



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

5:00 PM

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room 260 (Madison Municipal Building)

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Mark Clear; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy and Chris Hendrickson  
**Absent:** 5 - Betty Hicks; Annika M. Konrad; Kurt Siegel; Allison L. Miller and Stephanie A. Harrill

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Hopkins, seconded by Erlanger to approve the minutes. Hendrickson requested that a note be added to the report from the parking council for people with disabilities that we watched and reviewed the video. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### 4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

### 5. [38640](#) Election of 2015-2016 Officers

Alder. Clear arrived during the election of new officers. Erlanger nominated Buhrandt for Chair, seconded by Hendrickson. Gouker nominated Hendrickson, seconded by Hopkins. After voting, Buhrandt was elected as Chair of the Commission. Nominations were taken for Vice Chair. Buhrandt nominated Hendrickson for Vice Chair, seconded by Erlanger. Hendrickson nominated Gouker for Vice Chair, but she could not accept as she will be resigning from the Commission. Hendrickson was elected Vice Chair of the Commission.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. [38652](#) Resolution Supporting Integrated Employment for People with Disabilities

**Attachments:** [Employment Resolution Draft.pdf](#)

Hopkins introduced the resolution as part of the Employment Issues Work Group. He indicated the Work Group was looking for comments and changes from the Commission before presenting to the Common Council. Hendrickson suggested adding the Department of Health Services and Alder. Clear suggested adding some stronger language. Commissioners were encouraged to send potential language changes to McCarthy.

## REPORTS

7. [33822](#) Report from the Accessible Taxi Service Work Group

Buhrandt did not have anything new to report to the Commission. The Common Council approved the report, but Alder. Clear informed the Commission that it would be best to wait to hear from the taxi companies on what action they might take before pursuing remedies and/or potential changes from the report. Macy requested an explanation on the details of the bill passed by the State and Henrickson discussed what the next steps would be.

8. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group

Hopkins reported that the Work Group met on May 19th and after months of presentations and gathering information, began to focus more on particular topics they could work on. He described the list of ideas provided by the Department of Civil Rights. Buhrandt asked for an explanation of 14-C and details of the City's participation. Nuñez mentioned a few things to consider before going forward with recommendations from the Work Group, including: having a presentation from Human Resources, and hearing from advocates for both abolishing 14-C and keeping 14-C.

9. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

The Parking Council did not meet since the last Commission meeting, so there was no report given.

10. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

No report was given as Hicks was not present at this meeting.

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

No report was given as the Humanitarian Commission has not met since the last Commission meeting.

12. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

**None.**

13. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council

**Alder. Clear did not have anything of special interest to the Commission to report.**

14. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

**Nuñez reported that the 2016 operating budget process will begin in July. She also reported on the completion of the Disparity Study, and informed the Commission that they could review the report online. Nuñez stated the Equal Opportunities Commission passed homelessness as a protected class and has been approved by Council. The last topic Nuñez reported on were the interns hired by the Department. There will be one AASPIRE intern and two youth interns this summer.**

15. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

**None.**

16. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

*For information only; no action required.*

**Hendrickson reported that Access to Independence is having a fundraiser on June 11th at the Mallards game. Hopkins reported on the ADA Legacy Tour on June 25th at the Overture Center in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ADA. Snitker-Magin reported that Madison College is having an exhibit on universal design across settings.**

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Alder. Clear, seconded by Hendrickson to adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. Meeting was adjourned at 5:54p.m.**