City of Madison

Meeting Minutes - Approved

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**

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).**

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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:
   +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
   833 928 4608 US Toll-free

   Meeting ID: 828 8405 7730
   Passcode: Request via email to DisabilityRights@cityofmadison.com

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.