**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, OCTOBER 13,2023 – 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/ Introduction of New Commissioners: “What has drawn you to the work of the commission andto advocating for people with disabilities?

4:30 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business

4:33 Acceptance of the Minutes from July 2023 (Due to an absence of quorum in August and September, the last minutes are from July)

4:35 Public Comment

4:45 Chair Reports

* Tony Amin Hester, Chair

Light Rail and Braille Access Update

(Commissioner Edick will add her perspective as well)

Other Reports from the Chair

* Aimee Sidhu, Vice Chair

5:00 **Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights –**

**Lucas Smiraldo**

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

5:20 Report from Active Subcommittees

**Public Works—Anthony Caldwell**

5:25 Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:30 Ivan Tudela—Pierce County Human Services

5:35 Tony Hester—Report from PCAC

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

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| **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 |  |

5:40 Individual Commissioner Reports

5:45 Invitation for community input

5:50 New Business or Good of the Order

6:00 Meeting Adjourned