

TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 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/” If you were gifted two free tickets to any concert, performance, or event, who or what would you choose to see/hear/attend?”
- 4:15 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business
- 4:18 Acceptance of the Minutes from May 2024
- 4:20 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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4:25 Presentation and Discussion

Tacoma Venue and Events Equity Toolkit and Efforts to Build in Greater Access to City Supported Events—Ashley Young and DeMeShee--TVE

Presentation

Feedback and Discussion Prompting Questions:

- What kinds of accommodations should be available at every presentation, performance, and event in our city?
- Which accommodations are most frequently missing?
- What kinds of trainings do you think people hosting events need more of?
- What is the best way for a host to ask for your feedback after you have been to an event?

5:00 Chair Reports

- Chair Hester
- Vice Chair Edick

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

1. Feasibility Study Update
2. Commissioner Orientation Check in and Feedback
3. Review of Commission Feedback and Recommendations for New Subcommittees and Top Priorities.

5:35 Report from Active Subcommittees Public Works—Anthony Caldwell

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5:40 **Emergency Management—Todd Holloway**

5:45 Ivan Tudela—Pierce County Human Services

5:50 Tony Hester—Report from PCAC

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

Project Management Grid

Name	Lead	Commissioners	Status	Upcoming Actions
Transportation Committee	Hayley Edick	Hester, McRae, Coleman, Barfield?	Will meet to set goals in May	Will set goals soon
State of Disability in Tacoma	TBA	TBA	Potential Live Event in October	Discussion at May TACOD meeting
Accessible Feasibility Study Follow Up	TBA	TBA	Presentation to Council by 3 rd Quarter	Internal Leadership Review

City Led Project Liaisons	
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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	

- 5:55 Individual Commissioner Reports
- 5:57 Invitation for community input
- 5:59 New Business or Good of the Order
- 6:00 Meeting Adjourned

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