**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, May 10,2019 – 4:00-5:35 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – “If you could invite three people, dead or living to a dinner conversation with you, who would they be and why?” (This can include relatives, personal heroes or “she” roes or anyone of your choice.

4:10 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from April

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 Chair REPORT Todd Holloway

* Progress on Accessible Transportation/Emerg. Mngmt/Other

4: 35 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

1. Closed Caption Campaign—
   * 1. There is a meeting of CVS Meeting, June 13, 2019 at TMB 248 to request council generate and ordinance supporting the provision of closed captioning campaign at public businesses that have televisions.
     2. Seattle recently passed similar legislation along with Portland several years ago which can be used as models for Tacoma.
     3. We will need physical presence and support at the June 13th presentation and also at Council meetings in which the ordinance is read and open for public comment.
2. Mia Hoffman and Lori Alison have been assisting Downtown on the Go and Hally Bert to make sure their web page is accessible to blind community members.
3. 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
4. There will be **no commission meeting in August** to accommodate a camp for youth with disabilities on that day at the Star Center.

5:00 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 |

5:20 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)

5:30 Good of the Order

5:35 Meeting Adjourned