



TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016 – 4:00-5:50 PM

TACID Center – 6315 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA

WELCOME

- 4:00 Call to Order
- 4:02 Adoption of Agenda
- 4:03 Acceptance of the Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4:05 Public Comment

REPORTS

- 4:25 Liaison Report – Sandy Davis
- 4:30 HR Director Report – Joy St. Germain / Update on ADA Transition Plan
- 4:35 Other Reports (TACID/CFI)

PRESENTATIONS & UPDATES

- 4:45 Mental Health Committee Update – JoAnn Fritsche

BUSINESS

- 5:00 Effective Communications Committee Update – Luke Byram
- Adoption of Proposal for Ethnic Fest Outreach
- Adoption of Disability Advocates Award Format
- Recommendation for City to Adopt Closed Captioning Ordinance

CLOSING

- 5:40 Agenda Building
 - June Presentation - Integrated Approaches to Mental Health
 - o MDC – Troy Christianson

COD Members: Gerrit Nyland, Chair; Roxanne Miles, Vice Chair; Luke Byram, Susan Dye, Sheryl Ellis, JoAnn Fritsche, Todd Holloway, Michael Maratas, Devin Meyers, Krystal Monteros, Gary Peterson

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- July – Gail & Kurtis - Public Works/Pierce Transit Update OR
- July – Emergency Management
- July Committee Report – Ethnic Fest Prep
- August – Interviews for Commission
- August – Open Public Meetings Training
- Sept - Tanisha Jumper – Overview of Tacoma 2025 Strategic Plan
- What is the City’s approach to developing strategies/impacting change in Goal Areas?
How can we help ensure that the needs of persons with disabilities are met through the Goal 2 activities since they are a huge sector of those impacted by income, housing & health issues?

5:45 Good of the Order/Announcements

5:50 Meeting Adjourned

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Commission on Disabilities Meeting – June 9th, 4:00pm to 5:50pm

Effective Communication – Wed, May 18th, 3:30-4:45pm, TACID, Rm21 (3rd Wed)

Mental Health Research Committee – Mon, May 23rd, 3:30-5pm, TACID (4th Mon)

PROJECTS

City-Led Project Liaisons	Commission Projects
Emergency Management – Todd Holloway	Taxi Cabs – Krystal Monteros
Human Resources – Gary Peterson	Strategic Plan – Roxanne Miles
ADA Web Accessibility –Gerrit Nyland	Accessible Communities Grant Application – Gerrit Nyland
Parking Enforcement – Gerrit Nyland	Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Devon Myers
Public Works – Roxanne Miles	
Equity & Human Rights – Sheryl Ellis	Committees
Neighborhood & Comm Services – JoAnn Fritsche	Effective Communications – Luke Byram
	Mental Health Research – JoAnn Fritsche

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