



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft CITY, COUNTY, SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Linda Vakunta; William Tishler; Nichelle Nichols; Maia E. Pearson and Heidi Wegleitner

**Absent:** 3 - Tag Evers; TJ McCray and Jacob Wright

**Others Present:** Mary O'Donnell

Nichols called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Pearson, seconded by Tishler to approve the March 13, 2024, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [82706](#) CCSCC Public Comment April 2024

None.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

2. [82704](#) Follow Up Discussion on Family Shelter Wait list, Doubled-Up Families and Need for Overflow Shelter

Nichols discussed areas of focus moving forward.

-Co-located homeless service staff at schools including nurses and social workers

-Housing navigators in more spaces. This was created on the MMSSD side but with COVID funds so when the funds end the position ends.

-Legal Services (tenancy)

-Data sharing with homeless partners

-Transportation. The 1.5-mile walking barrier at Kennedy

-5-year community plan

-Language access

Additional suggestions include researching potential shelter overflow space at MMSSD schools and how other districts address the issue. Sharing numbers with public to better understand the need. Reaching out to community schools



on housing resources and connections. Finding MMSD TEP budget for transportation. Researching MSCR policies that could be applied. Reaching out to Sun Prairie school district on their policies and experiences.

The committee will continue to discuss this topic at future meetings.

A Madison Public Schools Foundation representative will be at the May meeting. Please forward any questions or discussion suggestions to Nichols prior to the meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Vakunta, seconded by Pearson to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm.  
Motion passed unanimously.