



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?*

Monday, May 4, 2026

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Call to Order/Roll Call

Takisha Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm with a quorum present.

Staff present: Sarah Lim (City of Madison) and Johneisha Prescott (Dane County)

Present: 10 - Davy Mayer; Sabrina V. Madison; Katherine S. Kamp; Paula Brandmeier; Colin R. Barushok; Lisa Jackson; Takisha Jordan; Xavier Yarn; Linda J. Ketcham and Heather Sims

Absent: 1 - Kimberly Alan

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Xavier Yarn and seconded by Linda Ketcham to approve the minutes of April 6th 2026. Sabrina Madison, Lisa Jackson and Paula Brandmeier recused themselves from approving the minutes of April 6th, 2026. Motion passed by voice vote.

Public Comment

1. [92907](#) Public Comment

None

Kimberly Alan joined meeting at 6:16pm

Present: 11 - Davy Mayer; Sabrina V. Madison; Kimberly Alan; Katherine S. Kamp; Paula Brandmeier; Colin R. Barushok; Lisa Jackson; Takisha Jordan; Xavier Yarn; Linda J. Ketcham and Heather Sims

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Presentations

2. [92905](#) Family Unification Program (FUP)

Attachments: [FUP Presentation CCHIC FINAL.pptx](#)

Johneisha Prescott, Housing Specialist, presented a program overview detailing the local administration of FUP vouchers.

Johneisha responded to clarifying questions from members.

Reports

3. [92906](#) Staff Report

Attachments: [EWS Program Guidance FINAL 5.2026.pdf](#)

Sarah Lim provided the current shelter utilization information.

Sarah responded to questions from members regarding homeless encampments near the Social Justice Center.

Johneisha Prescott provided new guidance regarding intake availability for the County's Extreme Weather Hoteling program.

Johneisha responded to questions from members.

Discussion continued among members regarding committee work. To support their work, members asked for future reporting to be submitted in writing from both City and County staff. Members also suggested additional items to be considered for adding to the 2026 workplan.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Linda Ketcham and seconded by Heather Sims to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.