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## Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Thursday, October 27, 2011

5:00 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Rm. 260  
(Madison Municipal Building)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order with Randy Black, Chair, presiding at 5:03 pm.

**Present:** 7 -

Jason T. Glozier; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Christian T. Moran; Kory S. Tabor and William J. Tangney

**Absent:** 1 -

Mark Clear

**Excused:** 1 -

Nola J. Contrucci

**Late:** Ald. Clear arrived at 5:21 pm.

**Guests:** Michele Hughes, Disability Rights of WI  
Carol Froistad, Central Library Community Services Manager

**Staff:** Lucía Nuñez, Department of Civil Rights Director  
Chrissy Thiele, Clerk Typist

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Glozier made a motion, seconded by Bond, to approve the minutes with the correction of taking Maribeth Witzel-Behl out of the minutes. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other with Black abstaining.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Jackson spoke during agenda item 1. Dolores Kester, Patricia Skubis, Jeanne Hime, Peter Monkmeyer, and Mary Conroy spoke during agenda item 6.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Bond disclosed that she used to work in the prison system. Black disclosed he worked for UW-Madison in the Registrar's Office.

1. [24058](#) Presentation on People with Disabilities in the Prison System

Speaker: Michele Hughes from Disability Rights of WI

**Attachments:** [DRW Evaluation Form.pdf](#)  
[Veterans Literature Survey.pdf](#)  
[Public Comment Prison System.pdf](#)

Hughes discussed the following with the commission:

- The systemic work she performs for people with disabilities in the jail system
- The segregation that can be found within the jail system
- The programs available to people with disabilities in the jail system
- The lack of understanding and accommodation from staff and the system and the need for education

Robert Jackson shared his experiences and observations while incarcerated in the jail system with the commission.

Ald. Clear arrived at 5:21 pm.

Present: 8 -

Mark Clear; Jason T. Glozier; Pamela Erlanger; Randy G. Black; Lorry Bond; Christian T. Moran; Kory S. Tabor and William J. Tangney

Excused: 1 -

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2. [24059](#) Presentation on Madison Public Library Services

Speaker: Carol Froistad, Central Library Community Services Manager

Froistad discussed the following with the commission:

- The accommodations that can be found at the newer libraries and what to expect at the new Central Public Library
- The various services currently available to people with disabilities and elderly
- The public discussion on community issues held at libraries
- The various free training seminars available at libraries

Commissioners moved to address agenda item 6, Discussion of UW-Madison Removal of Free Disabled Parking Spaces.

6. [23798](#) Discussion of UW-Madison Removal of Free Disabled Parking Spaces

**Attachments:** [Campus Connection UW-Madison phasing out most free handicap parking s](#)  
[Public Comment UW.pdf](#)

Jeanne Hime described her use of the campus and how the removal of the disabled parking spaces would affect her and other people who use those spots. Peter Monkmeyer told the commission his reasons for going to the UW-Madison campus and use of the parking spots. He also offered suggestions of compromise that would still accommodate people with disabilities who visit the university. Mary Conroy, Patricia Skubis, and Dolores Kester wrote letters to the commission in opposition the UW-Madison removing the disabled parking spots.

Glozier reported to the commission that he would have a draft letter to

**UW-Madison ready at the next meeting. Commissioners discussed who else they should invite to speak with the commission about this. They also discussed what other commissions and/or agencies would be interested in this issue, as well as turning the letter into a resolution when it is completed.**

3. [22859](#) Accessible Housing Resolution

**Sponsors:** Mark Clear

**Attachments:** [City Attorney memo re accessible housing.pdf](#)  
[Draft ordinance.pdf](#)  
[Reg Statement Item #6 7-6-11.pdf](#)  
[22859 with amendments from CDBG.pdf](#)  
[Accessiblehousing\\_preemption\\_memo2.docx](#)

**Commissioners reviewed the recommendations from CDBG and CDA for the resolution. Glozier made a motion, seconded by Tangney, to accept the recommendations from CDBG and CDA and send to Common Council with the recommendation to adopt. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other, with Bond abstaining.**

**Excused:** 1 -  
Contrucci

**Ayes:** 7 -  
Clear; Glozier; Erlanger; Black; Moran; Tabor and Tangney

**Abstentions:** 1 -  
Bond

4. [24280](#) Draft Resolution Honoring Greg Banks

**Erlanger made a motion, seconded by Tangney, to pass this resolution to the Common Council. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**

5. [24069](#) Discussion of the Wisconsin Voter ID Registration Form

**Attachments:** [Draft letter to DOT.pdf](#)

**Commissioners reviewed the letter written by Moran to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Tangney made a motion, seconded by Erlanger, to send the letter to the DOT. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**

7. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Randy Black : Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

**Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**

8. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
- For information only. No action required. Lucía Nuñez, Director, Department of Civil Rights: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes
- Nuñez announced to the commissioners that the Disability Rights and Services Program Specialist's position was reinstated for 75% for next year's budget.**
9. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
- For information only. No action required. Alder Clear: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**
10. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities
- For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**
11. [18852](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee
- For information only. No action required. Lorry Bond: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**
12. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- For information only. No action required. Christian Moran: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)
- Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**
13. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items
- **Invite staff from UW Transportation Services and the McBurney's Center to speak with the commission**
14. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
- For information only; no action required.
- Tangney made a motion, seconded by Ald. Clear, to refer this item to the next meeting. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Tangney made a motion, seconded by Glozier, to adjourn. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.**