and Johanna Wiltse presenters.

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Pave Your Path Dane County

Attachments: [PaveYourPath](#)

**Jael Currie: Debrief on the Restorative Justice Cook County Community Court site visit.**

Postponed due to loss of quorum.

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[MIN-255](#)

Debrief on the Restorative Justice Cook County Community site visit

Attachments: [RJCC Visit Presentation for CJC-RD CURRIE](#)

## E. Reports to Committee

None

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE October 14, 2025 AT 12:15 PM. The meeting will be a hybrid.  
Kigeya

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

## **I. Adjourn**

Lost quorum at 12:57 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Shar-Ron Buie of the Office of Justice Reform.