



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, February 26, 2026

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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Interpretation and Accessibility

Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm, Chair Madole presiding.

Present: 9 - Joann Pritchett; Brett Maki; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Kathleen M. Callen; Wendi Dwyer and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 1 - Rebecca Y. Back

Excused: 2 - Larry D. Love and Nicki Vander Meulen

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Olson, seconded by Commissioner Callen, to Approve the Minutes from January 22, 2026. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [92095](#) Public Comment (February 2026)

There was no public comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

There were no disclosures and recusals.

New Business

2. [92094](#) Welcome Bethany Matson, Equal Opportunities Division Manager

Members welcomed Bethany Matson. Matson gave a brief background on role and responsibilities of the Equal Opportunities Division

3. [92096](#) Paratransit Services and BRT Updates (Bryan Mulrooney)

Bryan Mulrooney, Para Transit Operations Manager made presentation and took questions from members.

4. [92098](#) Beyond Compliance - Envision Downtown Madison Update and Discussion (Jason Ilstrup jilstrup@downtownmadison.org and Dan McAuliffe)

Planning team (Dan M./Rebecca C. and DMI (J. Ilstrup) gave presentation.

Reports

5. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

Alder Pritchard gave an update.

6. [88395](#) Transportation Commission Liaison

Commissioner Olson gave an update.

7. [89242](#) Housing Committee Liaison

No update.

8. [88396](#) Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Liaison

Commissioner Olson gave an update.

9. [90872](#) Emergency Planning

No updates.

10. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt gave an update and introduced spring intern Morgan J.

11. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

Commissioner Maki gave an update.

Other

12. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

No new items added.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Luppino Witzling, seconded by Commissioner Callen, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.