**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, July 12,2019 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Ice Breaker – “Are you a morning person or a night owl? What is your favorite part of the day (or night) and why?”

4:10 Announcement (Commissioner Parson)

4:12 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from June

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 Chair REPORT Todd Holloway

* Emerg. Mngmt (Accessible Taxi report will be assumed by Commissioner Parson)

4: 30 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

1. Closed Caption Campaign—
	* 1. Report from the meeting of CVS Meeting, July 11, 2019 at TMB 248 to request council generate an ordinance supporting the provision of closed captioning campaign at public businesses that have televisions.
		2. Commissioner Ushka requests a vote of support from TACOD for CART services at all City Council Meetings.
		3. Accessible taxi conversations moving forward. \*Details to be offered by Commissioner Parson and other committee members. (Two meetings were held)
		4. Pierce Auditor will present on accessible voting accommodations offered by the County and take questions.
		5. Pierce Transit will be scheduled to offer and update the improvements to the Commerce Transit Center and accessibility improvements built into the plan.
2. Report from City of Destiny Awards at the Star Center in June
3. There will be **no commission meeting in August** to accommodate a camp for youth with disabilities on that day at the Star Center.

4:50 PM Committee Reports

* **Accessible Taxi—**Rebecca Parson
* **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 – Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros,  |
| 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  |

5:30 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)

* Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:
1. Visit by Julie Anderson on Accessible voting (confirmed for September)
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)

5:40 Good of the Order

5:45 Meeting Adjourned