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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, October 23, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Meeting ID: 838 0238 4548

Passcode: Request via email at DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm, Vice Chair Madole presiding.

Present: 9 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Rebecca Y. Back; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Wendi Dwyer and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 4 - Nicki Vander Meulen; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen and Nakia S. Wiley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Witzling, seconded by Commissioner Dwyer, to Approve the Minutes from September 25, 2025. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [90521](#) Public Comment (October 2025)

There were no public comments.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [90522](#) Comprehensive Accessibility Guide - Beyond Compliance Subcommittee
Beloungy and Ilstrup from Beyond Compliance Subcommittee gave an update.
3. [90523](#) Explore Long-Term Care Pilot Project in Madison
Attachments: [Prep for DHS Functional Screen Meeting](#)
Commissioner Maki gave an update and overview of the attachment.

REPORTS

4. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
Alder Pritchett gave an update.
5. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison
Commissioner Olson gave an update.
6. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison
There was no update.
7. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison Report
Beloungy and Ilstrup gave an update during agenda item 90522.

8. [88398](#) Week Without Driving Liaison Report

Commissioner Dwyer gave an update.

9. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

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10. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

There was no update.

OTHER

11. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

Commissioner Frost:

1. Analyze disability access to current bus routes from two different angles--for disabled riders and patrons themselves, and access for caregivers getting to clients that need them. Do a heat map study of number of bus riders or persons with disabilities and their proximity to certain bus stops/routes.

2. Ongoing discussion of care giving equity and steps we can take from advocacy and information angle, or some ongoing practices. Would like to invite certain parties, such as care agencies, Dane County Human Services, etc., take Commissioner Maki's notes and continue to gather information.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Witzling, seconded by Commissioner Maki, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.