

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, January 11, 2019

4:00 PM

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 4:13 p.m.
- Commissioners Present** Luke Byram, Rebecca Parson, Philip Bradford, Krystal Monteros, Todd Holloway, Lori Allison
- Commissioners Absent** James Williams, Anthony Caldwell, Thu-Ha Lee
- City Staff Present** Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
- Guests Present**
- Shaw Sander
 - Mia Hoffman
 - Julian Wheeler
 - Tony Hester and Amin Hester
 - Kody Smith Doty, Parker Ayers, Beau Benner, Jefri Peters, Metro Parks
- Adoption of Agenda** The agenda was accepted.
- Acceptance of Minutes** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of December 14, 2018.
- Public Comment** Julian Wheeler, Chair, Pierce County Accessible Advisory Committee
- Reports**
- Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**
- Mr. Smiraldo gave a report on:
- Recognition of Shaw Sander for her time on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.
 - First draft of TACOD rack card presented for commissioner review.
 - Closed Caption Campaign Update – Travel Tacoma + Pierce new director is in support. May present to CVS in April/May for resolution.
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- Presentations** Star Center Staff presented on Star Center Facilities and Adaptive Services available.
- Business**
- Nominations for Officers for 2019**
- Chair nominations – Todd Holloway, Jim Williams
 - Vice Chair nominations – Lori Allison, Crystal Monteros

Voting will occur at next meeting.

Committee/Chair Report

Closing

- Chair Holloway gave update on progress of Accessible Transportation. Penny Grellier will be coming to meeting soon.
- Chair Holloway reported he is in contact with Jim House re: Public Service Announcement.
- Commissioner Allison reported on IT/Website – things are going in right direction – it is a long process.
- Commissioner Bradford reported that there is a large stakeholder reception at Capital on Wednesday @ 3 pm.
- Commissioner Monteros reported about adaptive dance class at STAR Center and new behavior health office on 19th with NAMI offering tours.

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Order/Announcements None.

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 2019 (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
- Braille Apps – Helen Keller Center

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Next Commission on Disability Meeting: February 8, 2019