

MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MEETING AGENDA

July 8, 2021; 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Via BlueJeans Video/Teleconference originating from
Maui County Office on Aging
95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

Meeting Link: <https://bluejeans.com/382500297>

Chair:

Evalina 'Nani'
Watanabe

Vice Chair:

Kimberly West

Members:

Sarah Collins

John Copeland

Joseph D'Alessandro

Susan Lussier

Ricky Sanches

Beverly Stanich

Melody Uchimura

Mission: *To make recommendations to the Mayor, the Council & county officials for policies, programs & systemic changes that maximize independence & community integration for Maui County residents with disabilities & promote compliance with the American Disabilities Act.*

Vision: *Promote and enhance equality of life for Maui County residents with disabilities through advocacy & education by working with our community, elected & other county officials who have the ability to make change.*

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS – All testimony shall be relevant to the meeting agenda's specific items. At the discretion of the Chair, public testimony may also be taken when each agenda item is discussed. Individuals who cannot be present when the agenda item is discussed may testify at the beginning of the meeting instead and will not be allowed to testify again when the agenda item is discussed unless new or additional information will be offered.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – June 10, 2021

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation by David Nakama and Christopher Kish of the Homeless Program Division, County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns; Discussion and comments from the Commission

B. Presentation by Mariel Kirschen and James Gamez of Nelson/Nygaard, a transportation planning consulting firm, on "Getting on Board Maui Bus Route Study"; Discussion and comments from the Commission

Note: Agenda items are subject to cancellation. An Executive Meeting may be called in order for the Commission to consult with their attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to Sec. 92-5, HRS. Oral or written testimony will be received by the Commission on Persons with Disabilities. Individuals who intend to attend the meeting and who have disabilities requiring special assistance should contact Rae-ann Pagatpatan at 270-7908 or by email at rae-ann.pagatpatan@mauicounty.gov at least three business (3) days prior to the meeting. All minutes and other written documents of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities are on file at the Maui County Office on Aging, 95 Mahalani St., Room 20, Wailuku, HI 96793.

- C. County Bus Fare Increase for Persons with Disabilities – Status report by Commissioner Stanich; Discussion and comments from the Commission
- D. “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MAUI COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM”, related to Self-Sufficiency Preference – Discussion and comments from the Commission

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

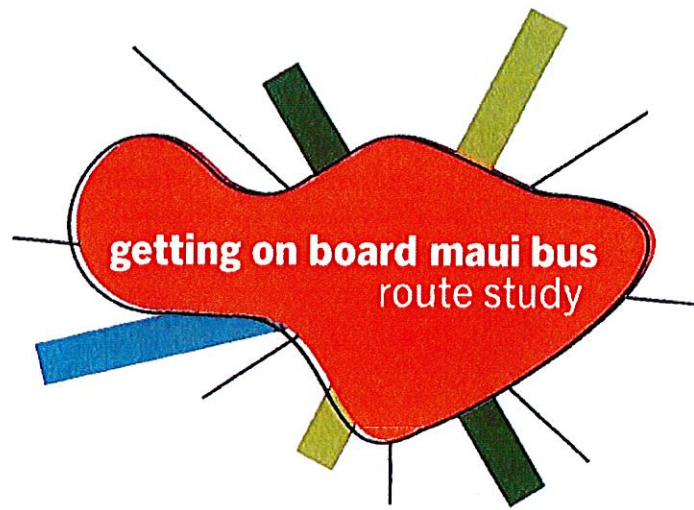
7. AGENDA SETTING

- A. Presentation by Pam Eaton, County of Maui Planning Department on the Ka’ahumanu Avenue Corridor Project (August)
- B. Presentation by County of Maui Department of Transportation on changes to bus fares for Persons with Disabilities
- C. Presentation of training opportunities to transportation providers who service persons with disabilities.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2021, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and will be done using BlueJeans video/teleconferencing.

9. ADJOURNMENT



What is this Study about?

The Getting on Board Maui Bus Route Study will **evaluate existing transit and identify ways to improve service** over the next several years. The County of Maui Department of Transportation invites you to participate in the study.

What are the Study goals?



Connect the community



Improve transit options



Build financial resilience



Operate sustainable service

Upcoming outreach activities

- Discussions with bus drivers and Maui Bus staff
- Stakeholder meetings to obtain feedback about community transit needs
- A project website with updates and ways to get involved
- An online survey to gather feedback from riders and interested citizens

Project timeline



GettingOnBoardMauiBus.com

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MAUI COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to improve the long-term viability of the Maui County grants program by providing a clearly stated preference in the awarding of grants for applications for the provision of social services. The preference is to be given to social-service programs that provide clients the ability to wean themselves from social assistance—the practical application of “give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 3.36, Maui County Code, is amended by adding Section 3.36.200 to read as follows:

“3.36.200 Self-sufficiency preference. In the review of a grant applications, each agency must give a clearly stated preference to social-service providers offering programs that are designed to reduce the dependency of their clients on a long-term basis. This self-sufficiency preference must be substantial and be included in any request or solicitation by the agency for grant applications.”

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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