



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, June 27, 2024

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).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

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:**

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 841 6201 7254

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm, Wiley presiding.

Present: 11 - Jael Currie; Paris Echoles; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen; Nakia S. Wiley and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 1 - Phillip A. Morgan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Love, seconded by Meulen, to Approve the Minutes from May 23, 2024. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [84107](#) Public Comment (June 2024)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [84108](#) Madison Public Library, Go Big Read Collaboration - *Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body* by Rebekah Taussig
Willig and Herbrand gave an overview of the collaboration and book.

3. [84109](#) Metro Electronic Fair System

Rusch gave an update.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. [84110](#) Budget Discussion
 - a. <https://www.cityofmadison.com/finance/budget/2025/outlook>

Attachments: [2025 Operating Budget Update](#)

Alder Currie gave an update.

A motion was made by Meulen, seconded by Estes, to have a listening session on the budget for individuals with disabilities. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

5. [81696](#) Disability Access and Equity Plan

Hoyt gave an update.

- 6. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
 - a. Beyond Compliance Taskforce
 - b. Transportation Commission Liaison Report
 - c. Madison Lakeway

Attachments: [Accessible Outdoor Dining](#)
[Madison Lakeway](#)

Madole, Meulen, and Hoyt gave updates.

A motion was made by Frost, seconded by Meulen, to request a presentation from the Parking Division. The motion passed by voice/other.

A motion was made by Frost, seconded by Meulen, to amend the previous motion. The motion passed by voice/other.

- 7. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison
 - Hoyt - Presentation from Parking Division**
Information about Minimum Wage Employment
 - Witzling - Phase II of Transportation Plan**

REPORTS

- 8. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
 - Alder Currie gave an update.**
- 9. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
 - Hoyt gave an update. Commissioners welcomed DCR's Intern, Groshan.**
- 10. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
 - Frost gave an update.**

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Meulen, seconded by Witzling, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.