



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Thursday, October 23, 2014

5:00 PM

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

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**Present:** 12 - Mark Clear; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Gregory Banks; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel; Allison L. Miller; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy; Stephanie A. Harrill and Chris Hendrickson

**Absent:** 1 - Betty Hicks

### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Mark Clear; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy and Chris Hendrickson

**Absent:** 1 - Betty Hicks

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Hopkins, seconded by Buhrandt to approve the minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### 4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### PRESENTATIONS

5. [35331](#) Presentation of the Housing Strategy Committee - Affordable Housing Market Report

Presented by: Matt Wachter

**Attachments:** [Housing Strategy Report - Affordable Housing Market.pdf](#)

This Discussion Item was Tabled to a future meeting as Matt was unable to attend.

### REPORTS

6. [33822](#) Report from the Accessible Taxi Service Work Group  

Buhrandt informed the Commission that a draft report of recommendations regarding accessible taxi service will be ready to present in the coming months.
7. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group  

Hopkins reported that the Work Group has been reviewing information on laws, rule changes, information on hiring practices in the City, and hiring initiatives for individuals with disability. He addressed future presentation topics and potential meetings with City staff. Hopkins gave an overview of the tour given at the VA facility and the resources they provide to local veterans. The Work Group would like to compile a list of resources available for hiring individuals with disabilities.
8. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities  

Hendrickson informed the Commission that the Parking Council has been discussing parking fines for individuals who park in handicap spots. The Parking Council has requested to discuss the Enforcement Council that was dissolved within the past few years.
9. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee  

No report was given from the Subcommittee, as Hicks was absent.
10. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities  

None.
11. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council  

Ald. Clear reported that the budget was going to be discussed a lot in the upcoming months. He reviewed the DCR budget and discussed the addition of the Equity Coordinator position requested by DCR, and gave some examples of equity issues.
12. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights  

Glozier updated the Commission on many issues including: the Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative, the accessible, barrier-free park that is being designed, the updates to the Madison Municipal Building and City-County Building, all future Metro bus spots being made accessible, the accessible pathway being developed in the Triangle neighborhood, and his interview with the Isthmus about the top five issues in the disability community.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

13. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

**Buhrandt questioned if the snow removal PSA was going to be re-aired and if the Commission name change was being worked on. Hopkins requested the addition of the MLK Humanitarian Award report.**

14. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

*For information only; no action required.*

**Hopkins requested an introduction of Siegel, the newest Commissioner. Siegel gave a brief overview of his background and interest in serving on the Commission. Erlanger reminded the Commission to nominate or encourage others to nominate individuals for the Jeff Erlanger Award.**

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Hendrickson, seconded by Snitker-Magin to adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**