**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 |
| **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 |
| **Adjournment** | There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. |

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