**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, NOV 8,2019 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Star Center

3873 S. 66th Street, Tacoma

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call

4:02 Introduction of New Commissioners

4:08 Ice Breaker – “You have just been given an all-expenses paid opportunity to travel and stay anywhere in the world for up to one month. Where would you go and what would you do there?”

4:18 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business

4:20 Acceptance of the Minutes from October 2019

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:20 Public Comment

4:25 Guests Speakers:

**Andy Cherullo** Finance Director Perspective on Accessible Taxi Efforts

4:45

**Mell Toy** Asst. Director, NW ADA Center

Prescription Label Accessibility

5:05 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. Pronouns now on name cards to express gender identity.
2. IDEA Accessibility Concerns
3. Closed Caption Campaign—Due for reading in December now
4. CART Services at City Council—Under consideration
5. Accessible Taxi—Feasibility study proposal and further action
6. TV Tacoma Slot for City of Destiny Awards Promotion and Other TACOD Initiatives such as Universal Closed Captioning

5:20 PM Committee Reports

* **Accessible Taxi—**Rebecca Parson, Lukas Barfield, Krystal Monteros, Todd Holloway
* **Report from IT/Website Meeting—**Lori Allison, Luke Byram, Todd Holloway
* **City Events Commission**—Krystal Monteros, Luke Byram
* **Public Works**—Tony Caldwell, Richard Smaby, Krystal Monteros
* **Employment**—Dylan O’Catherine, Luke Byram
* **Anti-Stigma Campaign**—James Williams, Dylan O’Catherine

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, Lukas Barfield and Todd Holloway |
| Public Works – Tony Caldwell, Richard Smaby and Krystal Monteros, with staff Gail Hines | Effective Communication: Tony Caldwell, Luke Byram and Todd Holloway |
| Employment – Dylan O’Catherine and Luke Byram |  |
| IT/Website – Lori Allison, Lukas Barfield, and Luke Byram |  |
| City Events Commission/CEC – Krystal Monteros and Luke Byram | Committees |
| Anti-Stigma Campaign –  James Williams, Krystal Monteros, Dylan O’Catherine | Closed Captioning in Public Establishments –  Todd Holloway, Luke Byram, Dylan O’Catherine, Krystal Monteros |

5:45 New Business

5:55 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. Welcome Inclusion (WIN)
4. Pierce County Transportation and Light Rail Updates

5:57 Good of the Order

6:00 Meeting Adjourned