



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, May 25, 2023

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: 870 4557 1949

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm, Ringland presiding.

Staff: Rebecca Hoyt and Michaelyn Gibson

Present: 8 - Jael Currie; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Nemke; Susan G. Balliette and Will J. Ringland

Absent: 2 - Katie B. Sullivan and Lisa A. Jameson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Vander Mullen, seconded by Currie, to Approve the Minutes. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [78040](#) Public Comment (May 25 2023)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [77454](#) Metro Redesign Update

Rusch gave an update. Trip planning data available now. Ride guides out their in the Community helping people. Hoping to have at least 50 people out in the community during the summer, and when school starts in the fall. If you would like to schedule a ride out to an event or have a talk, email Rusch.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
- a. Lake Monona Waterfront Project
 - b. Other

Nemke gave an update.

4. [77455](#) DRC Workgroup Reports
- a. Home Healthcare Workgroup
 - b. Beyond Compliance Taskforce

Madole, and Hoyt gave an update.

Beloungy gave an update. Still working through Streeter video. Looking for volunteers to act in videos/other support.

5. [76374](#) Disability Summit Discussion

Hoyt gave an update. Took volunteers for Zoom breakout rooms.

REPORTS

6. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
Hoyt gave an update. Continuing recruitment, created new flyers.

7. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
Frost gave an update. Meeting rescheduled for May 31, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Balliette, seconded by Madole, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42pm.