



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Tuesday, December 20, 2011

5:00 PM

Room 108, City-County Building  
(Parks conference room)  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

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### Call to Order/Roll Call

#### Present 5 -

Gary A. Weber; Joseph P. Kunz; William J. Tangney; Joanne Wagner and Fayth E. Kail

#### 1. Approval of Minutes - November 22, 2011

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

#### 2. Public Comment - None

#### 3. Disclosures and Recusals - None

#### 4. [22860](#)

Report from Madison Police Department representative Aileen Seymour regarding the operations of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council and PD training classes.

Seymour said one more person was trained since the last meeting. There may be one person leaving the group. There were six reports from three members last month. PD could not write a ticket on an armored truck which was next to a bank doing business. Seymour said that they cannot write tickets on federal vehicles either. If a person with a disability needed to use the space, they would have to wait. Kunz requested that the armored car company be contacted. Tangney suggested that the PCFPWD not pursue this item. Kunz said he disagrees and stated that several years ago he wrote up a police car parked in a disabled stall, and the officer was reprimanded.

#### 5. Results of field review in response to request for disabled parking stall in front of 1202 Williamson Street

Arthur Ross distributed information regarding the current and proposed ADA standards. His understanding of the situation is that there is concern about persons with disabilities parking in their parking lot having a convenient route to the second level which is accessed from Willy Street. There is a van accessible space in the parking lot. Some people have had difficulty getting from the back to the front. Ross and Tangney met on-site, and met with the building manager. Ross noted that people have different types of mobility disabilities. Some people have difficulty with the grade of the sidewalk on Few Street and stated that someone with a cane or walker will have a more difficult

time than a person with a motorized wheelchair. Ross does not have a recommendation.

For people with power chairs, the stall in the parking lot is likely adequate. For people with a walker or a cane, getting out on Few Street may be difficult due to the grade of the street and sidewalk. Weber stated that Willy Street seems to offer the best access to the front of the building, but understands that Tangney has concerns with this location. If a space were marked on Willy Street, it would have to be brought back from the median near the intersection. Tangney said he has some reservations, but is open to a disabled stall being placed on Willy Street, as close to the intersection as possible. Tangney asked if a ramp would need to be cut into the curb if a stall was placed there. Ross responded that because the sidewalk and terrace are narrow, there is not a requirement to place a curb ramp. Tangney suggested that the stall be located so that a lift could go near the alcove of the Social Justice Center to provide more room for pedestrians. A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Kail, to recommend that a disabled parking stall be placed on Williamson street as close to Few Street as possible. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. Discuss issue of snow being piled in disabled stalls**

Weber said that snow has been piled in the disabled stall on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Seymour suggested that members of the PCFPWD contact the Streets Department, since Niesen has already contacted them. Putnam will send a memo to Streets on behalf of the PCFPWD requesting they not place snow in the disabled stall. This particular stall is located in front of Milios on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Weber requested this item be included on future agendas until further notice.

**7. Discuss issues related to snow that PCFPWD should consider**

PCFPWD members are encouraged to take note of any disabled stalls that have snow piled in them before the next meeting.

**8. [20218](#) Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure**

There are no new organizations to add.

**9. Discuss location of disabled stalls with respect to pay-on-foot stations at State Street Campus parking garage**

Putnam showed photos and a plan of the location. Weber asked if people blocking the disabled spaces be ticketed. Seymour will look into whether they can be ticketed and what Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council members can do. Weber will review the location on-site and determine if there are better locations for the disabled stalls.

**10. [24864](#) Weber to share information about legislation relating to disabled parking.**

The bill was passed on December 7th and goes into effect on December 21, 2011. Everything that Representative Krusick wanted in the bill passed.

- 11. Putnam to report on results of alternative disabled parking provided for major events this past summer and status of City website to show alternative parking locations**

Putnam is waiting to hear from staff and will report when the information is available. This item will be included on next month's agenda.

- 12. Other business for referral**

Include interviewing the new members of the Disabled Enforcement Assistance Council on next month's agenda.

- 13. Assignments**

Weber will review the State Street Campus Frances parking garage for recommended locations of disabled stalls. Putnam will write a memo to Streets Department regarding snow in the disabled stall on Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Weber, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.