

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, September 13, 2019

4:00 PM

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor: Voting Access for People with Disabilities

Reports

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

Good of the Order/Announcements

None.

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 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