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Meeting Minutes EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

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

Thursday, April 14, 2022

5:00 PM

Via Virtual Meeting

A quorum of the Disability Rights Commission and the Affirmative Action Commission may be present at this meeting.

The City of Madison is holding the Equal Opportunities Commission meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:07pm, Schieve presiding.

Staff: Chelsea Schult

1. PUBLIC COMMENT (04/14/22 meeting)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by McDowell, seconded by Ramey, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Developing of Transit Corridors - How do the new traffic designs and BRT impact marginalized communities?

**Susan De Vos, District 11, 610 N Midvale Blvd, Oppose
70356**

**Kim Owens, District 18, 1902 Londonberry Drive 325, Oppose
70356**

**Steven C Wheeler, District 14, 1502 W Broadway Suite 201, Neither support nor
oppose
70356**

**Members of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Disability Rights Commission,
and Affirmative Action Commission participated in this discussion.**

**The Commission heard updates from Mike Cechvala and Mick Rusch at City
Transportation and Metro Departments. They also answered questions
submitted in advance by members of the Equal Opportunities Commission,
Disability Rights Commission, and Affirmative Action Commission. They were
also available to answer questions from the Commissioners in attendance.**

3. Truth and Reconciliation Process Proposal

**Brian Lavendel, District 15, 2302 Center Avenue, Support
66268**

**Alder Brian Benford put forth a draft proposal for a Truth and Reconciliation
Process and working group.**

**A motion was made by Ramey, seconded by Wallace, to Refer to the COMMON
COUNCIL, this proposal with the amendment to work with the Common Council
Chief of Staff to find the \$10,000 in funding. The motion passed by the following
vote:**

4. Recruitment of New Commissioners and Replacement of Luke Schieve as Vice Chair/President

**The Commission discussed the recruitment of new Commissioners for the EOC
and the replacement of Luke Schieve as Vice Chair.**

5. EOC Commissioner Bios

Araceli Esparza and Luke Schieve shared their bios.

6. EOD Manager Report:
Technology updates, HUD Project updates, Training and Outreach, Special Projects, Employment/Housing/Public Accommodations Updates
- Byron Bishop, Equal Opportunities Division Manager, did not have an update to share at this meeting given the length of the agenda.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ramey, seconded by Wallace, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.