



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Thursday, April 27, 2017

5:00 PM

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

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Jason Glozier, Kate McCarthy

Called to order at 5:08PM.

**Present:** 8 - Mark Clear; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Kurt Siegel; Jane Earl; Jeffrey S. Buhandt and Kory S. Macy

**Absent:** 3 - Betty Hicks; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chan M. Stroman

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Koch, seconded by Macy to approve the minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### 4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### REFERRALS FROM COMMON COUNCIL

5. [46509](#) Amending Section 31.046(2) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow portable signs on public sidewalks and modify the allowable size of portable signs.

A motion was made by Erlanger, seconded by Koch to table this item until the May 25, 2017 meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. [46518](#) Update on potential committee changes and Transportation Ordinance Review (TORC) Ad Hoc Committee

**Attachments:** [TORC Expanded Drafter's Analysis.pdf](#)

**Noel Hooper Lofton provided public comment on this item. A motion was made by Siegel, seconded by Erlanger to extend the speaking limits. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The Commissioners discussed appointing a member of the Disability Rights Commission to the Transit Commission, and the referral process for disability related items sent to the Commission.**

7. Discussion on Paratransit Boundaries

**Buhrandt provided background information on this topic and discussed the response from Metro regarding an invitation to present to the Commission.**

#### REPORTS

8. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission

**None.**

9. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

**Glozier reported on: the upcoming Language Access Plan public meeting, DCR staff attending a trauma informed care training, upcoming ADA Symposium, and the timeline for the 2018 budget.**

10. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council

**Ald. Clear reported on the recent election and his reappointment to the Disability Rights Commission.**

11. [45844](#) Report from the Accessible Housing Strategy Work Group

**The Work Group will be working on selecting their top three priority areas.**

12. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

**The work group will continue to have meetings. Siegel mentioned the recent meeting with Stroman, Glozier, and McCarthy.**

13. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

**None.**

14. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

**None.**

15. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

**Future agenda items include inviting the Affirmative Action Specialist to discuss the Language Access Plan and writing a statement on paratransit.**

16. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

*For information only; no action required.*

**None.**

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

**This meeting was adjourned at 6:07PM.**