

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Friday, February 14, 2020

4:00 PM

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 4:00 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** 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 February 14, 2020.
- Acceptance of Minutes** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of January 10, 2020.
- Public Comment** None
- New Business**
- Nominations and elections for officers for 2020
- Guest Presenter**
- Linda Steward, Director, Neighborhood and Community Services
- Discussed work being done by Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) to support housing alternatives for people experiencing homelessness in the City of Tacoma.
- Liz Kaster, Senior Planner and Active Transportation Coordinator, Public Works
- Seeking Commission input for the upcoming Requests for Proposals (RFP) for new micro mobility provider(s) (such as scooters) – which will be released 3/12.
- 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: March 13, 2020