**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, APRIL 12,2019 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – “What has to happen for you before you **truly believe** that spring has arrived”?

4:10 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from March

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 GUESTS: Liz Satterwhite—Sound Transit (Extended Light Rail)

5:00 GUEST: Hally Bert—Downtown on the Go (Transportation Advocacy Day)

5:15 Chair REPORT Todd Holloway

* Progress on Accessible Transportation/Emerg. Mngmt/Other

5: 25 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Thomas Okae-Asare

1. Closed Caption Campaign—
   * 1. There is a meeting of CVS Meeting, May 9, 2019 at TMB 248 to request council submit a resolution supporting a public education closed captioning campaign in Tacoma.
2. OEHR supported a proclamation last month to support Developmental Disability Awareness Month. The proclamation was received by the Board Chair, Deborah Golder, Pierce County Coalition for Developmental Disabilities.
3. Lucas is hoping to schedule a meeting with Dean Olson and potentially Tash Hansen Day to discuss providing closed captioning at public movies theaters. Our commission might support efforts promoted by WIN (Welcome Inclusion) to address the need.
4. TACOD will shorten its **June 14th meeting to 5:30 PM** to attend the City of Destiny Awards at the Star Center that same evening

5:30 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 |

5:40 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)

* Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:

1. Visit by Julie Anderson on Accessible voting
2. Social Security changes
3. Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
4. Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels
5. Welcome Inclusion (WIN)

5:44 Good of the Order

5:45 Meeting Adjourned