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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, August 26, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 5:10pm, Ringland Presiding.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Kristy Kumar and Julie Austin

Present: 9 - Nikki Conklin; Pamela Erlanger; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino
Witzling; Jane Earl; Susan G. Balliette; Kory S. Macy; Will J. Ringland and
Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 2 - Betty Hicks and Eric A. Koch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Balliette, seconded by Stroman, to Approve the
Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [62320](#)

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [66148](#)

EDD Pop up Entrepreneurship Program

The commission decided to move this item to the following meeting so Jason
Glozier could attend with information.

3. [62727](#)

Future Agenda Items

A motion was made by Balliette, seconded by Stroman, to Table. The motion
passed by voice vote/other.

The Commission started going through the existing list, but decided it would

be helpful to be able to discuss this when Jason Glozier is present next meeting.

4. [65152](#)

DRC Subcommittee Report

Putting this on hold until we can fill vacancies in the commission.

Discussion: could we add these discussions to our regular scheduled meetings instead of creating subcommittees?

5. [67083](#)

Location of Future Meetings

Wondering if meeting virtually is one of the reasons for not reaching quorum each month?

Together the commission decided to remain virtual at this point.

REPORTS

6. [62729](#)

Report from the Common Council

The commission got to meet their new Alder. This is Alder Konklin's first DRC meeting and will be able to bring updates/info to future meetings.

7. [15340](#)

Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Kristy Kumar, Equity and Social Justice Manager, introduced herself to the Commissioners.

This year, Racial Equity and Social Justice was part of the budget process across the city.

8. [24056](#)

Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

No updates - there was not quorum for this past month.

ADJOURNMENT

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