



# 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?*

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Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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The City of Madison is holding the Disability Rights Commission meeting virtually.

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**Interpretation and Accessibility**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

**Meeting called to order at 5:04pm, Chair Madole presiding.**

**Present:** 10 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Rebecca Y. Back; Nicki Vander Meulen; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Miso Kwak; Wendi Dwyer and Lynn A. Olson

**Absent:** 2 - Larry D. Love and Kathleen M. Callen

**Excused:** 1 - Kristen E. Luppino Witzling

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Olson, seconded by Commissioner Vander Meulen, to Approve the Minutes from April 23, 2026. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vander Meulen, seconded by Commissioner Maki, to Approve the Minutes from May 23, 2026. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

**Public Comment**

1. [92794](#) Public Comment (May 2026)

There was no public comment.

**Disclosures and Recusals**

There were no disclosures and recusals.

**New Business**

2. [93319](#) NAMI Presentation

Jamie Mulry gave presentation and took questions.

3. [93321](#) Reasonable Accommodations for City Employees

Leah Reinardy gave presentation and took questions.

4. [93322](#) Language Access Program and OIM update

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/civil-rights/programs/language-access>

Kristy Kumar gave presentation and took questions.

5. [93328](#) DRC Workplan

Item was tabled for discussion during June meeting.

**Reports**

6. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

Alder Pritchard gave an update.

7. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison  
**Commissioner Olson gave an update.**
8. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison  
**Commissioner Edmonds-Estes gave an update.**
9. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison  
**Chair Madole and staff gave an update.**
10. [90872](#) Emergency Planning  
**There were no updates.**
11. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights  
**Hoyt gave an update.**
12. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission  
**There were no updates.**

#### Other

- [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison
- Invite presentations on language access on the bus, bus stop accessibility, a conversation with Engineering about Regent St construction, and Paratransit accessibility.**

#### Adjournment

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vander Meulen, seconded by Commissioner Edmonds-Estes, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.**