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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, June 26, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Meeting ID: 828 8405 7730

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm, Chair Wiley presiding.

Present: 11 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Rebecca Y. Back; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 1 - Wendi Dwyer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Edmonds-Estes, seconded by Commissioner Maki, to Approve the Minutes from May 29, 2025. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [88840](#) Public Comment (June 2025)

There were no public comments.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. [88841](#) Community Alternative Response Emergency Services (CARES)
Becher from Madison Fire Department gave an overview of the program.
3. [88842](#) Office of the Independent Monitor
Copley explained the purpose and functions of the office.
4. [88843](#) Metro Ride-Along Meeting Update
Commissioners Madole and Olson gave an update.
5. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison
Hoyt -
For next meeting:
-Author of Cap Times article about sub minimum wage employment will be a guest
-Transportation equity update from Metro
-Referral from Common Council regarding Code of Conduct revision

Other upcoming topics:
-Emergency Planning
-Street and snow removal
-Exploring long-term care pilot projects in Madison
-Developing best practices guide for new projects and initiatives
-Accessible paths and routes within the City

REPORTS

6. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
Alder Pritchett gave an update.

7. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison

A motion was made by Commissioner Madole, seconded by Commissioner Callen, to come back to this item when Commissioner Olson returns to the meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Commissioner Olson gave an update.

8. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison Report

Commissioner Madole gave an update.

9. [88397](#) Madison Lakeway Liaison Report

Commissioner Madole gave an update.

10. [88398](#) Week Without Driving Liaison Report

Commissioner Callen gave an update.

11. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt and Beloungy gave an update.

12. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

There was no update.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Callen, seconded by Commissioner Madole, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.