**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, MARCH 10,2023 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Remote Online Meeting Via Zoom and Live at

Pierce County Emergency Operations Center,

2501 S. 35th St. Suite D

Tacoma, WA 98409

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: What is a favorite breakfast from your childhood? Are there any memories associated with it?

4:15 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business

4:18 Acceptance of the Minutes from February 2023

4:20 Public Comment

4:25: Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for 2023 (Vote will be held in April)

4:40 Class and Comp Update—Shelby Fritz, Director Human Resources

Commissioner Questions and Dialogue

5:10 Chair Reports

* Krystal Monteros, Chair
* Luke Byram, Vice Chair

5:20 **Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights –**

**Lucas Smiraldo**

1. Accessible Taxi Report Update
2. Meeting Commission Questions with TPD Chief Moore
3. New internal committee to address internal digital accessibility in the city of Tacoma
4. Planning for 64th and Pacific Celebration 2023
5. Nomination for City of Destiny Awards

5:30 Report from Active Subcommittees

**Public Works—Anthony Caldwell**

5:35 Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:40 Ivan Tudela—Access and Functional Needs Pierce County

5:45 Tony Hester—Report from PCAC

Committee Reports—Currently active committees

* **Accessible Taxi—**Rebecca Parson, Lukas Barfield, Krystal Monteros, Todd Holloway—(***Report Integrated Into Liaison Report Above***)
* **Public Works**—Advisory Meeting Report—Tony Caldwell and other members including Richard Smaby, Krystal Monteros and Luke Byram.
* **Tacoma Police Advisory Subcommittee**

Sub Committees:

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| City-Led Project Liaisons | Commission Projects |
| Emergency Mgmt – Todd Holloway with Ute Weber | Accessible Taxi – Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros, Lukas Barfield and Todd Holloway |
| Public Works – Caldwell, Hester and Monteros, with staff Gail Himes | Effective Communication: Tony Caldwell, Luke Byram and Todd Holloway |
| Employment – Luke Byram | Tacoma/TACOD Police Advisory, Byram Chair, Hester, Monteros, Smaby, Sidhu, Williams |
| IT/Website – Barfield, Hester and Byram with Gail Himes |  |
| City Events Commission/CEC – Krystal Monteros and Luke Byram |  |
| Anti-Stigma Campaign –James Williams, Krystal Monteros | Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Todd Holloway, Luke Byram, , Krystal Monteros |

5:50 Invitation for community input

5:55 New Business or Good of the Order

6:00 Meeting Adjourned