



City of Madison

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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, January 22, 2026

5:00 PM

Virtual

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:01pm, Chair Olson presiding.

Present: 9 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Larry D. Love; Joseph A. Frost; Rebecca Y. Back; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kathleen M. Callen; Wendi Dwyer and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 3 - Melissa A. Madole; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling and Casey Edmonds-Estes

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Callen, seconded by Commissioner Vander Muelen, to Approve the Minutes from November 20, 2025. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [91607](#) Public Comment (January 2026)

There was no public comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

There were no disclosures and recusals.

New Business

2. [91608](#) Aging and Disability Resource Center

Jennifer Fischer, manager Aging and Disability Resource Center made presentation.

3. [91609](#) Madison Senior Center

Alana LaBeaf, Facility Operations Supervisor made presentation.

4. [91262](#) DRC Meeting Procedure

A motion was made by Commissioner Dwyer, seconded by Commissioner Vander Muelen, to Adopt the DRC Meeting Procedure. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Reports

5. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

Alder Pritchard gave an update.

6. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison

Olson gave an update.

7. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison

No update as Edmonds-Estes is absent.

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

Hoyt gave an update.

9. [90872](#) Emergency Planning

No updates from Frost.

10. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt gave an update.

11. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

Maki gave an update.

Other

12. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

Vander Muelen asked to add Broad Madison wide Accessibility specifically for Parking.

Dwyer asked to add On-Demand Paratransit.

Alder Pritchard asked to add Discussion around Vulnerability, Stigma and Abuse.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Callen, seconded by Alder Pritchard, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.