



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

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Thursday, March 14, 2019

5:00 PM

Madison Municipal Building  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 206 (Formerly Room 207)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.

Present: Corinda Rainey-Moore, Charles McDowell, Zach Madden, Richelle Andrae, Danielle Dieringer, Melanie Ramey, Caitlin Badsing

Excused: Rebecca Kemble and Sheray Wallace

Staff: Britni Sutton, EOD Admin Clerk

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ramey, seconded by Dieringer, to Approve the Minutes from February 21, 2019. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were none.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. [53601](#) Housing Issues in Madison: What can the EOC do and who can they partner with to address the continuing problems?  
  
The Commission discussed how neither Public Health nor the Neighborhood Resource Teams (NRTs) have any authority to address housing issues. They would like to see a leadership team develop in order to bring all different agencies and resources together. They would also like to look at giving Public Health and NRTs more authority so they can take action. Ramey suggests creating a committee to focus on these changes. Resolutions will be brought up at the next meeting and discussed.
2. [50284](#) Discussion of Annual Commission Retreat  
  
The Commissioners reviewed a drafted agenda for the April 11th, 2019 Meeting. Topics include: Disability Rights in Housing, Rights & Responsibilities of Commissioners, Discussing Policy Changes and Recommendations,

Establishing a 2019 Goal, Planning the Housing Resource Fair, and Elections.

3. [08357](#) Division Manager's Report

There are two new Commission Member appointments that are with the Common Council for approval. The EOD has implemented the new mediation rules that were approved at the last meeting. The EOD is working on their "Hey Did you Know" vidoes and will be looking for Certified Community Partners to help as actors.

### FUTURE TOPICS

Badsing brings up her concern with the recent incident at Lakeview Library with the interaction between a group of youths and Madison Police. Ramey discusses the possible changes to the federal budget that may impact those with disabilities and receive Social Security Benefits. The Commission may invite Jason Glozier, Disability Rights & Services Specialist, to the May meeting to discuss further.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by McDowell, seconded by Dieringer, to Adjourn at 5:42 PM. The motion passed by voice vote/other.