



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Approved 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, June 23, 2022

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the Disability Rights Commission meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

1. **Written Comments:** You can send comments on agenda items to disabilityrights@cityofmadison.com

2. **Register for Public Comment:**

- Register to speak at the meeting.
- Register to answer questions.
- Register in support or opposition of an agenda item (without speaking).

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:11pm, Nemke presiding.

Staff: Kristy Kumar, Rebecca Hoyt, Julie Austin

Present: 8 - Nikki Conklin; Lisa A. Jameson; Melissa A. Madole; Joseph A. Frost; Kristen E. Luppino Witzling; Jane Nemke; Susan G. Balliet and Chan M. Stroman

Absent: 2 - Nicki Vander Meulen and Will J. Ringland

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made to table until next meeting by Balliet, seconded by Madole.

Motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [62320](#)
Public Comment (August 2022)
There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. [70658](#) Metro Redesign Discussion/Follow-up

The commission discussed some possible next steps to the redesign, weighing the pros/cons of an Equity Analysis. The next step will be a letter from the commission or commissioners.
3. [64361](#) COVID Health Equity Update

Commissioner Stroman discussed the meeting that was had with Public Health.
4. [69529](#) Project Planning Tool

A motion was made by Balliette, seconded by Conklin, to Table. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
5. [65152](#) DRC Subcommittee Report

There is a virtual event/meeting coming up on July 26th. The report from the event will be shared at the next DRC meeting.
6. [69490](#) 2022 Retreat Planning

This is on hold until the commission vacancies are filled.
7. [71734](#) Streatery Update/Discussion

Kumar had a meeting with the coordinator. Depending on what the commission would like to do, this can be revisited and another meeting scheduled.
8. [62727](#) Future Agenda Items

Nothing additional at this time.

REPORTS

9. [62729](#)

Report from the Common Council

Alder Conklin told the commission about the new hybrid Common Council meetings.

10. [15340](#)

Report from the Department of Civil Rights

Most of the report was covered in the Metro discussion.

Hybrid public meetings - thinking about accessibility issues that could come up.

11. [24056](#)

Report from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Commission

Nothing to report. There was not quorum at the last meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Balliette, seconded by Jameson, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.