**Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee Meeting Minutes**

 Star Center, 3873 S. 66th St. Tacoma, WA 98409

Friday, June 14, 2019

4:00 PM

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| **Call to Order** | The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. |
| **Commissioners Present** | Luke Byram, Philip Bradford, Todd Holloway, Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros |
| **Commissioners Absent** | James Williams, Lori Allison, Anthony Caldwell |
| **City Staff Present** | Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo |
| **Guests Present** | * Mia Navarro
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| **Adoption of Agenda** | The agenda was accepted. |
| **Acceptance of Minutes** | A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of May 10, 2019. |
| **Public Comment** | None |
| **Guest Presenter****Reports** | None**Chair—Todd Holloway**The Chair reported on:* Tacoma Dome Issues / Have Gail Himes give a tour
* Will provide info on the Disability Integration Act
* Next month National Council on Independent Living in Washington DC
* Commission in September / Webinar about COD
* Quarterly Washington State Independent Living Council (WASILC)
* CFI approached by Winpro – working for MS to partner to identify people (vision issues, motor function ability). Transportation/out of pocket covered & hourly rate.
* Will provide REDI & DERMA Acts – State legislature & talking points.

**Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**Mr. Smiraldo gave a report on:* Closed Caption Campaign – There is a meeting of CVS, June 11, 2019 at TMB 248 to request council generate an ordinance supporting the provision of closed captioning at public businesses that have TVs.
* Seattle recently passed similar legislation along with Portland several years ago and language from these ordinances will be shared with our legal department in advance of crafting a proposed ordinance.
* We will need physical presence and support at the July 11th presentation and also at Council meetings in which the ordinance is read and open for public comment.

**Committee Reports**:* None
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| **Good of the Order/Announcements** **Closing** | Gail Himes – the City’s move to porous sidewalks. **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
* 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
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| **Adjournment** | There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. |

**Next Commission on Disability Meeting: July 12, 2019**