



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, July 26, 2018

5:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM, Bella Sobah presiding.

Present: 7 - Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Jane Earl;
Kory S. Macy and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 3 - Pamela Erlanger; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling and Jeffrey S. Buhrandt

Excused: 2 - Mark Clear and Kurt Siegel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the June 28, 2018 minutes was made by Stroman,
seconded by Koch. Passed by voice vote/other.

At 5:03 PM Kirsten Witzling and Pam Erlanger joined the Commission.

Present: 9 - Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A.
Koch; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Earl; Kory S. Macy and Chan M.
Stroman

Absent: 1 - Jeffrey S. Buhrandt

Excused: 2 - Mark Clear and Kurt Siegel

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](#)

Glozier updated Commission on proposed meeting with Business Improvement
District and Downtown Madison Inc.

2. [52228](#) Review and Update Disability Rights Commission Manual

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

Finalized version has been distributed to Commissioners.

3. 52246

Commissioners should plan on meeting at the Sylvee for next month's meeting.

At 5:06 PM Jeffrey Buhrandt joined the Commission. Buhrandt now presiding.

Present: 10 - Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Earl; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy and Chan M. Stroman

Excused: 2 - Mark Clear and Kurt Siegel

4. 52604

Attachments: [BBC - Straw Ban disadvantages people with disabilities](#)
[Vox - Explainer on single use plastics](#)
[Pacific Standard - Plastic Producers Should Pay](#)
[OECD - Extended Producer Responsibility](#)
[Vox - Banning straws ignores people with disabilities](#)

Commissioners discussed Seattle's plastic straw ban; how the Commission can help the CC guide its decision if such a ban is proposed; WI's ban on banning single-use plastic; proactive alternatives to forcing consumers to bear burden of manufacturing decisions

5. 52606 Agenda Specificity Discussion

Attachments: [2015 WI Open Meetings Law.pdf](#)
[071211 Agenda Specificity Memo.pdf](#)

Commissioners reviewed City Attorney memo on WI Open Meetings and want next month's agenda reviewed by City Attorney's Office.

ADJOURNMENT

A movement to adjourn was made by Sobah and seconded by Buhrandt. Meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.