

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS
COUNTY OF MAUI
ON-LINE VIA BLUEJEANS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Drahn at 2:36 p.m. Both Chair Dillingham and Vice Chair McCafferty were not available at the time.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Heidi Drahn (in-person)

Alma Tassi

Clifford Libed

Maria Solomon

Keshia Adolpho

Tonata Lolesio

Nirvana Dillingham, Chair (joined the call at 2:45 p.m.)

Brian McCafferty, Vice Chair (joined in-person at 2:48 p.m.)

Absent:

Alexandria Domingo

Present Staff:

Daniel Kunkel, Deputy Corporation Counsel (DCC)

Kaina Bonacorsi, Ex-officio Member, DHHC

Kim Ferguson, Interim Commission Secretary

1. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL ITEMS

There was no one present for online or in person for public testimony.

Prior to proceeding with the items listed on the agenda, DCC Kunkel advised the Commission of a Sunshine Law update from the Office of Information Practices in regard to TIG status updates. TIGs are not allowed to give updates in open meetings so he recommended that no updates be given even if the item is on the agenda; however, public testimony would be allowed.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETINGS MINUTES FOR JUNE 27, 2022

Commissioner Libed moved and Commissioner Chair Dillingham seconded the motion to approve the meetings minutes of June 27, 2022. All members present voted unanimously in favor of approving the minutes with no revisions. The motion carried.

3. TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE GROUP STATUS UPDATES (TIG)

There were no updates provided under the advice of DCC Kunkel. It was noted that both TIGs end dates expired in September, 2022. Commission may consider recreating the TIGs at its next meeting.

4. LETTER DATED JANUARY 6, 2022 FROM GREAT COMMITTEE CHAIR, MICHAEL J. MOLINA REGARDING POLICE COMMISSION COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5174 (2020), ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 9.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO SOCIAL-HOST LIABILITY.

Commissioner Libed suggested not moving the item forward since there was no response received from Great Committee Chair Molina. Chair Dillingham moved and Commissioner Libed seconded the motion to discontinue actions related to the letter from and correspondence to GREAT Committee. All members present voted unanimously in favor. The motion carried.

5. PRESENTATION BY MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF HAWAII REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR YOUTH – DANIELLE BERGAN

Ms. Bergan was not available to present. Item deferred to next meeting.

6. PRESENTATION BY MAUI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES MAUI YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING SUICIDE PREVENTION, BULLYING RESOURCES – MICHELE MAALEA

Maui Youth and Family Services Program Director Michele Maalea introduced Leinelle Coloma-Nahooikaika who delivered a PowerPoint presentation on a range of services the agency provides, followed by a brief question and answer session.

7. MAUI COUNTY STORYTIME UPDATE

Commissioner Tassi informed the group that both Kihei and Lahaina libraries have resumes monthly story-time in an outdoor setting. Author signing and other services are slowly resuming.

8. AGENDA ITEMS PRIORITIES LIST

The next meeting agenda are to include the following items:

- Presentation from Mental Health America, requested data that includes statistics on youth suicide and bullying in Maui County
- Identifying priorities for the commission moving forward

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

Commissioner Solomon moved and Commissioner Drahn seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.