

TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 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: **“Who is someone, or what is something that you look after?”** *Examples could include family, friends, neighbors, pets, a garden, house plants, a neighborhood, etc.”*

4:15 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business

4:18 Acceptance of the Minutes from July 2023

COD Members:, Chair; Amin Tony Hester, Vice Chair: Aimee Sidhu, Anthony Caldwell, Todd Holloway, James Williams, Lukas Barfield, and Kristy Willet

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4:20 Public Comment

4:25: Meet and Greet OEHR's new Assistant Director, **Mariama Suwaneh**.
Self-Introduction followed by questions and conversation.

4:50 Chair Reports

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

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

1. Follow Up on Commissioner Barfield Request from July
2. Feasibility Study and Aging and Livability Plan in 2024
3. Accessible Taxi (See above)
4. Update on Commissioner Orientation Curriculum and Open Government Training at State Attorney General Site
5. Internal committee--digital accessibility in the city of Tacoma Update
6. Racial Equity Action Plan relaunch update

5:15 Report from Active Subcommittees
Public Works—Anthony Caldwell

5:20 Emergency Management—Todd Holloway

5:25 Ivan Tudela—Pierce County Human Services

5:30 Tony Hester—Report from PCAC

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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 Tony Amin Hester, Krystal Monteros and Luke Byram.

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, Byram 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, 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

- 5:35 Individual Commissioner Reports
- 5:40 Invitation for community input
- 5:45 New Business or Good of the Order
- 5:50 Meeting Adjourned

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