



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, March 25, 2010

5:00 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Rm. 260
(Madison Municipal Building)

Commissioner Greg Banks may be participating via speaker telephone.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order with Randy Black, Chair, presiding at 5:01 pm.

Present: 8 -

Robert P. Monahan; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Ken W. Pritchard; Kory S. Tabor; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Absent: 1 -

Mark Clear

Excused: 3 -

Sarah Barber; Pamela Erlanger and Marie I. VandeBerg

Present: Lisa Jameson, CPD Member

Late: Ald. Mark Clear (arrived at 5:10 pm)

Guest: Adriana Peguero, Assistant City Attorney
Agustin Olvera, Housing Operations Director

Staff: Lucía Nuñez, Director of the Department of Civil Rights
Rachel Campbell, Clerk Typist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Monahan made a motion, seconded by Bond, to approve the February 25, 2010 minutes. Motion was passed by voice vote/other, with Banks abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment was made.

Alder Mark Clear arrived at 5:10 p.m.

Present: 9 -

Mark Clear; Robert P. Monahan; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Ken W. Pritchard; Kory S. Tabor; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

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1. [15991](#) Draft Ordinance on Accessible Housing

Update and Status

Commissioners discussed the following with Peguero and Olvera:

- Options if draft ordinance passes/doesn't pass
- All new housing funded by the city be accessible, not just TIFF funds
- Changing the policy and procedures vs. creating a separate ordinance
- Accessible vs. adaptable
- The need for 10% accessibility

Commissioners requested staff send Peguero a copy of the March 2009 minutes which outlines the discussion and comments commissioners had on the housing motion. Peguero commented that she would continue to draft the housing ordinance and should hopefully have something for the commission by their next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jason Glozier of Access to Independence arrived during discussion of Item 1 and was invited to address the Commission once discussion was resolved.

Jason Glozier of Access to Independence wished to open up communication between CPD and Access to Independence, for the two to work together and be a resource to each other.

2. [17810](#) Reflect on November 2009 Presentation on Dane County Emergency Management - Discussion and Possible Action

Commissioners requested the following:

- To have staff check with Mike Steinhauer to see if there are any further updates with Dane County Emergency Management.
- Check to see how they are spreading the word about the Voluntary Registry Program.
- Check to see if the Registration Form online is working.
- See if the City can add links on their site to the Voluntary Registry Program.

3. [17811](#) Reflect on January 2010 Winter Portal Presentation - Discussion and Possible Action

Commissioners discussed the following:

- To continue monitoring the snow removal of bus stops.

Banks made a motion, seconded by Tangney, to have staff look into the feasibility of having Dane County Emergency Management and City of Madison Information of Technology share compiled data in order to help people with disabilities sign up for the Voluntary Registry Program. Motion was passed by voice vote/other.

4. [17812](#) Reflect on February 2010 Disabled Parking Laws and Enforcement Presentation - Discussion and Possible Action

Commissioners discussed the following:

- If the exemption of certain metered time limits for people with a disabled parking license should be discontinued and whether it's a City or State law.

5. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
- For information only. No action required. Lucía Nuñez, Director, Department of Civil Rights: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes
- Nuñez reported the following:**
- **FEMA has awarded the City of Madison Fire Dept. a safety grant to assist home owners in installing new smoke alarms and people with disabilities are part of those who qualify.**
 - **Common Council discussed EOC, AAC, and CPD's motion to sponsor ordinances and resolutions on March 16. Final vote was 11-9 to not allow it.**
6. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities
- For information only. No action required. Randy Black : Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Black had nothing to report.**
7. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities
- For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney reported on the following:**
- **Parking Council had Joe Tarr from the Isthmus write an article pertaining to the illegal use and coverage of Disabled Parking.**
 - **Council will also try to continue to cover issues about snow removal.**
8. [09671](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee
- For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney reported on the following:**
- **Subcommittee is working to create new snow removal rules for next winter.**
 - **All new drivers in Paratransit are going to receive training on safe driving, including the items and concerns brought up by the Subcommittee.**
 - **Subcommittee is also trying to require more thorough training for private contractors providing accessible rides.**
9. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
- For information only. No action required. Alder Clear: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Ald. Clear reported on the following:**
- **Badger Bus contract currently with the Transit and Parking Commission.**
 - **Concerns of the Edgewater Hotel indoor accessibility to the lake were recently discussed at the Plan Commission and Urban Design Commission.**

10. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

The commission requested the following:

- Evaluation of Taxi Program, Union Cab
- Accessibility and safety around construction sites
- Education component
- Metro
- Elections
- Library renovation accessibility
- Election of officers in May

11. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

No announcements were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald. Clear made a motion, seconded by Pritchard, to adjourn. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.