



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, June 9, 2016

8:00 AM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 260 (Madison Municipal Building)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Denise DeMarb; Scott Peters; LeAndrea M. Vernon; Diane B. Adams and Muriel Simms

**Absent:** 3 - Linda E. Benzschawel; Jennifer Templin and Nancy K. Brien

**Staff:** Connie Williams, Deb Diaz

Peters called the meeting to order at 8:12 am.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY SIMMS, SECONDED BY ADAMS TO APPROVE THE MAY 12, 2016 MINUTES. Motion passed by voice vote.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. [43254](#) Elizabeth Swadener Presentation of the Right of the Child

**Attachments:** [PowerPoint: City of Madison children's rights presentation](#)  
[PowerPoint Handout](#)  
[Narratives on Children's Rights & Well Being](#)  
[Creating a Children's Plan](#)  
[Discourses of Childhood Safety - What do Children Say](#)  
[What Makes a Good City in Preschoolers Eyes](#)

Adams introduced Beth Blue Swadener to the committee. Beth received her master degree and PhD in UW Madison with a focus on Social and Educational Policy. She has co-edited 11 books and over 100 articles. Beth Swadener is currently a Professor of Culture, Society and Education/Justice and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University.

The presentation discussed the meaning of reframing policy and advocacy in terms of children's rights. This included framing questions, international

research, questions and answers from the audience and examples of what the reframing of policy and advocacy could include.

To view complete presentation copy and paste link below (presentation begins at 2:44 mark):

<http://media.cityofmadison.com/Mediasite/Play/cdd2d53908d44b4a932b175665487be01d>

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vernon left the meeting at 9:11 am. The meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum but the presentation continued and an informal discussion.

There will be no July ECCEC meeting. The next scheduled meeting is August 11, 2016.