



City of Madison

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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, May 23, 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).

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Webinar ID: 841 6201 7254

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:08pm, Wiley presiding.

Present: 7 - Jael Currie; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Kathleen M. Callen; Nakia S. Wiley and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 2 - Larry D. Love and Phillip A. Morgan

Excused: 3 - Paris Echoles; Nicki Vander Meulen and Casey Edmonds-Estes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Madole, seconded by Witzling, with Alder Currie abstaining, to Approve the Minutes from April 25, 2024. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [83507](#) Public Comment (May 2024)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [83513](#) Welcome Commissioner - Kathleen Callen

Callen introduced herself.

3. [83514](#) Festival and Event Accessibility

Attachments: [Event Accessibility](#)
[Accessibility Plan Components](#)

Hoyt gave an update.

4. [83515](#) Transit Survey Results and Survey Process

Attachments: [2024-2028 Transit Development Plan Disability Focus Group Survey Results](#)

Lyman gave a presentation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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

Attachments: [Disability Access & Equity - Health and Safety and Transportation](#)

Hoyt gave an update.

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

Madole and Hoyt gave updates.

7. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

There was no update.

REPORTS

8. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
Alder Currie gave an update.
9. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
There was no update.
10. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
There was no update.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Madole, seconded by Alder Currie, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.