

## TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 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 is your favorite place to go or to be in the springtime?”
- 4:15 Adoption of Agenda/Additions/New Business
- 4:18 Acceptance of the Minutes from March 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 **Chair Reports**

- Chair Hester
- Vice Chair Edick

4:30 **Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo**

1. Feasibility Study Update
2. Commissioner Orientation Curriculum Invitation to TACOD Commissioners
3. TACOD Retreat Report and Planning and Priority Discussion

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

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**

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### Project Management Grid

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

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

- 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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