**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, March 8,2019 – 4:00-6:15 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – What did you do during “Snowmageddon”?

4:10 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from January

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 GUESTS: Marlene Swarts and Angela Gray, Helen Keller National Center

4:50 Vote for Officers for 2019

* Chair

Nominated: Todd Holloway and James Williams

* Vice Chair

Nominated: Lori Allison and Krystal Monteros

5:00 Chair REPORT Todd Holloway

* Progress on Accessible Transportation

5: 10 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

* Communication –Sharing of the TACOD Rack Card
* Closed Caption Campaign—

Meeting with Washington Hospitality Association

CVS Meeting, May 9, 2019 at TMB 248

* TACOD Recommendations recorded at previous commission meeting. Bikes were withdrawn and only scooters remain.
* City of Destiny Awards (Huge Thanks to Commissioner Byram who nominated Sheryl Ellis, JoAnn Fritche and Gary Peterson)

5:20 GUESTS: Sound Transit Presentation

5:35 Conversation with Councilmember Beale

Discussion with Councilmember Beale on Closed Caption Resolution and Education Campaign

6:00 PM Committee Reports

* **Report from IT/Website Meeting—Commissioner Allison**
* **Other Reports**
* **City Events Commission**—Krystal Monteros
* **Public Works**—Tony Caldwell
* **Employment**—Philip Bradford
* **Anti-Stigma Campaign**—Commissioner Williams

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  |

6:10 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)

* Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:
1. Visit by Julie Anderson on Accessible voting
2. Representatives from Pierce Transit and Sound Transit
3. Social Security changes
4. Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
5. Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels

6:15 Good of the Order

6:15 Meeting Adjourned