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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, September 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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

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Meeting ID: 834 0635 1912

Passcode: Request via email at 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

and Lynn A. Oison

Excused: 4 - Rebecca Y. Back; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen and Wendi

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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. <u>90069</u> 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. <u>90070</u> Disability Rights Commission Meeting Procedure

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>DRC - Inclusive Meeting Practices</u>

Robert's Rules Tips for DRC

33.01 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES PROCEDURES

39.04 DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Wisconsin Legislative Council IM-2020-18 Open Meetings Law

Hoyt gave a presentation of the attachments.

4. 90071 Best Practices Guide

Hoyt gave an update.

REPORTS

5. <u>62729</u> 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.	<u>88396</u>	Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison Report
		Beloungy from Access to Independence gave an update.
9.	<u>88398</u>	Week Without Driving Liaison Report
		Hoyt gave an update.
10.	<u>15340</u>	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.	<u>80509</u>	Future Topics City of Madison
		Alder Pritchett: -Invite Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) to collaborate with the City -Collaboration with aging and disability services

ADJOURNMENT

resources

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.

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Chair Wiley - Collaborate with a Public Health department for substance abuse

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