

# Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Star Center, 3873 S. 66<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409

Friday, June 14, 2019

4:00 PM

<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.
<b>Commissioners Present</b>	Luke Byram, Philip Bradford, Todd Holloway, Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros
<b>Commissioners Absent</b>	James Williams, Lori Allison, Anthony Caldwell
<b>City Staff Present</b>	Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
<b>Guests Present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mia Navarro</li></ul>
<b>Adoption of Agenda</b>	The agenda was accepted.
<b>Acceptance of Minutes</b>	A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of May 10, 2019.
<b>Public Comment</b>	None
<b>Guest Presenter</b>	None

<b>Reports</b>	<p><b>Chair—Todd Holloway</b></p> <p>The Chair reported on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tacoma Dome Issues / Have Gail Himes give a tour</li><li>• Will provide info on the Disability Integration Act</li><li>• Next month National Council on Independent Living in Washington DC</li><li>• Commission in September / Webinar about COD</li><li>• Quarterly Washington State Independent Living Council (WASILC)</li><li>• CFI approached by Winpro – working for MS to partner to identify people (vision issues, motor function ability). Transportation/out of pocket covered &amp; hourly rate.</li><li>• Will provide REDI &amp; DERMA Acts – State legislature &amp; talking points.</li></ul>
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### **Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**

	<p>Mr. Smiraldo gave a report on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Seattle recently passed similar legislation along with Portland several years ago and language from these</li></ul>
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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 11<sup>th</sup> presentation and also at Council meetings in which the ordinance is read and open for public comment.

**Committee Reports:**

- None

**Good of the Order/Announcements**

Gail Himes – the City’s move to porous sidewalks.

**Closing**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**