



City of Madison

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Agenda - Amended

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

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: Send comments on agenda items to:
Disabilityrights@cityofmadison.com
2. Public Registration: Register your support or opposition to an agenda item at:
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/meeting-schedule>.

If you wish to speak at the virtual meeting on an agenda item, you must register. When you register, you will be sent an email with the information needed to join the virtual meeting.

3. Listen to Meeting: Call via phone to the Disability Rights Commission meeting:

(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)
Webinar ID: 942 5058 6279

4. If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please fill out information at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/meeting-schedule/watch-meetings-online>.

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Yog tias koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus, ib tug neeg txhais ntawv, cov ntaub ntawv ua lwm yam los sis lwm cov kev pab kom siv tau qhov kev pab, kev ua num los sis kev pab cuam no, thov hu rau tus xov toj hauv qab no tam sim no.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[February, 2020]: <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

1. [62320](#)

Public Comment

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

NEW BUSINESS**2. [62348](#)****Remembering and Honoring Bella Sobah**

Honoring Bella

Legistar item 61145.

WHEREAS, Bella Sobah, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 18, 2020, and,

WHEREAS, Bella chaired the Disability Rights Commission for the City of Madison, where, through her dedication and commitment, she helped to bring positive change for individuals with disabilities in Madison; and,

WHEREAS, Bella strived to look at the intersectionality of her identity in a way that positively promoted the outcomes of equity for the City of Madison; and,

WHEREAS, Bella served the City for 3 years as a member of the Disability Rights Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Bella's commitment to social justice inspired her life, including her pursuit of a law degree, and continues to inspire all those who knew her,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Common Council, Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway and Department of Civil Rights of the City of Madison wish to offer our condolences to Bella's family and honor the life of Bella Sobah by commemorating her passing.

*Elections will be held at the October meeting.

3. [15340](#)**Report from the Department of Civil Rights**

The Department of Civil Rights will give updates to the Commission regarding the following:

1. The development of a new division, Equity and Social Justice Division
2. Covid Procedures
3. Budget

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

Discuss and finalize work groups

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](#)

An update will be given to the commission.

ADJOURNMENT