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

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

Friday, September 13, 2019

4:00 PM

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| **Call to Order** | The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. |
| **Commissioners Present** | Luke Byram, Todd Holloway, Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros, Lori Allison, James Williams, Lukas Barfield, Richard Smaby |
| **Commissioners Absent** | Anthony Caldwell. Sherelle Rogers |
| **City Staff Present** | Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo |
| **Guests Present** | * Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | The agenda was accepted. |
| **Acceptance of Minutes** | Acceptance of minutes to be done at October 1, 2019 minutes. |
| **Public Comment** | None |
| **Guest Presenter**  **Reports** | Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor: Voting Access for People with Disabilities  **Chair—Todd Holloway**  The Chair reported on:   * Emergency Management (Accessible Taxi report will be assumed by Commissioner Parson)   **Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**  Mr. Smiraldo reported:   * + - Commissioner Bradford stepped down from TACOD due to job opportunities in Seattle area. He sends gratitude.     - New commissioners have joined us and youth commissioner is under consideration.     - Presentation of draft ordinance to the Community and Vitality and Safety (CVS) Committee on September 26th for CVS review and recommendation.     - Councilmember Ushka moving forward with recommendation for CART services at future Council Meetings.     - Accessible taxi and feasibility study.     - Tacoma Dome Access Tour Rescheduled for September 23 in the afternoon.     - Pierce Transit will be scheduled to offer an update the improvements to the Commerce Transit Center and accessibility improvements built into the plan.     - Commissioner Allison and IT team under Daniel Key created simulated demonstration of website accessibility for commissioner applications. (Commissioner Alison will offer detailed report.)   **Committee Reports**:   * None |
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| **Good of the Order/Announcements**  **Closing** | None.  **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 6:00 p.m. |

**Next Commission on Disability Meeting: October 11, 2019**