

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 and to 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)

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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4:35 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

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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	

- 5:40 Individual Commissioner Reports
- 5:45 Invitation for community input
- 5:50 New Business or Good of the Order
- 6:00 Meeting Adjourned

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