



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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

1. **Written Comments:** You can send comments on agenda items to [DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com](mailto:DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com)

2. **Register for Public Comment:**

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

3. **Watch the Meeting:** If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please visit <https://www.cityofmadison.com/watchmeetings>.

4. **Listen by Phone:**

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
833 928 4610 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 834 0635 1912

Passcode: Request via email at [DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com](mailto:DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com)

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:03pm, Chair Wiley presiding.

- Present:** 9 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Nakia S. Wiley and Lynn A. Olson
- Excused:** 4 - Rebecca Y. Back; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen and Wendi Dwyer

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Meulen, seconded by Commissioner Madole, to Approve the Minutes from August 28, 2025. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 1. [90068](#) Public Comment (September 2025)

There were no public comments.

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

There were no disclosures and recusals.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 2. [90069](#) Emergency Planning

Behnki from Madison Fire Department (MFD) gave an introduction and overview of their projects.

Commissioner Frost volunteered to be a liaison at MFD and Civil Rights office.

- 3. [90070](#) Disability Rights Commission Meeting Procedure

Hoyt gave a presentation of the attachments.

- 4. [90071](#) Best Practices Guide

Hoyt gave an update.

**REPORTS**

- 5. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

There was no update.

- 6. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison

Commissioner Olson gave an update.

- 7. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison

There was no update.

- 8. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison Report  
**Beloungy from Access to Independence gave an update.**
  
- 9. [88398](#) Week Without Driving Liaison Report  
**Hoyt gave an update.**
  
- 10. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights  
**Hoyt gave an update and introduced new intern.**
  
- 11. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission  
**There was no update.**

**OTHER**

- 12. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison  
  
**Alder Pritchett:**  
**-Invite Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) to collaborate with the City**  
**-Collaboration with aging and disability services**  
  
**Chair Wiley - Collaborate with a Public Health department for substance abuse resources**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Witzling, seconded by Commissioner Maki, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.**