



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Thursday, October 6, 2016

5:30 PM

City County Building, Room 321

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 7 - MATT VELDRAN, MEGHAN BENSON, NICK ZWEIFEL, BRIDGET MANIACI, SABINE WESTERMEYER, ARAM DONABEDIAN, and KEMA WILLIAMS
- Absent** 2 - NICHELLE NICHOLS, and BARBARA DAVIS

Others Present: John Bauman, Dane County Juvenile Court Administrator

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Tour Dane County Juvenile Detention Center with John Bauman, Juvenile Court Administrator.

Commission engaged in an hour long tour of JRC learning about issues impacting youth involved in the juvenile justice system. Zweifel only stayed for the introductions because he has toured the JDC before, and Veldran joined the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and did not come back to the meeting after the tour as he had a County Board commitment.

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-250](#) 2016_0901 Youth Commission Minutes

Attachments: [2016_0901 YC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by MANIACI, seconded by WILLIAMS, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - BENSON, MANIACI, WESTERMEYER, DONABEDIAN and WILLIAMS

Absent: 4 - VELDRAN, NICHOLS, ZWEIFEL and DAVIS

E. Reports to Committee

1. [2016 RPT-289](#) Orientation of New Members to the Youth Commission:
 - a) Ordinance & Vision
 - b) Overview & Signature Projects
 - c) Sub-Committees & Work Groups

Attachments: [Expectations Activities of DCYC Final](#)
[Youth Commission Who We Are 2016](#)

Postponed until the November meeting.

2. Update on BYFY funding and recruitment: The City, County, and United Way will fully fund BYFY this year, while the United Way continues to look for a new corporate partner for next year. Youth Commission members received an email about recruiting youth, and were asked to pass that along to youth and those who work with youth who might be interested.
3. Status of open YC seats: Two seats remain open (one youth and one community at-large), and we are unsure when it will be filled.
4. Update on projects identified at the last meeting: Postponed until the November meeting.
 - a) DCYA presentations to Rotary and other business groups
 - b) Youth Pass
 - c) Consideration of new ideas
5. Report on Commissioner advocacy activities since last meeting: Postponed until the November meeting.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: November 3 at 5:30 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

MANIACI mentioned some information she received about an anti-bullying resource that some schools in Dane County may be using, and is interested in more information about schools' anti-bullying efforts. She will email the information to the Chair for possible discussion at a future meeting.

I. Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Recorded by Meghan Benson