



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Thursday, June 28, 2018

5:00 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 354, City County Building

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:08 PM, Jeffery Buhrandt presiding.

Staff: Jason Glozier and Renee Frederick

**Present:** 7 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Eric A. Koch; Kristen E. Luppino  
Witzling; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt and Chan M. Stroman

**Absent:** 1 - Kurt Siegel

**Excused:** 4 - Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Jane Earl and Kory S. Macy

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve May 24, 2018 minutes was made by Stroman, seconded by Clear.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

1. [48232](#) Access Madison: Accessibility Campaign

**Attachments:** [180524 Access Madison .docx](#)  
[AccessAbility](#)  
[ADA.gov Fact Sheet 4 Tax Incentives](#)  
[IRS.gov Tax Benefits for Businesses](#)

Commissioners reviewed tax credits and deductions available to businesses that make their establishments more accessible; discussed how to engage businesses; discussed finding a model business/restaurant as poster child; discussed finding an accounting firm willing to help support businesses with tax incentives.

3. [52228](#) Review and Update Disability Rights Commission Manual

**Attachments:** [180613 Disability Rights Commission.pdf](#)  
[Committee on People with Disabilities Manual.pdf](#)

Changes were made to DRC Manual: adding start date to roster, removing Commissioner time limits on discussion

4. 52246

Commissioners discussed August 23 meeting at Sylvee for tour of accessibility; would like background of design process

#### REPORTS

5. 52245 Report from the Common Council

Alder Clear reported on how agendas should be clear and specific. Alder Clear is retiring from Common Council in August; discussed replacement and who will fill position on DRC. Commissioners commended Alder Clear for his advocacy work on disability rights issues.

6. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission

Buhrandt reported on the process for getting a new alder on the DRC (appointment by the Mayor); highly recommended the barrier free playground at Brittingham; let Commissioners know that many of their terms expire in 2019.

7. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Glozier reported on filling the single vacancy on the Commission; made suggestion that attendance policy be included in manual; reported on meeting with Metro and the results of the Equity Analysis; Metro's current plan affects far fewer people than original plan. Glozier also reported on recent ADA symposium and historic preservation; Elver Park's barrier-free playground is progressing; and a shout out of appreciation for Engineering for incorporating Universal Design into the Pinney Library plans.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Chair Buhrandt adjourned the meeting at 5:48 PM due to an ending of quorum.