



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

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Thursday, April 21, 2016

12:00 PM

Urban League of Greater Madison  
2222 South Park Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Affiliate Members Present: Mary Coddington, Rochelle Wanner, Jason Hiller**

**Present:** 6 - Laura J. Zweber; Danielle A. Dieringer; Margaret Leitinger; Vernon E. Blackwell; Jenny Wohlfert and David Witkowski

**Absent:** 2 - Michele Thoren and Georgia Pride Euler

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Margaret Leitinger moved to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Danielle Dieringer and passed by voice vote without change.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

### 4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

No disclosures or recusals.

### 5. Host Overview: Vernon Blackwell and the Urban League of Greater Madison

Vernon Blackwell gave an overview of the Urban League and its mission. The focus of the organization revolves around education, employment, and empowerment of the socially and economically disadvantaged. The city the Urban League has been impactful through their many programs across the city anywhere from their volunteer tutors helping students, 21st century career program, homeowner's program, amongst others.

#### DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

6. [42463](#) Proposed commission for EOC Employment Subcommittee

Attachments: [Draft Proposal.doc](#)

The commissioners spoke about the logistics of the proposed commission, including the name of it and membership requirements. They also expressed interest in working together and collaborating with other community groups. They also discussed which capacity would fit best in terms of structure (ie. advisory).

In desire for more time to discuss the best route for the sub committee in this endeavor, the commisioners agreed by voice vote to continue discussion at their next meeting.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Margaret Leitinger moved to adjourn the Equal Opportunities Commission Employment Subcommittee at 1:30 P.M. Laura Zweber seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.