



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?*

Thursday, April 25, 2024

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

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:**

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 851 4758 4201

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

Present: 9 - Paris Echoles; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen; Nakia S. Wiley; Will J. Ringland and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 1 - Phillip A. Morgan

Excused: 3 - Jael Currie; Larry D. Love and Nicki Vander Meulen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Madole, seconded by Wiley, to Approve the Minutes from March 28, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [83054](#) Public Comment (April 2024)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [82668](#) DRC Elections

Ringland led the elections.

A motion was made by Ringland, seconded by Madole, to nominate Wiley as Commission Chair, and Madole as Vice Chair. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [83055](#) Metro Presentation Bus Rapid Transit

Rusch & Callin gave an update and presented the N/S BRT locally preferred alternative.

Motion made by Witzling, seconded by Madole to approve the N/S BRT locally preferred alternative option for route B, and that it referred to the Common Council. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

4. [81696](#) Disability Access and Equity Plan

Attachments: [Priority Areas - Part 2](#)

Hoyt gave an update.

Motion made by Frost, seconded by Edmonds-Estes to extend Commission meetings to 7PM in June and July . The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

5. [83056](#) Accessible Housing in the Long Term Policy Proposal

Attachments: [Accessible Housing in the Long-Term](#)

Hoyt gave a presentation.

6. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
a. Lake Monona Waterfront Project
b. Beyond Compliance Taskforce
c. Transportation Commission Liaison

Madole gave an update.

7. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

Hoyt gave an update.

REPORTS

8. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

Hoyt gave an update.

9. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt gave an update.

10. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

Frost gave an update.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Madole, seconded by Edmonds-Estes, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.