



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, February 23, 2017

5:00 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 354 (City County Building)

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Called to order at 5:06PM. Jeff Buhrandt presiding.

Staff: Jason Glozier, Kate McCarthy, Nancy Senn

Present: 9 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Eric A. Koch; Kurt Siegel; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 3 - Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Jane Earl and Kory S. Macy

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Koch, seconded by Harrill. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

PRESENTATIONS

5. Paratransit Program Presentation

Nancy Senn presented on the service and eligibility requirements for utilizing the Paratransit Program. She went over timelines and how long drivers will wait for a pickup. Senn also discussed visitor eligibility, Wisconsin Statue prohibitions, and funding.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6. [45840](#) Discussion of Paratransit Boundary Issues

The Commissioners discussed getting an estimate of the increase in ridership if the boundaries were expanded and how the varying wait times and scheduling system can cause problems with riders being very early or late to their destination.

ACTION ITEMS

- 7. [46231](#) Employment Issues Work Group Elimination

Ald. Clear made a motion to eliminate the work group, seconded by Harrill. Some Commissioners expressed interest in additional topics for the work group to consider. Ald. Clear withdrew his motion without objection.

REPORTS

- 8. [45844](#) Report from the Housing

None.

- 9. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Disability Rights Commission

None.

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

Glozier reported on the accessible taxi and multimodal transportation conversations to start in March, and the Common Council vote to end sub-minimum wage.

- 11. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council

Ald. Clear reported on the introduction of the Transportation Ordinance at the next Common Council meeting.

- 12. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

None.

- 13. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

None.

- 14. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

ADA Symposium, Multimodal approach in transportation.

15. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

Harrill reported on a tax resource at United Way through myfreetaxes.com.

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

Buhrandt adjourned the meeting without objection at 6:19PM.