



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Tuesday, July 17, 2012

5:00 PM

Room 108, City-County Building  
(Parks conference room)  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

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### Call to order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

**Present:** 5 -

Gary A. Weber; Kenneth M. Streit; Joseph P. Kunz; William J. Tangney  
and Fayth E. Kail

**Excused:** 1 -

Joanne Wagner

### 1. Approval of Minutes - June 19, 2012

A motion was made by Streit, seconded by Weber, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 2. Public Comment - None

### 3. Disclosures and Recusals - None

### 4. Report by Madison Police Department representative Aileen Seymour regarding the operations of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance council.

Seymour stated that two reports were submitted, and two citations and letters were written.

### 5. Kail to present result of her contact with Building Inspection regarding disabled parking at Rocky Rococo's restaurant.

Kail spoke regarding her concerns with the disabled parking at Rocky Rococo's Restaurant on Theirer Rd. There is a disabled stall, then an empty stall blocking the ramp to the entrance to the restaurant. There was previously a no parking sign at the empty stall. Kail said she spoke with Mike VanErem, who said it went to Roger Schroeder. Schroeder said he has written orders to have this addressed by July 30, 2012. Kail spoke with the manager who said there is an issue between the landlord and manager regarding who is responsible for paying for the sign. Kail noted that Rocky's has an ADA accessible soda and drink vending machine. Kunz noted that at other locations, where a no parking sign is at the end where an access aisle is present, people do not park in the access aisle.

6. Kail to report on status of access to push button for walk light at traffic signal on Aberg between Shopko and Copps.

Paving was installed next to the push buttons so a wheel chair can get close to the push button. Noel at Streets ensured that this work was done. The button in the median is still not easy to get to, but there is not an easy solution. The buttons on the outside of the street are the locations that have been approved.

7. Discuss issue of snow being piled in Disabled stalls.

Tangney said snow was mentioned last night at the ADAT meeting. Streit mentioned that last winter there had been a contact with Alder Verveer addressing the issues around the square. Metro has a different issue with clearing snow from bus stops, whereas this agenda item refers to disabled stalls. Weber mentioned that one issue is ice buildup in areas where a vehicle's wheelchair ramp comes down. Weber asked if a letter could be sent to those entities responsible for hiring contractors to remind them about piling snow in disabled stalls. Streit suggests that the Parking Utility Manager contact other city agencies reminding them about the snow, and locations of Disabled parking stalls.

Weber suggests that whoever hires the private contractors is made aware of this issue. Tangney noted that one of the bigger challenges is for large private apartment complexes. Streit moved that the PCFPWD chair draft a letter to the streets superintendent asking that this issue be considered for the upcoming year. Kail seconded. The motion passed.

Tangney asked if there was a way to communicate with private owners to get this message out. Streit asked if this could be done based on individual complaints. Tangney said yes, but there are lot of locations where people do not know who to call, or they are afraid to complain. Seymour said this is potentially a large project, as there are many property managers. Streit said this is inversely related to volume, with the larger establishments having a better system, and the small low volume landlords are not as vigilant about clearing snow.

Kail noted that Mr. Glozier can be helpful with this issue. Glozier said he questions the ability to enforce plowing in private lots; ADA applies to public amenities. Tangney asked if this is under Building Inspection's purview. Glozier was not certain. Kunz said there are some owners that routinely pile snow in disabled stalls, even though he has spoken with the manager several times. Tangney suggested that they ask Building Inspection. Weber would like this item to remain on future agendas until further notice.

8. [20218](#) Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to put on the list at this time.

9. Other business for referral

Tangney asked that the Disabled parking stall sign 100 W. Main be discussed. The sign is placed above another sign, and is 8 ½ feet above the street. Seymour said the sign beneath the disabled parking sign is not enforced. Status of disabled stalls at South Madison Library.

**10. Assignments**

**Putnam to proceed with Disabled stall relocation at State Street Campus Garage. Putnam will provide Glozier with copies of the Madison disabled parking brochure. Seymour will follow up on South Madison Library Disabled stall issue.**

**Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Kail, seconded by Streit, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.**