



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?

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual meeting

A. Call to Order

Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

Present 7 - SHRIYA KATA, KARI STAMPFLI, KEMA WILLIAMS, Chair MEGHAN BENSON, Supervisor ELENA HAASL, Supervisor ALEX JOERS, and Supervisor ARVAN AHUJA

Absent 4 - ADAM FEARING, KHADDY JARJOU, MARCIA MORALES, and ANDREW MCKINNEY

Introductions were done, as Arvan Ahuja is a new commissioner and there were several members of the United Asian Clubs and Consortium present.

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020](#)
[MIN-457](#)

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 20, 2021

Attachments: [2021_0120 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by STAMPFLI, seconded by WILLIAMS, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - KATA, STAMPFLI, WILLIAMS, BENSON, HAASL, JOERS and AHUJA

Absent: 4 - FEARING, JARJOU, MORALES and MCKINNEY

C. Action Items

1. Update on Dane County Youth Assessment

We continue to get questions and comments on Dane County Youth Assessment from parents and community members. We are receiving more questions from parents than in the past, which is not a problem, we get their consent and want them to be involved, just noting more questions this year.

We received some feedback on the race and minority categories which will be taken into account when revisiting questions for the next survey.

The majority of school districts have finished, but MMSD still in process. Slightly lower response rate than usual, down from about 90% to about 70% so far.

We will have some data by end of March and will share at the April or May meeting.

No action taken.

D. Presentations

1. United Asian Clubs and Consortium

The Commission heard a presentation from the United Asian Clubs and Consortium. This is a group of 9th to 12th grade students from Dane County who embody inclusion and respect for the many cultures that are represented in Asian American communities. Ms. Mayder Lor from MSCR introduced her group, who gave us a training on how the COVID 19 crises is impacting Asian Youth in Dane County. The presentation is a call to action, to educate, spread awareness, and support Asian American youth and MMSD schools staff both during the COVID-19 crises and beyond. The Commission will further discuss the presentation at the next meeting.

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Wednesday, 17 March 2021, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

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 HAASL, seconded by KATA, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - KATA, STAMPFLI, WILLIAMS, BENSON, HAASL, JOERS and AHUJA

Absent: 4 - FEARING, JARJOU, MORALES and MCKINNEY

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Megan Meinen.