

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, September 14, 2018

4:00 PM

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.
Commissioners Present	Lori Allison, Luke Byram, James Williams, Anthony Caldwell, Rebecca Parson, Todd Holloway, Philip Bradford, Thu-Ha Lee
Commissioners Absent	Krystal Monteros, Shaw Sander
City Staff Present	Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
Guests Present	None
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was accepted.
Acceptance of Minutes	A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of July 13, 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
- CM Ushka will attend TACOD meeting in August
- Update on Visitor Bureau Presentation/Support for Closed Captioning
- Race and Pedagogy Conference, September 27-29, 2018 at University of Puget Sound.

Presentations

None.

Business

New Business

- None

Committee/Chair Report

Commissioner Holloway reported on:

- Major advancements
- Hurricane over Carolinas
- PCE Management
- Commissioner Holloway and Commissioner Byram working on CFI Summit for next year - TBD
- Tacoma Dome remodel – ADA review meeting. COT remodeling 1st floor.

- Commissioner Byram and Lucas Smiraldo met with Megan Snow, Media and Communications regarding rack cards.

Commissioners discussed what information should be on rack cards

- Who we are
- How we can help others
- Links to other resources
- Transportation
- Emergency management
- Voting
- Interpreter Services
- Shelter (homelessness)
- Disability rights
- Criminal justice system – Disability rights WA

Closing

Good of the Order/Announcements

None.

Agenda Building Items

- *Kurtis Kingsolver, Public Works*
- *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 3rd 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 5:53 p.m.

Next Commission on Disability Meeting: October 12, 2018