

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, January 10, 2020

4:00 PM

- 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**
- Nominations and elections for officers for 2020, postponed until next meeting in February
- Guest Presenter** 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.
- Reports**
- 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

Good of the Order/Announcements

None

Closing

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