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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Thursday, November 20, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Meeting ID: 822 2255 0601

Passcode: Request via email at DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:14pm, Vice Chair Madole presiding.

Present: 9 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Kathleen M. Callen; Wendi Dwyer and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 2 - Larry D. Love and Rebecca Y. Back

Excused: 2 - Casey Edmonds-Estes and Nakia S. Wiley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Olson, seconded by Commissioner Dwyer, to Approve the Minutes from October 23, 2025. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [90873](#) Public Comment (November 2025)

There were no public comments.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [90874](#) Gratitude and Loving Send-off for Nakia

Members acknowledged and shared gratitude to Commissioner Wiley for her service to the Commission.
3. [90875](#) Elections for Co-Chair and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission Liaison

A Motion was made by Madole, seconded by Dwyer, to nominate Olson as Vice Chair. Motion passed by voice/other.

A Motion was made by Olson, seconded by Frost, to nominate Maki to represent DRC on the MLK Commission. Motion passed by voice/other.

4. [89942](#) Adopting the updated ADA Transition Plan

Sponsors: Satya V. Rhodes-Conway

A Motion was made by Dwyer, seconded by Vander Meulen, to approve ADA Transition Plan. Motion passed by voice/other.

5. [90876](#) Snow Removal - Streets Division

City Streets, Kleist and Johnson, gave an update.

6. [90877](#) Fines Related to Snow Removal - Community Development Division

Tusler gave an update.

7. [90878](#) Care Work - Amelia Erdman (Disability Rights and Services Intern)
Erdman made a presentation on Care Work.

REPORTS

8. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
Alder Pritchett gave an update.
9. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison
Commissioner Olson gave an update.
10. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison
No report.
11. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison
Madole gave an update.
12. [90872](#) Emergency Planning
Frost gave an update.
13. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
Hoyt gave an update
14. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
No report.

OTHER

15. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison
Hoyt asked Commissioners to email topics of interest to her.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Callen, seconded by Commissioner Lupino-Whitzling, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.