



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, February 22, 2018

5:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm, Jeffery Buhrandt presiding.

Staff: Jason Glozier and Renee Frederick
Annika Konrad and Jane Earl were present via phone.

Present: 9 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Kurt Siegel; Jane Earl and Jeffrey S. Buhrandt
Excused: 2 - Kory S. Macy and Chan M. Stroman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Hicks, seconded by Koch. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

1. PUBLIC HEARING - CHANGES TO INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS

Registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak: Kirsten Vanderscheuren;
Support, wish to speak: Sara Whitley, Old National Bank; Susan Schmitz;
Melissa Huggins.
The public hearing was closed at 5:39 pm.

2. [50224](#) Changes to International Symbol of Access

Attachments: [FAQ Accessibility Logo.pdf](#)

Motion to defer was made by voice vote/other.

REPORTS

3. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

None.

- 4. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission

RFP for equipment purchases has been finalized for the Elver Park playground. Construction is slated for August. A recent tour of the renovated Madison Municipal Building shows that accessibility looks good; the Commission will be invited to tour to look at accessibility in the near future.

- 5. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

None.

- 6. [45844](#) Report from the Accessible Housing Strategy Work Group

None. Sobah was added as a member to the Accessible Housing Strategy Work Group.

- 7. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 8. [48232](#) Access Madison: Accessibility Campaign

Commissioners discussed a positive campaign, focused on businesses on the Square, with recognition for those organizations with outstanding access and 'most improved'. Commissioners stressed the desire for an educational, nonconfrontational campaign.

- 9. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A movement to adjourn was made by Siegel and seconded by Koch. Meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.