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Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, August 26, 2010

5:00 PM

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

For further information, please view this meeting of the Commission on People with Disabilities on the Madison City Channel website by going to:
<http://www.cityofmadison.com/mcc12/cpd.html>. There you will find a link to the most recent meeting. To view previous meetings, scroll down and select the meeting you wish to view.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order with Randy Black, Chair, presiding at 5:00 pm.

Present: 10 -

Jason T. Glozier; Randy G. Black; Earl G. Bailey; Kory S. Tabor; Pamela Erlanger; Lorry Bond; Ken W. Pritchard; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Absent: 1 -

Mark Clear

Excused: 1 -

Sarah Barber

Late: Ald. Clear arrived at 5:14

Guest: Alderman Chris Schmidt

Melissa Gombar, Equal Opportunities Division Investigator/Conciliator

Staff: Lucía Nuñez, Director of the Department of Civil Rights
Chrissy Thiele, Clerk Typist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tangney made a motion, seconded by Erlanger, to approve the minutes.
Motion was adopted by voice vote/other with Pritchard and Banks abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment was made.

Ald. Clear arrived at 5:14 pm.

Present: 11 -

Jason T. Glozier; Randy G. Black; Earl G. Bailey; Kory S. Tabor; Mark Clear; Pamela Erlanger; Lorry Bond; Ken W. Pritchard; William J. Tangney; Gregory B. Banks and Christian T. Moran

Excused: 1 -

Sarah Barber

1. [19380](#) Creating new Section 10.28(4) and renumbering current Section 10.28(3) to (4) of the Madison General Ordinances to define "sidewalk" to include bus stops.

Sponsors: Chris Schmidt and Paul E. Skidmore

Attachments: [Registration Forms - Oppose 9-21-10.pdf](#)

Ald. Schmidt discussed the following with the Commission:

- The current situation of clearing snow at bus stops.
- How the ordinance change would affect city residents.
- How the ordinance change would be enforced.
- What accommodations would be available for disabled and elderly homeowners.
- Other options besides residents clearing bus stops.
- Whether or not people with disabilities use Metro in winter.

Ald. Clear made a motion, seconded by Tangney, to recommend to adopt the draft ordinance.

Erlanger made a motion, seconded by Bond, to amend the above motion with the following recommendation: that a clause is added regarding disabled and elderly homeowners being able to request accommodations. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other, with Ald. Clear and Tangney opposing.

CPD recommend to adopt with the following amendment: that a clause be added that disabled and elderly homeowners be able to request accommodations

First motion made by Ald. Clear was adopted by voice vote/other, with Black, Pritchard, and Banks opposing.

Excused: 1 -

Sarah Barber

Ayes: 8 -

Jason T. Glozier; Earl G. Bailey; Kory S. Tabor; Mark Clear; Pamela Erlanger; Lorry Bond; William J. Tangney and Christian T. Moran

Noes: 3 -

Randy G. Black; Ken W. Pritchard and Gregory B. Banks

2. [19592](#) Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) Presentation
Presented by Melissa Gombar - Investigator/Conciliator from the Equal Opportunities Division

Attachments: [8.10 GINA for CPD.pdf](#)

Gombar presented the following to the Commission:

- What genetic information is.
- What GINA does and does not cover.
- How people are protected from discrimination in this Act.
- The difference between GINA and ADA.
- The exceptions in acquiring genetic information.

3. [15340](#)

Report from the Department of Civil Rights

For information only. No action required. Lucía Nuñez, Director, Department of Civil Rights: Actions taken since the last meeting. 10 minutes

Nuñez reported the following:

- **DCR submitted the 2011 budget Aug. 9 along with suggested cuts.**
- **The Disability Rights and Services Coordinator's position is not one of the possible cuts.**
- **Participated in the ADA 20th Anniversary Celebration hosted by Access to Independence.**
- **Met with Organizers of Ride the Drive (Parks Division) and Crystal Martin to discuss concerns of accessibility issues for People with Disabilities needing transportation to or from downtown; also how to encourage people with disabilities to participate in event.**

4. [13520](#)

Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Randy Black : Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Black had nothing to report.

5. [14714](#)

Report from the Common Council

For information only. No action required. Alder Clear: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Ald. Clear reported the following:

- **Encouraged commissioners to come to the Board of Estimates meeting Oct. 10 and 11 in regards to the Operation Budgets.**
- **Common Council is on hiatus at the moment (last meeting was Aug. 3 and next meeting is Sept. 7).**

6. [15341](#)

Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Bill Tangney: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Tangney reported the following:

- **Parking Council has a new Chair.**
- **Continue to improve/expand the distribution of the disabled parking brochure they developed.**

7. [18852](#)

Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee

For information only. No action required. Lorry Bond: Actions taken since the last meeting. (3 minutes)

Bond reported the following:

- **Discussed the new ordinance proposal of snow removal at bus stops.**
- **Subcommittee was asked for feedback of two new types of Paratransit vehicles, one with a lift and one with a ramp.**

8. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

- Truax Field development regarding the style of living.
- How to request accommodations for snow removal and other services and where they are located in the ordinance.
- Dane County ADA Specialist for the High-Speed Railway.

9. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

- DOT hosting an open house Aug. 31 from 5-7 pm regarding the High-Speed Railway.
- Ride the Drive Sunday Aug. 29, 2010.
- Board of Estimates meetings regarding 2011 Budgets Oct 10 & 11.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was adopted by voice vote/other.
Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.