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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 25, 2018

5:00 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 354 City County Building

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Bella A. Sobah; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Kurt Siegel; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt and Chan M. Stroman

Excused: 3 - Eric A. Koch; Jane Earl and Kory S. Macy

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Siegel, to Approve the January 25th, 2018 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

REMINDER TO SUBMIT SOI FORM

NEW BUSINESS

1. [49631](#) Presentation from Bill McGlynn and Christy Bachman on City's Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Plan

Bill McGlynn and Christy Bachman presented on how sidewalks are inspected, generally two Districts per year, and how they are evaluated. They also answered questions on accessibility. More information can be found at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/sidewalk-replacement-program>

REPORTS

2. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

Nothing to report, Work Group has not recently met.

3. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission
- Jeffrey Buhrandt welcomed newest member of the Commission, Bella Sobah and introduced Kristen Luppino, prospective Commission member. Chairperson Buhrandt also reminded Commission members of their responsibility to attend meetings.**
4. [45844](#) Report from the Accessible Housing Strategy Work Group
- Nothing to report, Work Group has not recently met.**
5. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
- Jason Glozier reported on a recent project from the City of Madison Clerk's Office, the Wisconsin Council on the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the State's Election Commission to educate the public and election officers on accessibility in election materials and polling locations. Glozier also spoke of the ongoing discussion with Metro regarding changes to Paratransit program. Metro recently used a Racial Equity and Social Justice tool to analyze how its proposed changes would have disproportionate effects. Metro has postponed making any decision on door-to-door service and leave attended policy until the 2019 Budget.**
6. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- Ali Muldrow and Gaddi Ben Dan were honored at the 33rd annual City-County Martin Luther King Jr. Observance on January 15th 2018. The Commission's work will begin again in the Fall of 2018.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. [48232](#) Discussion of Universal Design Principles
- 1) Universal Design Principles and Process
 - 2) Potential Project Overview

Attachments: [Appleton Wheelchair Simulation Article](#)

Renee Frederick gave a presentation on Accessibility Awareness through the lens of Universal Design. Discussion included how the new Barrier Free playgrounds used Universal Design principles in their creation and how applying Universal Design to assistive technology can make it more appealing and more useful. Access to businesses in a specific location, and non-physical projects, such as informational program or change to City policy, were also discussed.

8. [50224](#) Changes to International Symbol of Access

Attachments: [FAQ Accessibility Logo.pdf](#)

Commission discussed the three potential actions it could take regarding the changes

- 1) Draft a resolution for the State to adopt the new symbol
- 2) Draft a resolution for the City to adopt the new symbol
- 3) Table the topic until the Commission

The Commission wanted additional input from the community and asked to have a public forum on the topic before voting on it during the next meeting.

9. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Clear, seconded by Konrad, to Adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm.