



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, December 21, 2023

5:00 PM

Via 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).

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Webinar ID: 871 5250 0769

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:09pm, Wiley presiding.

Present: 8 - Jael Currie; Paris Echoles; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Phillip A. Morgan; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Susan G. Balliette and Nakia S. Wiley

Absent: 2 - Nicki Vander Meulen 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. [81289](#) Public Comment (December 21, 2023)

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. [81290](#) Welcome New Commissioner - Paris Echoles

Members gave a radical welcome to Echoles.

- 3. [81291](#) Crossing Guards for Henderson Middle School

Hoyt gave background update. Alder Currie informed members that the Transportation Commission put a resolution on file without prejudice for this item.

- 4. [81292](#) UW Madison Student Learning - Invitation to Present to Commission

A motion was made by Frost, seconded by Balliette, to invite students to ask for agenda topics and to speak at a future meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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

Madole gave an update.

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

Madole gave an update.

- 7. [79111](#) Disability Summit

Hoyt gave a status update.

8. [80509](#) Future Topics

Wiley - Disaster planning for people with disabilities, Alternative pain medication for the disabled community and Roberts Rules from a disability perspective.

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 Balliette, seconded by Madole, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.