**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, Sept 13,2019 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Self-Introduction of New Commissioners and Welcoming Back of Commissioner Williams

4:08 Ice Breaker – “If you had to wear a t-shirt for an entire month with one word on it, what would that word be?

4:12 Adoption of Agenda/Additions

4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from July

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:15 Public Comment

4:20 Guest Speaker:

Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor: Voting Access for People with Disabilities

4:50 Chair REPORT Todd Holloway

* Emerg. Mngmt (Accessible Taxi report presented by Commissioner Parson)

5: 10 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

1. Closed Caption Campaign—
   * 1. Commissioner Bradford stepped down from TACOD due to job opportunities in Seattle area. He sends gratitude.
     2. New commissioners have joined us and youth commissioner is under consideration.
     3. Presentation of draft ordinance to the Community and Vitality and Safety (CVS) Committee on September 26th for CVS review and recommendation.
     4. Councilmember Ushka moving forward with recommendation for CART services at future Council Meetings.
     5. Accessible taxi and feasibility study. \*Details to be offered by Commissioner Parson and other committee members.
     6. Tacoma Dome Access Tour Rescheduled for September 23 in the afternoon.
     7. Pierce Transit will be scheduled to offer an update the improvements to the Commerce Transit Center and accessibility improvements built into the plan.
     8. Commissioner Allison and IT team under Daniel Key created simulated demonstration of website accessibility for commissioner applications. (Commissioner Alison will offer detailed report.)

5:30 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**—Open
* **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 – Open |  |
| 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. Social Security changes
2. Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
3. Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels
4. Welcome Inclusion (WIN)

5:40 Good of the Order

5:45 Meeting Adjourned