

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14, 2010

Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room

11 Mahaolu Place, Kahului

I. QUORUM

Commissioners Present: Joseph Crugnale, Karen Hue Sing, Elsie Santos, Tracy Souza, Andrew Valentine. **Commissioners Excused:** John Briley, Linda Liddell, Feliciano Sales, Charlotte Seales. **Staff Present:** Roberta Souza, Deputy Corporation Counsel Jeffrey Ueoka. **Guests Present:** Ramoda Anand; Raje Anand; Raji Anand, Wanda Schulze, Charlotte Smith.

II. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Valentine called the meeting to order at 1:55 p.m.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 9, 2010 – Tracy Souza MOVED the minutes be approved; Elsie Santos SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

- Inaudible on tape.
- No written testimony submitted.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Calendar

- Chapter 19 training - 5-6 p.m., June 3, Luana Gardens
- County Fair - October 1, 2, 3
- Awareness Fair - October 9
- Legislative Forum – October 22

- No Motion

B. Letter requesting bus passes for disabled riders

- Research how ADA other communities get reduced rates.
- Chair: We need to research what has been done in other places, what is being done, what is going to be done.
- Bus pass instead of using dollars
- No Motion

C. Letter to County expressing Para transit concerns

- County Council?
- Chair: Don Medeiros not in favor of this
- No Motion

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Letter requesting copy of Mayor's response to former Commissioner Marguerite Rowland's letter.

- a. Chair Valentine submitted a draft letter.
- b. No motion.

B. Letter requesting update of Drivers Manual and Exam

- a. No motion.

C. Letter inviting Mayor to future meeting

- a. No motion.

D. Letter requesting overview of Commission Duties.

- a. No motion.

E. Planning Awareness Fair

- a. Chair Valentine will contact Maui Mall to find an appropriate date on a Saturday in October.
- b. May be able to coattail with another group.

- F. Prepare testimony on Disaster Action Plan for disabled
 - a. Chair Valentine stated “we need to do a study on what’s available and realize that FEMA guidelines are already published. Need to request Civil Defense provide a copy of its plan on how it includes persons with disabilities.
 - b. Chair will attend a psychology training class for emergency response Monday on disaster plan next to Wei-Wei’s in Wailuku.
 - c. No motion.

G. Letter inviting ADA Paratransit staff Darrin Kono as a speaker.

- a. Chair will draft a letter to DOT Director Medeiros requesting training protocol, ridership statistics, complaint process, scheduling.
- b. No motion.

H. Letter inviting Planner Erin Wade on Makawao renovations

- a. Chair said Commission should be involved in the discussion of the plans for Makawao renovations even though the plan is on hold.
- b. No Motion.

VII. REPORTS –

- A. Aging Disabilities Resource Center – James Mariano
- C. Council Developmental Disabilities - Mary Matsukawa
- D. Molokai – Linda Liddell
- E. Parks and Recreation - Tara Sabado

VIII. AGENDA SETTING

- A. Parks accessibility
- B. Theater accessibility
- C. Makawao town accessibility
- D. Awareness Fair

E. Sherri Grimes of Maui County Fair Guest Speaker July 9, 2010 meeting.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F. Wheel Chair Tennis

- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday May 22, Pukalani

G. Next meeting

- 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room, 11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI

X. ADJOURNMENT

- Commissioner Hue Sing MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Commissioner Crugnale SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED