**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, JUNE 14,2019 – 4:00-5:30 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – “Excluding essentials such as undergarments and hygiene products, what is the most important thing you always make sure to pack in your suitcase/bag when you are traveling?”

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, July 11, 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 and language from these ordinances will be shared with our legal department in advance of crafting a proposed ordinance.
     3. 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.
2. We are shortening tonight’s **meeting to 5:30 PM** to attend the City of Destiny Awards at the Star Center that same evening
3. There will be **no commission meeting in August** to accommodate a camp for youth with disabilities on that day at the Star Center.
4. Chair Holloway and Commissioner Parson are seeking to schedule an update with Councilmember Blocker to share progress on accessible transportation in Tacoma. We will share the outcome of that conversation.
5. We plan to schedule a follow up meeting with IT to discuss next steps around accessible websites in the city.

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 |

5:15 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)

5:25 Good of the Order

5:35 Meeting Adjourned