

Thank you so much for the opportunity to send information here, as I was unable to attend the annual meeting last week. Below are a few updates to call out.

First, please feel free to contact me at danner.kelly@countyofdane.com with any questions, concerns, or interest in participating in county government. You can find updates with some regularity at <http://www.kellydanner.org>, or at <http://www.facebook.com/DaneCountyDistrict11>.

There are several topics that are of interest to the County and Westmorland. If you have questions or concerns about the jail project or the juvenile justice in Wisconsin, please reach out. Supervisor Bayrd and I are in the thick of it on the Public Protection & Judiciary Committee, and happy to answer questions. Despite the obstacles with that project, we're hopeful regarding continued progress to reduce our average daily jail population. Unfortunately, we have a long way to go, and even more work in reducing the disproportionate jailing of people of color.

The [Bus Rapid Transit plans](#) are making progress now and you'll see several community meetings occurring. Please attend and make your voice heard on these meetings, if possible. On the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board, we'll closely tracking the progress of these discussions, as well as road projects across the region that may impact that critical project.

The Youth Commission, a committee I was thrilled to serve on prior to beginning my tenure on the Board, has some exciting projects coming up this fall. Stay tuned for a big event in November 2019. In the meantime, take a look at the [Dane County Youth Assessment](#) report that came out at the end of last year.

We are expecting flooding over the next few days as snow melts and rains continue. Alder Martin sponsored a significant budget increase for stormwater management systems at the city, and we're hopeful to see innovative new ideas come through Madison in that area.

Finally, don't forget to vote! Early voting starts Monday at Sequoya Library. You can vote there from Monday - Friday, 9am - 8:30pm, Saturdays from 9am - 4:30pm, and Sundays from 1 - 4:30pm, until March 31.

As always, please reach out to me with your ideas for your local government. I know that we have a wealth of vision from the public health nurses and engineers and educators and parents and environmentalists living in our neighborhoods. I would be thrilled to tackle some of our areas greatest challenges with your help.

Happy Spring!

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