



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

4:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 103A (City-County Building)

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 -

Mary P. Conroy; Robert P. Monahan; Randy G. Black; Nancy R. Kathman;  
Alice J. Fike; Ken W. Pritchard and William J. Tangney

**Absent:** 1 -

Paul E. Skidmore

**Excused:** 2 -

Marie I. VandeBerg and Gregory B. Banks

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**December 20, 2007:** <http://legistar.cityofmadison.com/calendar/#current>

**A motion was made by Black, seconded by Fike, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Absent:** 1 -

Paul E. Skidmore

**Excused:** 2 -

Marie I. VandeBerg and Gregory B. Banks

**Ayes:** 5 -

Mary P. Conroy; Robert P. Monahan; Randy G. Black; Alice J. Fike and  
William J. Tangney

**Abstentions:** 2 -

Nancy R. Kathman and Ken W. Pritchard

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### REPORTS

4. [09316](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

For information only. No action required. Larry Studesville, Interim Director, Department of Civil Rights, and Angela Bennett, Disability Rights and Services Program Coordinator: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes

**Report from DR&SP and Mr. Studesville, Interim Director as follows:**

**DR&SP reported on polling place monitoring activities, new members for the CPD, school naming process, with Erlanger in the final four, and that there was a new interim director Larry Studesville.**

**Mr. Studesville came in during the discussion of item 10.**

**A motion was made after item 10 by Monahan, seconded by Tangney, to reconsider this item. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

**The interim director introduced himself to the Commission, with his background, experience and knowledge of the area.**

5. [08487](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Nancy Kathman: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

**This committee did not meet, no report.**

6. [08121](#) Report from the Executive Committee

For information only. No action required. Alice Fike: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

**This committee did not meet, no report.**

7. [08122](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Mary Conroy: Actions taken since the last meeting. 3 minutes

**This committee did not meet, no report.**

8. [08489](#) Report from the ADA Transitt Subcommittee--For information only. No action required.

William Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

**Please see the minutes on line for this meeting at (Cindy: please insert link)**

ROLL CALL

**Skidmore came in at this time: 4:45 P.M.**

**Present:** 8 -

Paul E. Skidmore; Mary P. Conroy; Robert P. Monahan; Randy G. Black;  
Nancy R. Kathman; Alice J. Fike; Ken W. Pritchard and William J. Tangney

**Excused:** 2 -

Marie I. VandeBerg and Gregory B. Banks

9. [08125](#) Report from the Common Council

For information only. No action required. Ald. Skidmore: Actions taken since the last meeting. 3 minutes

**Skidmore answered questions about sidewalks and curb cuts with snow.**

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. [09172](#) Accessible Housing Goal: Neighborhood Association Representation regarding accessible, affordable housing: Peter Wolf

**Mr. Wolf discussed the history and activities of the Marquette Neighborhood Association encouraging development of affordable housing. No action taken.**

#### NEW BUSINESS

11. [09173](#) City Employee Accommodations: Sherry Severson

**A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Kathman, to Refer this item to the COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES where Ms. Severson can attend. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

12. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Identification of items to be placed on future agenda.

1. Invitation of Arthur Ross: pedestrian safety relative to those with motor and sensory impairments
2. Regulations for the complaint procedure
3. Opinion and proposed amendment of 39.05 from City Attorney's office.

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS**

None.

14. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Fike, to Adjourn at approximately 6:35 PM. The motion passed by voice vote/other.