

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

1:30-3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2012

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

- I. Roll Call
 - a. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
Ramoda Anand, Gayle Burton, Cesar Gaxiola, Joseph Felipe, Paulo Sabado, Charlote Smith, Kevin Souza, Mikey Tomita.
 - b. COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED
Yolanda Mau
 - c. STAFF PRESENT
Jan Roberson, DJ Schwind, Gary Murai, Tara Sabado, Darren Konno
 - d. OTHERS PRESENT
Andrew Valentine, alysse Hetzel, Harry Johnson, Dave Luborsky, George Reioux, Francis Durham, Linda Durant, Chivo Ching Johnson, Mary Matsukawa
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 13, 2012
Commissioner Burton **MOVED** to approve the minutes without correction. Commissioner Sabado **SECONDED**.
MOTION CARRIED.
- III. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS**
 - a. Andrew Valentine requested the commission advocate for \$30 monthly bus pass for disabled riders. The senior citizens and students have such a pass, so now it's time for the disabled community to have a discounted monthly bus pass.
 - b. The commissioners decided to add this as an agenda item for the November 8 meeting.

IV. Guest Speaker – Mary Matsukawa

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

17th Annual Maui Disability Alliance Legislative Forum

- 180 people attended the forum, including Senators Baker, English, Tsutusi, and Representatives Agaran, Souki, Fontaine, and Council Members Couch and Cocoran.
- HUD Section 8 Vouchers – no longer taking applications as the waitlist is 4,000 names long.
- Topics included Hospital Discharge Readmittance
- Adding accessibility to building codes
- Employment for the disabled
- Transportation – discounted monthly bus passes for disabled
- Best Buddies Student Mentoring Program
- Imua Family Services program infancy to five years of age
- Maui Weekly did a follow up cover story
- Twenty agencies worked to produce the event with no budget

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Complete Streets Project – a letter from Deputy Director Rowena Dagdag Andaya was received.
- b. The commissioners decided to invite Ms. Dagdag Andaya to present information on this project at its next meeting.

VI. REPORTS

- a. Video broadcast subcommittee – Paulo Sabado
 - i. See attached report
- b. Legislative Committee
 - i. Commissioner Anand MOVED for the the Commission on Persons with Disabilities establish a Legislative Subcommittee to track and support bills at the Hawaii State Legislature. Commisisoner Souza SECONDED.

- ii. Deputy Corporation Counsel Murai said the Mayor's office already has someone assigned to do this, and that perhaps the commissioners could work with the mayor's staff on which bills to bring to the full commission for consideration.
- iii. Commissioner Anand RESTATED the MOTION to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities will appoint someone to work with the Mayor's legislative aide to track and support bills related to persons with disabilities. Commissioner Souza SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Lahaina Harbor Accessible Parking
 - i. Lahaina is a state facility.
 - ii. ADA Coordinator Schwind will call Disabilities Communication Access Board to let them know that the accessible parking stalls at Lahaina Harbor need repainting.

VIII. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Invite Deputy Director of Public Works Rowena Dagdag Andaya to present on the Complete Streets Project.
- b. Commission Legislative Liaison.
- c. Discounted monthly bus pass for disabled community
- d. Closed laptop demonstration using sofeware
- e. MCOA ADRC to sponsor video production classes at Akaku for Commission staff person Jan and Commisisoner Sabado.
- f. Vote to hold December 13 meeting or postpone until January 10, 2013

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting is set for 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room at 11 Mahaolu St., Kahului.

- b. The Big MAC “Moving Across Community,” a high school transition event for students with special needs event is planned for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Velma McWayne Santos / Wailuku Community Center at 395 Waena Place, Wailuku. A resource and job fair will take place from 3-5:30 p.m., and a transition presentation will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For more information call Mary Matsukawa at 984-8218. Call before January 28 to request special accommodations.

X. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Report from Commissioner Sabado

Encouraging AKAKU broadcasts to be closed captioned.

INCLUSIVE COUNCIL OF DISABILITY BROADCASTING:

1. Educating the public of Disability concerns, highlighting on Disability Commissioner quorum. 10 min
2. Public Service Announcements of County's outreach of people with disabilities. Videography of Inclusive Canoe, Wheelie Tennis. Videography would reflect a healthy outdoor activities with inclusive population, encouraging participation. Safety guidelines in the case of a Natural Disaster. 10 min.
3. Current Events of issues concerning or reflecting Inclusive Population. Encouraging public schools to participate in Films using MAGpie 2 in their Narrative's, showcasing talents of Media. 10 min.

Length 30 minutes

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MAGpie 2 is a tool for creating closed captions and audio (video) descriptions.

Authors can add captions and audio descriptions to QuickTime, Real, Windows Media Player, or Flash presentations (via Adobe Flash components and players that support it, e.g. NCAM's "CC for Flash" component and ccPlayer.) Version 2.5.0 for Windows adds the creation and integration of closed captions into MP4 and 3GP source files, which can be played, and captions decoded, on BlackBerry® smartphones.

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