**Tacoma area Commission on Disabilities**

AGENDA

Friday, MAY 13,2022 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Remote Online Meeting Via Zoom

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 –Since we have been having a lot of them, how do you feel about spring showers? Pleased? Annoyed? Mixed Feelings? Why?

4:15 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business

4:18 Acceptance of the Minutes from February and April 2022

4:20 Public Comment

4:25 Presentation and Discussion: Continuum of Care (CoC) Services to those who are currently unhoused and the need for the voices of those who are disabled as board and committee members.

Klarissa Monteros, Chair, CoC

5:00 Chair Report and Vice Chair Report

* Krystal Monteros, Chair
* Luke Byram, Vice Chair

5:15 **Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights –**

**Lucas Smiraldo**

1. Accessible Taxi Update
2. TACOD/Tacoma Police Dept Update (Letter of support for alternative responses)
3. ADA Access Drive Through Education Campaign Update

(Volunteers to form subcommittee to plan media campaign promoting drive through alternatives in Tacoma)

City employees: Lucas Smiraldo, OEHR, Gail Himes, PW, Megan Snow, CMO

Commissioners and Community Members:

5:25 Report from Active Subcommittees

* Tacoma Police Advisory Alternative Response and Potential Endorsement--Commissioner Sidhu
* Public Works—Anthony Caldwell
* Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:35 Ivan Tudela—Access and Functional Needs Pierce County

5:40 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** (***Report Integrated Into Liaison Report Above***)

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 – Tony Caldwell, Richard Smaby and Krystal 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 – Lukas Barfield, and Luke 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 |

5:45 Invitation for community input

5:48 New Business or Good of the Order

5:50 Meeting Adjourned