



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

5:00 PM

Via Virtual Meeting

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Meeting was called to order at 5:04pm, Rainey-Moore presiding.

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Chelsea Schult

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (01/14/21 meeting)

There was no public comment.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

### NEW BUSINESS

2. Housing Issues in Madison: What can the EOC do and who can they partner with to address the continuing problems?

Linette Rhodes from Community Development Authority provided an update to the Commission on housing issues and the Eviction Moratorium in Madison.

Megan Sprecher from the Madison College Free Legal Clinic provided an update to the Commission and answered questions on tenant/landlord issues and the Eviction Moratorium in Madison.

3. How has COVID-19 impacted City Services

Adam Pfof spoke to the Commission and answered questions on behalf of the Steering Committee of the Funding and Recovery Structure.

4. Vaccination Plan for the Vulnerable Population

Doug Voegli from Public Health-Madison and Dane County spoke to the Commission about the vaccine and equitable distribution plan.

5. EOD Manager Report:  
Technology updates, HUD Project updates, Training and Outreach, Special Projects, Employment/Housing/Public Accommodations Updates
- Byron Bishop, EOD Manager, presented the 2020 Equal Oportunities Division Annual Report to the Commission.**

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Reverend Wright Award
- The Mayor has agreed to sponsor the EOC's nominee for the 2020 Reverend Wright Award. DCR is working on having an award made and a letter written to notify the recipient. A request will be made to add the Award to the Common Council agenda, and the Commission will asked to attend to present that award.**
7. EOC's Role in Impacting Policy Changes and Expanded Community Partnerships
- Byron Bishop, EOD Manager, will be meeting and working with Zach Madden, Commissioner, to discuss strategies in February.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by McDowell, seconded by Schieve, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.**