**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
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| **Adjournment** | There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. |

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