

# CITY OF TACOMA COMMITTEES • BOARDS • COMMISSIONS

### **TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

#### AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEB 14, 2020 – 4:00-6:00 PM Star Center

3873 S. 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma

## **WELCOME**

4:00	Call to	o Order	/Roll	Call

- 4:04 Ice Breaker "Who was your first celebrity crush?"
- 4:10 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business
- 4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from January 2020

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- 4:15 Public Comment
- 4:20 Nominations and Elections of Officers for 2020 (Postponed from January)
  - Chair and Vice Chair

(Elected Officers Will Assume Positions at the March Meeting)

COD Members: Todd Holloway, Chair; Vice Chair: Lori Allison, Luke Byram, Anthony Caldwell, Krystal Monteros, Rebecca Parson, James Williams, Lukas Barfield, Richard Smaby and Robert Hersey

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4:40 Guests:

# Linda Stewart, Director of Neighborhood and Community Services

 Ms. Stewart will discuss the work being done by Neighborhood and Community Services to support housing alternatives for people experiencing homelessness in the City of Tacoma.

5:10

# Liz Kaster, Senior Planner and Active Transportation Coordinator, Public Work

• Ms. Kaster is 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.

Here are some of the questions for Commissioners to ponder

- 1. What accessibility elements have we missed in our draft Micromobility Operating Guidelines? What should be strengthened/prioritized? (accompanied by an overview of ADA Accessibility Elements in Draft Micromobility Operating Guidelines addressing speed, parking, parking complaints, geographic distribution, and program access).
- 2. The City's draft fee structure include significant fee reductions for companies that offer accessible/adaptive vehicles and/or bicycles.
  - a. Is this a preferred strategy? If so, what should the City consider as we determine if a vehicle is accessible/adaptive?
  - b. Are there other strategies the City should be pursuing to increase access to accessible/adaptive bikes and scooters?

# 5:30 Julian Wheeler—Report from Pierce County

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## 5:35 Chair Report

**Todd Holloway** 

• Emerg. Mngmt (Accessible Taxi report presented by Commissioner Parson)

## 5:40 Liaison Report - Office of Equity & Human Rights - Lucas Smiraldo

- 1. Closed Caption Ordinance Education Campaign Soon
- 2. Accessible Taxi—Feasibility study proposal update
- 3. TV Tacoma Broadcast with Commissioners Parson and Byram
- 4. City of Destiny Awards: two nominations forwarded in disability category

### 5:48 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 *Two nominations submitted by Lukas and Lucas*
- **Public Works**—Tony Caldwell, Richard Smaby, Krystal Monteros *Update from today's McKinley visit.*
- **Employment**—Dylan O'Catherine, Luke Byram
- Anti-Stigma Campaign—James Williams, Dylan O'Catherine

### Sub Committees:

City-Led Project Liaisons	Commission Projects
Emergency Mgmt – Todd Holloway with Ute Weber	Accessible Taxi – Rebecca Parson, Krystal
	Monteros, Lukas Barfield and Todd Holloway

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Public Works – Tony Caldwell, Richard Smaby and	Effective Communication: Tony Caldwell, Luke	
Krystal Monteros, with staff Gail Hines	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	Committees	
and Luke Byram		
Anti-Stigma Campaign –	Closed Captioning in Public Establishments –	
James Williams, Krystal Monteros, Dylan	Todd Holloway, Luke Byram, Dylan O'Catherine,	
O'Catherine	Krystal Monteros	

- 5:50 New Business
- 5:55 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)
  - Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:
    - 1. Pierce County Transportation and Light Rail Updates (Priority)
    - 2. Social Security changes
    - 3. Medicare/Medicaid benefits have an expert come
    - 4. Welcome Inclusion (WIN)
- 5:58 Good of the Order
- 6:00 Meeting Adjourned

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