



# 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, October 26, 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 [DisabilityRightsCommission@cityofmadison.com](mailto:DisabilityRightsCommission@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: 864 3807 2183

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:11pm, Wiley presiding.

**Present:** 7 - Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Phillip A. Morgan; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Susan G. Balliette and Nakia S. Wiley

**Absent:** 2 - Jael Currie and Will J. Ringland

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. [80506](#) Public Comment (October 26, 2023)

**There was no public comment.**

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

**There were no disclosures and recusals.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 2. [80507](#) Moving November and December Meetings to 3rd Thursday  
**Moved by Frost, seconded by Madole to move meetings to November 16, 2023, and December 21, 2023. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

- 3. [80508](#) Madison Metro Bus Rapid Transit

**Rusch gave an update.**

- 4. [80081](#) UW Madison Student Community Learning Opportunities

**Aloura Pearson shared purpose of course and encouraged members to participate in opportunities.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

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

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

- 7. [78518](#) Disability Summit

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting. The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

8. [80509](#) Future Topics

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting.  
The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

#### REPORTS

9. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting.  
The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

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

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting.  
The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

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

**Motion Made by Riley, seconded by Madole to table until November Meeting.  
The motion was passed by voice vote/other.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Wiley, seconded by Balliette, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.**