



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved 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, December 19, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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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](mailto: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).

If you want to speak at this meeting you must register. You can register at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/MeetingRegistration>. When you register to speak, you will be sent an email with the information you will need to join the virtual meeting.

3. Watch the Meeting: If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please visit <https://www.cityofmadison.com/watchmeetings>.

4. Listen by Phone:

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

Webinar ID: 860 3068 9360

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:06pm, Madole presiding.

**Present:** 8 - Jael Currie; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Kathleen M. Callen; Nakia S. Wiley and Lynn A. Olson

**Excused:** 2 - Nicki Vander Meulen and Casey Edmonds-Estes

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Callen, seconded by Alder Currie, to Approve the Minutes from September 26, 2024. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [86491](#) Public Comment (December 2024)

There were no public comments.

#### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

#### NEW BUSINESS

2. [86492](#) EOC Housing Listening Sessions Update

Attachments: [Flyer in English](#)  
[Flyer in Spanish](#)

Bishop, Wallace, and Esparza gave an update.

3. [85767](#) DRC Ordinance and Recommendations

Attachments: [Ordinance Overview & Making Recommendations](#)

Hoyt gave an update.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
- a. Beyond Compliance Subcommittee Report
  - b. Transportation Commission Liaison Report
  - c. Madison Lakeway Liaison Report
  - d. Week Without Driving Liaison Report

Madole, Hoyt, and Olson gave an update.

5. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison

Witzling - Have Parks come to another DRC meeting to talk about their Accessible Parks Plan

#### REPORTS

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

Alder Currie gave an update.

7. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Hoyt gave an update.

8.     [24056](#)           Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission  
  
          Frost gave an update.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Callen, seconded by Witzling, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.