



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, September 26, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual

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: 847 1961 6086

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm, Wiley presiding.

Present: 8 - Jael Currie; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Nakia S. Wiley and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 2 - Paris Echoles and Phillip A. Morgan

Excused: 2 - Kristen E. Luppino Witzling and Kathleen M. Callen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Madole, seconded by Alder Currie, to Approve the Minutes from August 22, 2024. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. [85382](#) Public Comment (September 2024)

Attachments: [Written Public Comment Submitted - Eva Lewandowski](#)

There were public comments:

- Public Comment 1, Agenda Item 2 (Public Comment on the Greater Madison MPO), Adam W Brabender
- Public Comment 2, BRT Accessibility, Eva Lewandowski

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. [85383](#) Public Comment on the Greater Madison MPO

Attachments: [DRAFT 2024-2028 Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportat](#)

Lyman gave an update.

- 3. [85387](#) Inspiring Student Professionals in Residence INSPIRE

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Hoyt gave an update.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4. [85388](#) Recommendations for Parks Open Plan

Olson gave a recommendation.

- 5. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
 - a. Beyond Compliance Subcommittee
 - b. Transportation Commission Liaison Report
 - c. Madison Lakeway

Madole and Hoyt gave an update.

- 6. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

- Hoyt - 1. Presentation about digital inclusion
- 2. Parks planning
- 3. Commission recommendations and strategy for taking on topics
- Madole - Collaboration with different departments about ADA
- Meulen - Construction and accessibility

REPORTS

7. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

Attachments: [Operating Budget Info for DRC](#)

Alder Currie gave an update.
8. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt gave an update.
9. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

Frost gave an update.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alder Currie, seconded by Muelen, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.