

TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 – 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/” What are your favorite moments of spring in the Pacific Northwest?”
- 4:20 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business
- 4:22 Acceptance of the Minutes from January 2024
- 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, Billie Perriman and Tay Waltier

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4:30 Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for TACOD 2024
Self-Nominations are Encouraged
(Vote will take place in March)

4:50 Chair Reports

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

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

1. Feasibility Study Update
2. Light Rail Field Trip Report
3. Commissioner Orientation Curriculum Update
4. Request to TACID to present services in March
5. TACOD Retreat tomorrow

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

5:30 Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:35 Ivan Tudela—Pierce County Human Services

5:45 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 (Chair) with Ute Weber	City Events Commission/CEC – Open
Public Works – Caldwell,(Chair) Hester, Williams, Byram and Monteros, with staff Gail Himes	Transportation (formerly Accessible Taxi) – Hayley Edick (Chair), Cheri Coleman, Todd Holloway, Wanda McRae?
Tacoma/TACOD Police Advisory , Hester (Chair), Monteros, Sidhu, Williams	Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Todd Holloway, Luke Byram, Krystal Monteros
IT/Website – Barfield, and Hester with Gail Himes	

- 5:50 Individual Commissioner Reports
- 5:55 Invitation for community input
- 5:57 New Business or Good of the Order
- 6:00 Meeting Adjourned

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