

## Education and Advocacy Committee

Wednesday, October 9 2024 Room 10:00am – 12:00pm Meeting held virtually on Zoom

## October 2024 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Kayla Every

Agenda & Notetaker:

Attendance: Torrie, Kayla, Kelsey, Michelle, Madelyn, Angie, Madelyn, Patrick, Alyssa, Rose, Kristina, Chara,

Taylor, Angela, Jessica,

Zoom Meeting Host: HSC

Follow Ups	<ul> <li>Torrie will email Community Plan Committee to see if they could come to October meeting         <ul> <li>Have shared time to discuss the plan and conversation on how E&amp;A can support sharing and advocating the community on CPC's plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kayla Every - Letter to the Editor –         <ul> <li>Draft from Common Council, please edit and expand on emailed google documents!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Community Plan Committee Updates from year one goals, ways E&A can plug in	<ul> <li>2024 Community Plan Presentation.pptx</li> <li>Implemenation Year 1– draft for year one only (2024 calendar year), years 2-5 will depend on accomplishments through first year and further planning         <ul> <li>Year one objectives are mainly tasks that we have been working on and will continue to formalize</li> <li>Looking for ways to track progress and check in, ideas are in the CPC, in Membership meeting, in board meetings, bring together all committees, schedule 2x a year.</li> <li>How do updates get shared with BOD, with community online, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>CPC reviewed plan and broke it down into annual tasks</li> <li>City, County and other groups looked at plan and identified areas to support, next CPC is looking through plan and identifying other groups/committees to support as well.</li> <li>CPC identified areas E&amp;A can support, but there is some front end work needing to be done before advocacy is needed</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Getting word out about the plan is first step!         <ul> <li>Presentations (CPC tracking presentations made)</li> <li>E&amp;A could support delegation and take ownership of plan items</li> <li>Workgroup formed to support task</li> <li>E&amp;A to get familiar with plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Reflections on Dane County Executive Candidate Forum	<ul> <li>Urban Triage, Freedom Inc and some other groups cohosted a Dane County Executive Candidate forum. Did anyone attend/watch, thoughts?</li> <li>Next Meeting</li> </ul>
November Homelessness Awareness & Other Advocacy Events	<ul> <li>Homeless Summit (9 AM Nov 12 Alliant Energy Center)         <ul> <li>Looking for LE Advocacy Speakers for Opening of Conference</li> <li>Lived Experience Video, Kayla, Chara, LEC, YAB, and Community members</li> <li>Great funders and partners stepped in to close gap in food funding!</li> </ul> </li> <li>State Awareness Event (Nov 1 Wausau)</li> <li>MMSD Resource Fair - October 15th: 8-11 at 333 Holtzman Rd         <ul> <li>Listing documents to be shared at event</li> <li>Kayla and Madelyn will print and organize docs, Torrie focusing on coc competition</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Walk on Items	• none
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Next Meeting	Nov 13th from 11AM - 12 PM (Chair at Conference, need back up facilitation) Agenda Items for next month: •