



City of Madison

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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, July 28, 2022

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the Disability Rights Commission meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

1. **Written Comments:** You can send comments on agenda items to disabilityrights@cityofmadison.com

2. **Register for Public Comment:**

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

3. **Watch the Meeting:** If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please visit <https://www.cityofmadison.com/watchmeetings>.

4. **Listen by Phone:**

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 897 7704 7547

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:10pm, Ringland presiding.

Staff: Rebecca Hoyt, Kristy Kumar, Julie Austin

Present: 8 - Lisa A. Jameson; Melissa A. Madole; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Nemke; Susan G. Balliette; Will J. Ringland and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 1 - Joseph A. Frost

Excused: 1 - Nikki Conklin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Vander Meulen, seconded by Stroman, to Approve the Minutes with a few spelling updates. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [62320](#)
Public Comment (August 2022)
There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. [70658](#)
Metro Redesign Discussion/Follow-up

The commission decided a written letter telling the Transportation Committee what needs to happen is the next best step. Ringland will draft a letter for approval at the next meeting.
3. [65152](#)
DRC Subcommittee Report

Jason from Downtown Madison talked about the Accessibility Design Forum event they held on Tuesday.

The presentations/panels can be reviewed here:
Panel #1 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twSD6j83a_o
Panel #2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBx8M-Ka-SQ>
Panel #3 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8en_XvCxfS
4. [69529](#)
Project Planning Tool

Ringland presented a sample project using the template for Social Media.
5. [62727](#)
Future Agenda Items

The commission would like a list of other City BCC's and see where they could get a seat at the table from the disability access perspective.

REPORTS

6. [62729](#)
Report from the Common Council
There was no report from the Common Council.
7. [15340](#)
Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Alder Harrington-McKinney took initiative to bring forward a resolution for Disability Pride. The resolution was accepted and is even available via ASL video.

RESJI speaker series - August 15th at 1pm. This series is focused on authentic

community engagement.

Disability Pride Month - if there are topics you're interested in learning about, please let Rebecca know.

We have been offered a \$15,000 grant for our office to review internal HR policies and do training for staff/supervisors. This comes from the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.

A flyer was created to help with recruitment.

Commissioners should send Rebecca a list of interests to help get those involved that want to be involved.

Disability Pride Fest is coming up on July 30th at Warner Park.

8. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- There was no update from the MLK Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vander Meulen, seconded by Stroman, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.