



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES 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, February 13, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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The City of Madison is holding the Equal Opportunities Commission meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm, Benford presiding.

**Present:** 12 - Nasra Wehelie; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Sheray L. Wallace; Melanie G. Ramey; Deana Wright; Brian D. Benford; Anushri S. Bangalore; Linda J. Ketcham; Katriel Tan Williams; Robert Klebba; Zach A. Madden and Corinda Rainey-Moore

**Absent:** 1 - Araceli Esparza

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made to approve the minutes by Ramey and seconded by Martinez-Rutherford. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [86943](#) Public Comments (February 13, 2025)

There were no public comments.

#### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures and recusals.

#### NEW BUSINESS

2. [86947](#) Reverend James Wright Award Timeline

The schedule and timeline was discussed.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [85693](#) EOC Work Plan

There was a discussion regarding the work plan.

4. [83906](#) Future Topics

Discussions were held regarding listening sessions by the committee. An update on the ordinance was presented by the DCR Hearing Examiner.

#### REPORTS

5. [77682](#) Alder Report to the EOC

Alder Wehelie presented a report.

6. [57765](#) EOD Manager Report:  
Technology updates, HUD Project updates, Training and Outreach, Special Projects, Employment/Housing/Public Accommodations Updates

Bishop presented a report.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment was made by Ramey and seconded by Martinez-Rutherford. Motion pass unanimously via voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.