



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, September 24, 2015

5:00 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff: Jason Glozier, Kate McCarthy, Brian Cooper

Present: 9 - Mark Clear; Betty Hicks; Mikael C. Snitker-Magin; Pamela Erlanger; Annika M. Konrad; Allison L. Miller; Jeffrey S. Buhrandt; Kory S. Macy and Stephanie A. Harrill

Excused: 2 - Kurt Siegel and Dale W. Hopkins

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ald. Clear to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Harrill and passed by voice vote/other.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

PRESENTATIONS

5. [40158](#) MMB Schematic Design

Presenter: Bryan Cooper, City of Madison Engineering Division

Bryan Cooper, Engineering Division, described the background of the Madison Municipal Building restoration and the importance of gaining feedback from the Disability Rights Commission. Cooper gave an overview of the changes in office space, conference room space and general use space for the building. There was a discussion about universal design and accessibility of space and functionality of fixtures.

NEW BUSINESS

6. [39835](#) Electing a CPD Vice Chair for 2015-2016

Buhrandt nominated Macy, seconded by Erlanger. Macy accepted. Macy was elected by unanimous vote.

7. [39387](#) Appointing a Member of the Commission to the Parking Council for People with Disabilities
- Glozier gave an overview of the responsibilities of the Parking Council. Due to Snitker-Magin volunteering to be the Chair of the Employment Issues work group, Buhrandt appointed himself to the Parking Council for People with Disabilities.**
8. [39836](#) Appointing a member of CPD to the MLK Humanitarian Award Commission.
- Harrill volunteered to serve on the Humanitarian Award Commission.**
9. [39878](#) Accessible Taxi Letter to Common Council
- Attachments: [Accessible Taxi Letter.pdf](#)**
- A motion was made by Harrill, seconded by Erlanger to send the letter to the Mayor, Common Council, and press. There was a discussion about changing the language from "disabled" to "people with disabilities" as well as adding a note about the name change. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

REPORTS

10. [33822](#) Report from the Accessible Taxi Service Work Group
- No report was given, as the work group has officially disbanded.**
11. [33823](#) Report from the Employment Issues Work Group
- Snitker-Magin volunteered to serve as Chair of the work group.**
12. [27668](#) Report from the ADA Transit Subcommittee
- Hicks reported on the change in location of the bus pass sales, and the denial of a request for paratransit pickup outside of Madison.**
13. [13520](#) Report from the Chairperson of the Commission on People with Disabilities
- Buhrandt reminded the Commissioners of the importance of quorum, especially when attendance on the Commission is down. He also reported on the bill related to dropping off and parking in handicapped spots, and an article referencing housing with a high percentage of accessible units.**
14. [14714](#) Report from the Common Council
- Ald. Clear reported on the name change of the Commission to the Disability Rights Commission as well as the special meeting of the Judge Doyle Square proposal.**

15. [15340](#) Report from the Department of Civil Rights
- Glozier reported on the success of Disability Pride, the equity study on the accessible park at Brittingham. Some of the other projects include: park reviews, intern projects, the process for filing complaints related to disabilities.
16. [10782](#) Future Agenda Items
- Future agenda items include: a presentation from the developer on the south side with increased accessibility, discussion of the new bill, presentation from Movin' Out.
17. [10783](#) Announcement of Community Events
- For information only; no action required.*
- Harrill reported that the author of "Just Mercy" will be in Madison on October 26th, Konrad reported on a presentation on September 30th about being an actor with a disability. Snitker-Magin reminded the Commissioners of the universal design exhibit at Madison College.
18. **ADJOURNMENT**
- Buhrandt adjourned the meeting without objection.