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Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, April 26, 2012

5:00 PM

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

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E. Pamela Givens, (608) 266-4910 or epgivens@cityofmadison.com

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Black at 5:30 p.m.

Present: 8 -
Betty Hicks; Jason T. Glozier; Randy G. Black; Anna P. Gouker; Nola J. Contrucci; Christian T. Moran; Kory S. Tabor and William J. Tangney

Absent: 1 -
Pamela Erlanger

Excused: 1 -
Mark Clear

Staff: Lucia Nuñez, Director, Dept. of Civil Rights; E. Pamela Givens, Clerk Typist II, Dept. of Civil Rights; Juliette Sanders, Dept. of Information Technology

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Glozier, seconded by Tabor, to approve the February 23, 2012 minutes. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. [25719](#) Presentation on Accessibility at the Polls and Absentee Voting

Presented by Madison's City Clerk, Maribeth Witzel-Behl from the Office of the Clerk.

Maribeth reported that absentee voting is done at the City-County Building in the City Clerks office. The hours are:

Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	Noon - 4:00 pm

On Saturdays and Sundays, entrance to the City- County building will be through the Wilson Street entrance. Witzel-Behl went on to report that all polling places are accessible to people with disabilities. For those with disabilities who are unable to leave their home, live in assisted living facilities or nursing homes, an election official will go to their place of residence and give them an absentee ballot. If a person receives an absentee ballot through these facilities, they will automatically receive an absentee ballot for each election thereafter. However, to remain on this list, they must return their ballot on time. No ID is needed when voting this way. Weitzel-Behl also reported that, for those people who are unable to leave their car, voting at the curb is available whereby a ballot is brought out to a person by an elected official and they can fill out their ballot without leaving their car.

Weitzel Behl stated that there is a training called Voter Education Ambassador Training. This is where deputized elected officials are trained to help people with disabilities vote that are confined to their homes. The training is May 1, 2012 at the Monona United Methodist Church, located at 203 Wisconsin Avenue. For more information about the Voter Education Ambassador Training contact the City Clerks office at (608) 266-4601 or visit the City of Madison website and visit the link:

[http://cityofmadison.com/election/deputyregistration/documents/votereducatio
nambassadortraining.pdf](http://cityofmadison.com/election/deputyregistration/documents/votereducatio
nambassadortraining.pdf).

REPORTS

2. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Actions taken since the last meeting.

None

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.*

Lucia Nuñez welcomed the new commissioners, Bette Hicks and Anna Gouker, to the Commission on People with Disabilities. With the appointment of the two new commissioners, there are 3 remaining vacancies on the Commission on People with Disabilities.

Nuñez also reported that Budget Discussion Meetings are scheduled for:

April 26, 2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Madison Senior Center

April 30, 2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm James C. Wright Middle School on Fish Hatchery Road

May 2, 2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Toki Middle School located just off Raymond Road

The Community Budget is posted on the City's website. Ariel Ford's position as Equal Opportunity Division Manager has officially been posted. Ariel Ford's last day with DCR/ City of Madison is June 15, 2012. In addition the Disability Rights position has been closed. DCR is in the process of screening applicants

Pam Erlanger arrived at 5:30 pm.

Present: 9 -

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4. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council

For information only. No action required. Actions taken since the last meeting.

None

5. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities

For information only. No action required. Actions taken since the last meeting.

None

6. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- For information only. No action required. Actions taken since the last meeting.*
- Christian Moran was reappointed . He only needs to report the winner of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Humanitarian Award when that happens.**
7. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items
- None**
8. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
- For information only; no action required.*
- None**
9. ADJOURNMENT
- Motion was made by Black and seconded by Contrucci. Passed by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.**