**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, AUGUST 11,2017 – 4:00-5:35 PM

Fleet Conference Center

3639 Pine St, Tacoma, WA 98409

WELCOME

4:00 Call to Order /Brief Check In

4:02 Adoption of Agenda

4:03 Acceptance of the Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

4:05 Public Comment

GUEST PRESENTERS:

**Vicky McLaurin** originally scheduled to report on mental health services but asked to reschedule due to out of town family commitment.

4:10 REPORTS

Report from the Chair—Todd Holloway

* July 18th Accessible Voting Forum.
* July 17th PC Accessible Communities Advisory Committee.
* July 23rd – 27th NCIL Annual Conference and Global Summit.

4:20 Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

 Advancing Issues on the Work Plan

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

* *OEHR Director has scheduled follow up meeting with Tacoma Pierce Chamber of Commerce Contact and Visitors’ Bureau on follow up for Closed Captioning Resolution*
* *Luke and Lucas met with IT to discuss current efforts at setting ADA formats for web platforms.*
* *Tacoma Metro Parks scheduled to speak at September Commission Meeting*
* *OEHR is building 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

* *OEHR Director wants to build an internship program for various city departments for individuals with disabilities.*

Commission Retreat Planning and Input Discussion

Committee Report

5:00 Accessible Taxi and County Partner – Krystal Monteros

Other Committee Updates

Closing

5:10 Special Recognition

 JoAnn Fritsche

5:25 Agenda Building

* + Speakers for October and December?

5:30 Good of the Order

5:30 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  |