



# 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, April 27, 2023

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:**

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- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

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Webinar ID: Meeting ID: 849 1175 1969

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Jael Currie; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Nemke; Susan G. Balliette; Will J. Ringland and Chan M. Stroman

**Absent:** 2 - Katie B. Sullivan and Lisa A. Jameson

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vander Meulan moved, seconded by Stroman to table approval of minutes to next meeting.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. [77451](#) Public Comment (April 27 2023)

There was no public comment.

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

There were no disclosures or recusals.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 2. [77452](#) Chan Stroman Farewell

Members thanked Stroman for their contributions, and wished them well.

- 3. [77259](#) Authorizing the use of up to \$123,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to implement a neighborhood improvement project identified in the South Madison Neighborhood Plan; and authorizing the Office of Business Resources and Community Development Division staff to administer the Building Improvement Grant Program within South Madison.

**Sponsors:** Barbara Harrington-McKinney, Nikki Conklin And Yannette Figueroa Cole

**This Resolution was RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT**

- 4. [77454](#) Metro Redesign Update

Rusch gave an update.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 5. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
  - a. Lake Monona Waterfront Project
  - b. Other

Nemke gave an update.

Hoyt gave an update on State Street.

6. [77455](#) DRC Workgroup Reports
- a. Home Healthcare Workgroup
  - b. Beyond Compliance Taskforce

**Madole gave an update on the Home Healthcare Crisis. Next meeting is on May 3 at 2:30pm.**

**Beloungy gave an update on Streatery . Guide is finished and will be put on website.**

#### REPORTS

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

**Hoyt, radical welcome Alder Currie. Thanked Frost for participating in an interview for news release.**

**Hoyt gave an update on Commission vacancies, and Disability Summit .**

**Future agenda items, feel free to email Ringland, Nemke, or Hoyt.**

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

**Frost gave an update. Unable to meet last month due to lack of quorum. Frost will share nomination forms when they become available with the group.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Nemke, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.**