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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Thursday, March 25, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm, Earl Presiding.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Jason Glozier and Julie Austin

Present: 9 - Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Pamela Erlanger; Joseph A. Frost; Eric A. Koch; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Earl; Susan G. Balliette; Kory S. Macy and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 2 - Betty Hicks and Will J. Ringland

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Luppino Witzling, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [62320](#)
Public Comment
There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [64361](#)
Conversation with Public Health regarding COVID vaccine

Guests, Sridevi Mohan and Jennifer Fishcher joined us from Public Health to talk about access to COVID vaccines. The Commission was able to ask questions and make suggestions.
3. [57888](#)
Establishing Work Groups

Three Workgroups are confirmed - Conference, Award/Incentive, and Social Media/Communication.

Conference:

Jane Earl - Chair
Chan Stroman
Kory Macy
Alder Harrington-Mckinney

Awarded/Incentive:
Will Ringland - Chair
Eric Koch
Kristen Witzling
Chan Stroman

Social Media/Communicaiton:
Joe Frost - Chair
Will Ringland
Kory Macy
Jane Earl
Susan Balliette

The goal is to have these groups meet once before our April Meeting to answer these questions:

1. What do you hope to accomplish?
2. By when?
3. What potential roadblocks do you anticipate?
4. How do you plan to overcome them?
5. How will you partner/ collaborate with DMI and "Access Madison" to accomplish this?

4. [62727](#)

Future Agenda Items

Attachments: [DRC Future agenda items.docx](#)

N/A - focus on workgroup planning

5. [48232](#)

Access Madison: Accessibility Campaign

Attachments: [Beyond Compliance - Final Draft Survey Report \(002\).pdf](#)
[180524 Access Madison .docx](#)
[AccessAbility](#)
[ADA.gov Fact Sheet 4 Tax Incentives](#)
[IRS.gov Tax Benefits for Businesses](#)

Update was given to the Commission.

REPORTS

6. [62729](#)

Report from the Common Council
There was no report from the Common Council.

7. [15340](#)

Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Jason is now back full time. Jason brought up the pedestrian access on State st, which will be coming up soon as well as a position moving from MPD to Parking.

8. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

There was no report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Harrington-McKinney, seconded by Stroman, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.