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TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Remote Online Meeting Via Zoom and Live at
Tacoma Municipal Building
747 Market Street, Conf. Room 248
Tacoma, WA 98402

WELCOME

Land Acknowledgement: ***“We gratefully acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Lushootseed language.”***

Tacoma and TPU main campuses are both on these traditional lands. Even though none of us participated in taking indigenous land, those of us who are not native still benefit from the fact that it happened.

- 4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call
- 4:04 Ice Breaker/Who do you look after and who looks after you?
- 4:20 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business
- 4:22 Acceptance of the Minutes from November 2023
- 4:25 Public Comment

COD Members:, Chair; Amin Tony Hester, Vice Chair: Aimee Sidhu, Anthony Caldwell, Todd Holloway, James Williams, Lukas Barfield, Cheri D. Coleman, Hayley Edick, Wanda McRae and Billie Perriman

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4:30 Update Presentation on Public Works/Transportation Projects—
Gail Himes

5:00 Chair Reports

- Tony Amin Hester, Chair
- Aimee Sidhu, Vice Chair

5:10 **Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights –
Lucas Smiraldo**

1. Accessible Taxi Feasibility Study Update
2. Light Rail Field Trip Audit
3. Commissioner Orientation Curriculum and Open Government Training at State Attorney General Site
4. Internal committee--digital accessibility in the City of Tacoma Update
5. TACOD Retreat Planning

5:25 Report from Active Subcommittees
Public Works—Anthony Caldwell

5:30 Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:35 Ivan Tudela—Pierce County Human Services

5:40 Tony Hester—Report from PCAC

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COMMITTEE REPORTS—CURRENTLY ACTIVE COMMITTEES

- **Accessible Taxi**—Lukas Barfield, Todd Holloway—(**Report Integrated Into Liaison Report Above**)
- **Public Works**—Advisory Meeting Report—Tony Caldwell, Tony Amin Hester

City Led Project Liaisons	
Emergency Mgmt – Todd Holloway with Ute Weber	City Events Commission/CEC – Open
Public Works – Caldwell, Hester, Byram and Monteros, with staff Gail Himes	Accessible Taxi – Krystal Monteros, Lukas Barfield and Todd Holloway
Tacoma/TACOD Police Advisory , Hester, Monteros, Sidhu, Williams	Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Todd Holloway, Luke Byram, Krystal Monteros
IT/Website – Barfield, and Hester with Gail Himes	

- 5:45 Individual Commissioner Reports
- 5:50 Invitation for community input
- 5:55 New Business or Good of the Order
- 6:00 Meeting Adjourned

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