



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Thursday, July 25, 2019

5:00 PM

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

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Meeting called to order at 5:00PM, Sobah presiding.

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Jason Glozier and Julie Austin

Guests: Stacie Reece and Alder Abbas

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Ringland, to Approve the Minutes from the May 2019 meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Straw Ordinance Discussion

Stacie Reese and Alder Abbas joined to commission to discuss a possible straw ordinance be introduced. This ordinance would state that a restaurant would not be allowed to give out straws unless a patron requested one.

The commission had some concerns about the stigma some could receive when requesting a straw in a restaurant. There were two questions the commission had: How much money have municipalities spent in response to discrimination complaints regarding straw ordinances and what impact have the municipalities seen since straw ordinances were put in place?

2. Scent Free Facilities in Madison

Alder Harrington-McKinney received a complaint from a resident asking the commission to consider an ordinance of Scent Free Facilities in Madison.

Ringland made a motion to recommend a scent free ordinance, seconded by Hicks. After discussion about cost, Ringland withdrew the motion.

The Commission decided to table this item until a cost analysis was done and the effectiveness of alternative products was studied. A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Ringland to table this item. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.

3. Paratransit 3/4 Mile Rule Discussion

Motion made by Stroman, seconded by Earl to refer this item to the Transportation Policy and Planning Board with a recommendation to expand the service area to the entire Madison area to ensure transportation for all. Motion passed by Voice Vote/Other with an abstention from Alder Harrington-McKinney.

4. Access Madison: Accessibility Campaign

Jason Glozier updated the commission about a press conference scheduled for July 26th at 10AM outside of The Great Dane at the corner of King St., Webster St., and Doty St.. The Great Dane is an example of a business in Madison that has gone above and beyond with ADA requirements.

## REPORTS

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Koch, seconded by Erlanger to Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27PM.