

# Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

## Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, October 11, 2018

4:00 PM

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m.
- Commissioners Present** Lori Allison, Luke Byram, James Williams, Anthony Caldwell, Rebecca Parson, Todd Holloway, Philip Bradford, Thu-Ha Lee, Krystal Monteros
- Commissioners Absent** Shaw Sander
- City Staff Present** Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
- Guests Present** Council Member Chris Beale
- Adoption of Agenda** The agenda was accepted.
- Acceptance of Minutes** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of September 14, 2018.
- Public Comment** None
- Reports** **Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**
- Mr. Smiraldo gave a report on:
- Joint Commission Equity Training on October 13, 2018, 8:30 am to 4 pm – Fleet Operations Center, 3639 South Pine Street, Tacoma, WA
  - Selection of Commissioner to promote City of Destiny Awards at TV Tacoma on 11/8/18 at 8:00 am. Crystal Monteros will go and Todd Holloway will be back up.
  - Race and Pedagogy Conference Presentation
  - Rack cards preliminary work
- Presentations** None.
- Business** **New Business**
- None
- Committee/Chair Report**
- Commissioner Holloway reported on:
- Met with Travel Tacoma at Chambers Bay regarding closed captioning initiative
  - Meeting at CCS with Garritt Nyland

**Closing**

None.

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Order/Announcements**

**Agenda Building Items**

- *American with disabilities act*
- *DRA*
- *Chief Tory Green*
- *Update on housing situation*
- *Accessible prescriptions – specifically labeling*
- 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
- 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

**Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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