**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, OCTOBER 13,2018 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Fleet Conference Center

3639 Pine St, Tacoma, WA 98409

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – What are your favorite sense memories from the fall season? Can you say more about that memory?

4:10 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from August

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 GUEST: **Councilmember Beale**—Councilmember Beale’s interest in the work of TACOD and the priorities that TACOD wants to bring to the Councilmember’s attention.

4:45 REPORTS

* Report from Chair Presentation to Travel Tacoma + Pierce around Closed Captioning Resolution Efforts (Washington Hospitality Association also Interested in Partnering)
* Report from Meeting to Plan for Transportation Alternative for People with Disabilities Held at Catholic Community Services.
* Follow Up on 100 Year Old Tree on N 5th and K St. and ADA Curb Cuts
* Other Reports

5: 00 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

* Joint Commission Gathering on October 13, 2018, 8:30 AM to

4 PM—Living Equity, Fleet Conference Center

* Need to Select Commissioner to Promote City of Destiny Awards next Thursday, at TV Tacoma, 8 AM
* Race and Pedagogy Conference Presentation—Luke and Commissioner Caldwell
* Communication --Rack Cards Preliminary Work

5:15 Committee Reports

Accessible Taxi and County Partner – See Todd Holloway Chair Report

Sub Committees:

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| City-Led Project Liaisons | Commission Projects |
| Emergency Mgmt – Todd Holloway with Ute Weber | Accessible Taxi –Krystal Monteros, Rebecca Parson |
| Public Works – Tony Caldwell/with staff Gail Hines | Effective Communication: Tony Caldwell, Luke Byram |
| Employment – Philip Bradford |  |
| IT/Website – Lori Allison/Luke Byram |  |
| City Events Commission/CEC – Krystal Monteros | Committees |
| Anti-Stigma Campaign –  James Williams & Krystal Monteros | Closed Captioning in Public Establishments –  Todd Holloway/Luke Byram |

5:35 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)

* Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:

1. Close Captioning
2. Emergency Mgmt - Social Security changes
3. Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
4. Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels
5. Councilmember Beale is interested in meeting with the Commission (October 13)
6. Braille Apps Follow Up with Helen Keller Center

5:40 Good of the Order

5:45 Meeting Adjourned