



# 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 20, 2021

4:30 PM

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#### A. Call To Order

*Staff present: Megan Meinen*

**Chair Benson called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m.**

**Present** 6 - Supervisor ELENA HAASL, Supervisor ALEX JOERS, ARVAN AHUJA, SREEJA BANDREDDI, ASHLEY RILEY, and MEGHAN BENSON

**Absent** 2 - KHADDY JARJOU, and KEMA WILLIAMS

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)  
[MIN-221](#) MINUTES FROM JULY 21, 2021

**Attachments:** [2021\\_0721 Youth Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by HAASL, seconded by AHUJA, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

#### C. Action Items

*None.*

#### D. Presentations

*None.*

#### E. Reports to Committee

##### 1. Status of Youth Assessment Overview Report and Plans for Dissemination

*The 2021 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA) Overview Report was officially approved by the County Executive and released publicly. Work continues toward dissemination of the report, including planning a community-wide webinar and presenting to the Dane County school superintendents.*

2. Update on By Youth For Youth

*BYFY is a youth grant-making program funded by Dane County. We will give them a presentation on DCYA, they will come and present to us on the program and process, then in March they come to us and present what they want us to fund.*

3. Discussion of issues to Focus on in the Upcoming Year

- COVID-19 and School Planning
- School and Community Resources for Addressing the Academic, Economic, and Social/Emotional Impact of the Pandemic on Youth
- Status of State Legislation (Passed by the Assembly) Discriminating Against Transgender Student Athletes
- National and Local Discussions Related to Teaching About Racism in Schools
- Other ideas- support youth advocacy, sexual assault.
- Possible presenters to invite to meetings: Youth Voice and Vision (advocacy), Rape Crises Center (sexual assault, consent), G-safe (sexual assault, consent)

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

Next meeting: Wednesday, 17 November 2021, 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 AHUJA, to adjourn. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Meinen pending commission approval.*