



# 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?*

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Wednesday, October 1, 2025

5:30 PM

Hybrid meeting: Attend in person  
in Room 354 of the City County  
Building or virtually via Zoom

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [erickson.bonnie@dane-county.gov](mailto:erickson.bonnie@dane-county.gov)

**A. Call To Order**

Staff present: Bonnie Erickson

**Vice Chair Masciopinto called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.**

**Present** 7 - MEGHAN BENSON, CHELSEY TUBBS, Vice Chair EMILY MASCIOPIINTO, CHRISTINE BENEDICT, Supervisor HENRY FRIES, ISABEL CHIRIBOGA-PINEDA, and Supervisor DAVID PETERSON

**Absent** 3 - ASHLEY PLETZER, Chair VISHNU KATA, and KORBY WHITE

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

2025 MINUTES FROM AUGUST 20, 2025  
MIN-305

Attachments: [2025\\_0820 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by BENEDICT, seconded by FRIES, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 7-0.

**C. Action Items**

None.

**D. Discussion Items**

## 1. Review Dane County Youth Assessment Data Across Demographic Groups Related to Guns and School Safety (Benson)

Benson will review additional areas of interest and present updated slides at the next meeting.

### Attendance Update

Pletzer joined the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

**Present** 8 - MEGHAN BENSON, ASHLEY PLETZER, CHELSEY TUBBS, Vice Chair EMILY MASIOPINTO, CHRISTINE BENEDICT, Supervisor HENRY FRIES, ISABEL CHIRIBOGA-PINEDA, and Supervisor DAVID PETERSON

**Absent** 2 - Chair VISHNU KATA, and KORBY WHITE

## 2. Partnerships with Organizations Working in Violence Prevention

Benedict reported back from the Dane County Madison Public Health Meeting on Violence Prevention on 9/10.

Tubbs will contact Focused Interruption and invite them to present at a future Youth Commission meeting.

### Attendance Update

Kata joined the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

**Present** 9 - MEGHAN BENSON, ASHLEY PLETZER, CHELSEY TUBBS, Vice Chair EMILY MASIOPINTO, CHRISTINE BENEDICT, Supervisor HENRY FRIES, ISABEL CHIRIBOGA-PINEDA, Chair VISHNU KATA, and Supervisor DAVID PETERSON

**Absent** 1 - KORBY WHITE

### 3. Dissemination of DCYA Data in the Community

Reviewed Budget for 2019 Voice of Our Youth Conference.

Discussion of dissemination of DCYA data around gun violence and violence prevention to participating school districts including an overview of all survey data.

Discussion of dissemination methods including: creating a video, drafting a one-page brief, drafting a press release, reaching out to radio stations, local news. Outreach to DCDHS Communications Team for support.

Discussion of sharing out DCYA data slides with schools with the ask for them to create materials and disseminate within schools.

Youth Commission members will review data between now and next meeting and identify important information/highlights.

### 4. Health & Human Needs Committee Meeting on November 13th at 5:30pm

Benson and Kata will attend and present DCYA slides.

## **E. Reports to Committee**

None.

## **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

Next Meeting: Erickson will send poll to Commission members to identify December meeting date.

## **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 BENEDICT, seconded by MASCIOPIINTO, that the Meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote 9-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.**

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