



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?*

Thursday, January 25, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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

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>.

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Webinar ID: 854 0988 6828

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:03pm, Ringland presiding.

Present: 11 - Jael Currie; Paris Echoles; Larry D. Love; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Nicki Vander Meulen; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Casey Edmonds-Estes; Nakia S. Wiley; Will J. Ringland and Lynn A. Olson

Absent: 1 - Phillip A. Morgan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. [81691](#) Public Comment (January 2024)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Wiley recused themselves as they are the President for DPM.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. [81692](#) Remembering Susan Balliette

Members observed one minute silence in honor of Balliette.

- 3. [81693](#) Welcome New Commissioners
Casey Edmonds-Estes
Larry Love
Lyn Olson

Members gave a radical welcome to Edmonds-Estes, Love and Olson.

- 4. [81694](#) Letters Support for Disability Pride Madison

A motion was made by Witzling, seconded by Balliette, to approve letter with addition of quotes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5. [81695](#) Disaster Planning and Emergency Services

Ritchie gave an overview of disaster preparedness and evacuation policy and mobility.

- 6. [81696](#) Disability Access and Equity Plan

Hoyt gave an update.

- 7. [67538](#) Accessible Madison Updates
 - a. Lake Monona Waterfront Project
 - b. Other
 - c. Pedestrian Safety Community Conversation Update

Hoyt and Beloungy gave an update.

- 8. [80509](#) Future Topics City of Madison
Hoyt gave an update.

REPORTS

- 9. [62729](#) Report from the Common Council
Alder Currie gave an update.
- 10. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
Hoyt gave an update.
- 11. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
Frost gave an update.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Wiley, seconded by Frost, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.