



City of Madison

City of Madison
Madison, WI 53703
www.cityofmadison.com

Meeting Minutes - Draft COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Thursday, March 26, 2015

5:00 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Kate McCarthy, Jason Glozier

Present: 11 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Pamela Erlanger; Anna P. Gouker; Kurt Siegel;
Allison L. Miller; Dale W. Hopkins; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy;
Stephanie A. Harrill and Chris Hendrickson

Excused: 1 - Mikael C. Snitker-Magin

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

PRESENTATIONS

5. [37412](#) State Polling Place Accessibility Survey

Presenter: Richard Rydecki, Accessibility Coordinator, Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board

Richard Rydecki presented on the polling place accessibility program. He reported that every polling place is required to complete this survey; the original survey was eleven written questions and currently is thirty-five pages long. The questions address parking lot accessibility, accessible equipment, how the polling place is set up, etc. The survey must be filed before the municipalities get reimbursed for accessible voting equipment. There was a discussion on some of the most popular accessibility issues at polling places, and the Commission asked what happens if a problem is found on election day. Rydecki reported that the Government Accountability Board should be called right away, as they can get the Clerk to address the issue that day.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6. [37755](#) Proposal for Draft Letter Regarding State Long Term Care Changes
- Macy reported she had requested this item be added to the agenda, so the Commission might discuss sending a letter to the editor. Glozier gave an overview of the long term care issues from the State budget. A motion was made by Buhrandt, seconded by Erlanger to allow Macy and Glozier to draft an op ed for press release and have the final sent to Commissioners for their signature. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

REPORTS

7. [33822](#) Report from the Accessible Taxi Service Work Group
- Buhrandt reported that the Taxi Report passed through two Commissions and will be back to the Common Council at their next meeting. The next step for the work group will be to request a draft Ordinance.
8. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group
- Hopkins reported that the work group did not meet since the last full Commission meeting, but will be meeting and working through a list of possible actions.
9. [15341](#) Report from the Parking Council for People with Disabilities
- Hendrickson reported that the Parking Council is still working on a PSA on accessible parking.
10. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee
- None.
11. [24056](#) Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission
- Hopkins reported that the recipients of the award were selected in January, and that the group will meet again in April to discuss how to improve the nomination process for the following year.
12. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities
- None.
13. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
- Alder. Clear reported that the Taxi Report would be on the agenda at the next Common Council meeting and encouraged all Commissioners to attend.

14. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Glozier reported on the Brittingham Park public hearing on April 20th regarding the accessible park. He also reported having a meeting with the Government Accountability Board to look at all in one machines instead of separate accessible machines. Some other projects Glozier mentioned were: meetings with Zoning to discuss a peer run respite house that isn't zoned correctly, a DVR project to expand hires for people with disabilities within the City. Disability Advocacy Day was held earlier in the month at the State Capitol. Glozier encouraged Commissioners to get involved with the ADA legacy tour which stops in Madison on June 25th.

15. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items

A request was made to add changing the name of the Commission, and strategic planning for future work group ideas to the next agenda.

16. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events

For information only; no action required.

None.

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Hendrickson, seconded by Alder. Clear to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:23p.m.