**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, July 14,2017 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Fleet Conference Center

3639 Pine St, Tacoma, WA 98409

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Brief Check In—One Word

4:02 Adoption of Agenda

4:03 Acceptance of the Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:05 Public Comment

GUEST PRESENTERS

None this month—Others Scheduled for August and September

REPORTS

4:10 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

City of Destiny Awards:

TACoD - nominee/winners recognition.

Report out from the Awards Ceremony

4:25 Advancing Issues on the Work Plan

Develop a relationship with OEHR to improve commission effectiveness and influence, creating best practices

* *Closed Captioning Presented May 27th to City Council Community Vitality and Safety Committee*
* *Planning underway to meet with Chamber of Commerce to discuss Closed Captioning Resolution as follow up step*
* *CART Services Provided at City of Destiny Awards*
* *OEHR purchased new sound system and cordless mic for hearing accommodations*
* *Mental Health Liaison Vicky McLaurin scheduled to speak to TACoD at August meeting*
* *Special Programs Coordinator Kodi Doty from Tacoma Metro Parks scheduled to speak at September Commission Meeting*
* *OEHR will build a master list of organizations serving disabled communities*

Monitor Strategic Plan and foster social equity for persons with disabilities, including employment, housing and more mental health services

* *Several Organizations serving the disable attended Equity Capacity Grant Workshop--$5,000 to $20,000 grants available*

BUSINESS

5:05 Awareness of the City and County Homeless crisis

Committee/Liaison Report

5:15 Accessible Taxi and County Partner – Krystal Monteros

Closing

5:25 Agenda Building

* + Speakers scheduled for August and September
  + October?

5:30 Good of the Order/Announcements /Impact Stories/Poem

5:45 Meeting Adjourned

# Coming Meetings

Projects:

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| City-Led Project Liaisons | Commission Projects |
| Emergency Mgt – Todd Holloway | Accessible Taxi – Krystal Monteros |
| Public Works – Roxanne Miles |  |
| Employment – |  |
| IT/Website – Luke Byram |  |
| City Events Commission/CEC – Krystal Monteros | Committees |
| Anti-Stigma Campaign – JoAnne Fritsche | Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Devon Myers |