

# **COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 15, 2012**

Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room  
11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI 96732

- I. QUORUM, ROLL CALL, WELCOME**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 26, 2012**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 2/9/2012**
- IV. Discussion with Jay April of AKAKU regarding video taping, broadcasting and closed captioning of the Commission meetings.**
- V. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE**
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - a. Building inspections for ADA compliance – report (Hue Sing)
  - b. Discussion to set commission priorities to transmit in a letter to Mayor Arakawa and Council Chair Mateo that also cites new ADA Accessibility Guidelines. – Tomita
  - c. Kepaniwai Park accessible parking – Hue Sing
  - d. Strategic planning priorities
  - e. Report on research from Hearing Impaired Association – Tomita
  - f. Parks policies on beach closures and request to equip all lifeguard towers with dry erase boards. – Tara Sabado.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. New Commission on Persons with Disabilities appointees

## IX. REPORTS

- a. Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
- b. County Department of Transportation
- c. County Executive on Aging – Arendale
- d. Discussion on the following excerpt from the Cost of Government Commission annual report:

***Commission on Persons With Disabilities and Council on Aging***

*The Subcommittee recommends that the Commission on Persons with Disabilities and the Council on Aging be combined based on models provided by federal departments, commissions in other states, and non-profit organizations. These models reflect a growing awareness of the similar issues faced by seniors and persons with disabilities that warrant new approaches to policy development and service delivery.*

- e. Disability and Communication Access Board
- f. Hawaii Centers for Independent
- g. Parks and Recreation Inclusion
- h. Parks and Recreation Planning
- i. State Developmental Disability Council

## X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. The nomination period for Outstanding Older American Awards is open through April 5.
- b. Next meeting is set for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room at 11 Mahaolu St., Kahului.

## XI. ADJOURNMENT