

# Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Fleet Conference Center, 3639 Pine St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Friday, February 9, 2018

4:00 PM

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.
- Commissioners Present** Todd Holloway, Lori Allison, Rebecca Parson, James Williams, Krystal Monteros, Anthony Caldwell, Luke Byram, Roxanne Miles, Shaw Sander
- Commissioners Absent** Devin Myers, Wandaya Terry
- City Staff Present** Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
- Guests Present**
- Jeremy Trenhaile, ADA Coordinator, Accessible Services, King County Metro
  - Jo’el Roth, Targeted Employment Navigator, Global Connections to Employment
  - Jacy Torres, UW Social Work, Employment (GCE)
- Adoption of Agenda** The agenda was accepted as presented.
- Acceptance of Minutes** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of January 18, 2018.
- Public Comment** None
- Reports**
- Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**
- Mr. Smiraldo reported that OEHR Director, Diane Powers would be coming back to the office full-time by the end of the month.
  - Mr. Smiraldo reported that he would be meeting with Ms. Powers next week regarding closed captioning, transportation, and ADA.
  - Mr. Smiraldo reported deep interest to develop and have a group retreat for all commissions to come together and also participate in Equity 101 workshop.
  - Mr. Smiraldo reported on Immigrant and Refugee Committee being formed and our office is overseeing and receiving applications.
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- Presentations** Guest presenter was Jeremy Trenhaile, ADA Coordinator, Accessible Services, King County Metro.
- Business**
- New Business**
- None.

### **Committee/Chair Report**

- Commissioner Holloway reported on update from governor's committee on disability and employment news. Printed GBCE survey and will email to Lucas Smiraldo for direct access to share.
- Commissioner Holloway will attend meeting next week for Pierce County Advisory Council.
- Commissioner Holloway reported that Center for Independence has done some hiring.
- Commissioner Holloway will get information on National and Local Emergency Management to share.
- Commissioner Monteros reported no new update on Accessible Taxi, but going forward with partnerships.
- Commissioner Allison shared email regarding ADA and fraudulent lawsuits and voting on HR 620.

### **Agenda Building Items**

- Morningside – March
- Global Connections to Employment – Jo'el Roth, Targeted Employment Navigator - April
- Report back from input from the retreat
- King County Taxi program information/speaker
- Close Captioning
- Inclusive Emergency Planning
- Emergency Mgmt - Red Cross more clearer working closer with City and their responsibilities
- Social Security changes
- Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
- Possible Outreach Opportunities in 2018 (Ethnic Fest, Hilltop Street Fair)
- Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels

### **Closing**

### **Good of the Order/Announcements**

### **Adjournment**

- NAMI, meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 pm of every month at TACID
- Get out disability voter registration will be coming up soon. Event will be probably held at TACID
- How we got here video almost complete

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

**Next Commission on Disability Meeting: March 9, 2018**