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

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

Friday, January 10, 2020

4:00 PM

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| **Call to Order** | The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. |
| **Commissioners Present** | Luke Byram, Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros, Lukas Barfield, ,Richard Smaby, Anthony Caldwell, Dylan O’Catherine, James Williams |
| **Commissioners Absent** | Lori Allison, Todd Holloway |
| **City Staff Present** | Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo |
| **Guests Present** | CM Chris Beale, City of Tacoma, Julian Wheeler, PCHS |
| **Adoption of Agenda** | A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting agenda of January 10, 2020. |
| **Acceptance of Minutes** | A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of December 11, 2019 with recommended changes. |
| **Public Comment** | None |
| **New Business**    **Guest Presenter**  **Reports** | * Nominations and elections for officers for 2020, postponed until next meeting in February   CM Chris Beale discussed Tacoma City Council’s Vision Zero.   * Vision Zero is the city’s commitment to ending significant injuries and fatalities on the city’s roadways, it’s a worldwide movement around traffic safety; the resolution is meant to assist in guiding the development of a Vision Zero action plan, which Public Works will be starting on this year in earnest.   Julian Wheeler, PCHS gave report for Pierce County.  **Chair—Todd Holloway**  None  **Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo**  Mr. Smiraldo reported:   * Closed Caption Ordinance Passage. * Accessible Taxi—Feasibility study proposal * TV Tacoma Slot for TACOD-January 16th is scheduled. Commissioners Caldwell, Parson, and Byram will appear. * City of Destiny Nominations (Lucas will help * Understanding City of Tacoma’s Efforts to Address Homelessness – Reschedule of NCS Representative   **Committee Reports**:   * Accessible Taxi – no report * Report from IT/Website Meeting – no report * City Events commission - no report * Employment – No report * Anti-stigma Campaign – no report |
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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* * King County Taxi program information/speaker * 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 * NAMI, meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm of every month at TACID |
| **Adjournment** | There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. |

**Next Commission on Disability Meeting: February 14, 2020**