



# City of Madison

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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?*

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Thursday, November 19, 2020

5:00 PM

Via Virtual Meeting

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Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm, Rainey-Moore, Schieve, and Madden co-presiding due to connectivity issues.

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Chelsea Schult

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (11/19/20 meeting)

There was no public comment.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

### NEW BUSINESS

2. Housing Issues in Madison: What can the EOC do and who can they partner with to address the continuing problems?

Linette Rhodes provided an update to the Commission on housing issues in Madison.

3. How has COVID-19 impacted City Services

Karalyn Kratowicz spoke to the Commission on behalf of the Government Services Recovery Team on COVID-19 impacts to City Services.

Allison Dungan provided an update to the Commission on City Service impacts to related to COVID-19 at her NRT.

4. EOD Manager Report:  
Technology updates, HUD Project updates, Training and Outreach, Special Projects, Employment/Housing/Public Accommodations Updates

Byron Bishop, Equal Opportunities Manager, gave a brief report to the Commission on EOD updates.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.

EOC's Role in Impacting Policy Changes and Expanded Community Partnerships

The Commission would like to keep this as a discussion item for future agendas. Zach Madden will be working with Byron Bishop, Equal Opportunities Manager, on this Item. Jenna Boyd, DCR Intern, gave an update on the work she has been doing on this agenda item.

6.

Reverend Wright Award

The Commission reviewed the nominations received, and they would like to request more information on the nominees. The Commissioners have agreed to contact the nominating person for more information on the nominees, and the Commissioners will communicate their choice of nominee to Chelsea Schult (staff). The EOC Executive Committee will compile the votes, and they will make a final decision at their next meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Madden to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.