



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft CITY-COUNTY HOMELESS ISSUES COMMITTEE

*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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Monday, August 4, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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### Call to Order/Roll Call

Takisha Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:30pm with a quorum present.

**Staff present:** Sarah Lim, Barrett Decker, Johneisha Prescott

**Present:** 7 - Julia Matthews; Kimberly Alan; Colin R. Barushok; Tommy Rylander;  
Takisha Jordan; Xavier Yarn and Heather Sims

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Doolan

**Excused:** 3 - Davy Mayer; Katherine S. Kamp and Linda J. Ketcham

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Julia Matthews and seconded by Colin Barushok to approve the minutes of July, 7 2025. Motion passed by voice vote.

### Public Comment

1. [89413](#) Public Comment

None

### Disclosures and Recusals

None

roll call

**Linda Ketcham joined the meeting at 5:37pm**

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Takisha Jordan; Xavior Yarn; Linda J. Ketcham and Heather Sims

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Doolan

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## **Presentations**

2. [89363](#) Employment and Homelessness

**Attachments:** [Employment and Training Presentation.pdf](#)  
[Workforce Development Board Presentation.pdf](#)

**Gwen Schmidt-Hannes (DCDHS Food Share & Employment Training/FSET) and Jackie Hall (Workforce Development Board of South Central WI) provided program overviews and service availability to individuals experiencing homelessness.**

3. [89414](#) Point in Time Count of Homelessness

**Attachments:** [2025 January Point In Time Results.pdf](#)

**Sarah Lim, Chair of the HSC Point in Time Committee presented on the January 2025 data results from the annual count.**

## **Reports**

4. [89415](#) City & County Staff Report

**Attachments:** [HAA Updates August 2025.pdf](#)

**Sarah Lim (City of Madison staff) presented on shelter utilization and provided an update on the status of the City's recent RFPs.**

**Johneisha Prescott (Dane County staff) presented on County contract updates, ARP program winddown and status of County's most recent shelter and housing RFPs.**

## **Adjournment**

**Motion was made by Heather Sims and seconded by Kim Alan to adjourn at 7:27pm. Motion passed by voice vote.**