



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Thursday, September 24, 2020

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 5:01pm. Ringland presiding.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Staff:

Jason Glozier, Norman Davis, Julie Austin

Present: 9 - Betty Hicks; Pamela Erlanger; Joseph A. Frost; Eric A. Koch; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Earl; Kory S. Macy; Will J. Ringland and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 1 - Barbara Harrington-McKinney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Stroman, seconded by Luppino Witzling, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

1. [62320](#)

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [62348](#)

Remembering and Honoring Bella Sobah

The commission wanted to recognize Bella as an irreplaceable leader and it was an honor to work with her.

Elections will be held in October for Chair/Vice Chair

3. [15340](#)

Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Norman Davis, DCR Director, discussed the new division coming to the department - the Equity and Social Justice Division. This division will help to strengthen Disability Rights throughout the city of Madison.

The department continues to work 100% remotely with COVID and is not expecting to be back in the office until at least next year.

2021 budget has been submitted, which included a 5% cut. We offered our hourly budget and RESJ training.

4. [57888](#) Establishing Access Madison Work Groups

Three work group options. Conference, Award/Incentive System, and Social Media. At a previous meeting, commissioners were placed on perspective teams. This will be changing and commissioners will get to decide which teams they would like to be a part of.

Commissioners to reach out to Julie with information about which work group they would like to serve on.

5. [48232](#) Access Madison: Accessibility Campaign

Attachments: [Beyond Compliance - Final Draft Survey Report \(002\).pdf](#)
[180524 Access Madison .docx](#)
[AccessAbility](#)
[ADA.gov Fact Sheet 4 Tax Incentives](#)
[IRS.gov Tax Benefits for Businesses](#)

Update given to the commission about Access Madison and DMI's role in access. The commission had no questions at this point.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Earl, seconded by Stroman, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.