

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING AGENDA

10:30 – 12 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2013

Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room

11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI 96732

- I. **ROLL CALL, QUORUM, WELCOME**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 14, 2013
- III. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS**
- IV. **REPORTS**
 - a. Video broadcast subcommittee – Paulo Sabado
Commissioner Sabado will present a Commission on Persons with Disabilities Meeting and insert captioning to air on Akaku
- V. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a. Letter sent to Mayor Arakawa requesting reduced fare for riders with disabilities.
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. List of issues considered unfinished from previous Commission on Persons with Disabilities meetings – Commissioner Tomita
 - b. Board Orientation and Training
- VII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Commission meeting venue and time
 - i. Commission meeting venue reverts to Hale Mahaolu Elima
 - ii. Commission time changes to 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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VIII. AGENDA SETTING

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting is set for April 11, 2013, Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room, 11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI 96732.

X. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING MINUTES

1:30-3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 14, 2013

J. Walter Cameron Center Auditorium
95 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

I. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

a. Gayle Button, Cesar GAXiola, Kealoha Laemoa, Paulo Sabado, Charlotte Smith, Kevin Souza, Mikey Tomita

b. COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED

Joseph Felipe, Yolanda Mau

c. STAFF PRESENT

Darren Konno, Jennifer Oana, Jan Roberson, Tara Sabado

d. OTHERS PRESENT

Valerie Sly, Mary Matsukawa, Sheldon Rabanes

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 10, 2013

a. Commissioner Burton **MOVED** to approve the minutes without correction. Commissioner Laemoa **SECONDED**.
MOTION CARRIED

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS

a. None

IV. ARC of Maui – Overview of programs and services

a. See Attached flyer

b. ARC of Maui formed in 1954 – 59 years ago

V. REPORTS

a. Video broadcast subcommittee – Paulo Sabado

Commissioner Sabado presented a 3 minute PSA on the ARC of Maui for airing on Akaku

He plans to edit a Commission on Persons with Disabilities Meeting and insert captioning to show at the March meeting and Air on Akaku

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Resignation letters
 - i. Commissioner Ramoda Anand
 - ii. Commissioner Yolanda Mau (rescinded)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Change of CPD meeting venue, dates and time
 - i. Staff reported that the Cameron center is off the table.
 - ii. She will try to book Hale Mahaolu Elima again for earlier in the day as afternoons are not available but not too early so all commissioners can be accommodated. She will contact the commissioners with the confirmed times, dates, and place of 2013 meetings.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Status report on accessibility of Lahaina Boat Harbor handicap parking
 - i. ADA Coordinator DJ Schwind sent his report through Commission staff Jan Roberson.
 - ii. Dean Aoki of the Disability Communication Access Board last week about the ADA upgrades at the Lahaina Boat Harbor.
 - iii. He indicated that 're-striping' of accessible stalls has been completed.
 - iv. There is no other scheduled ADA improvements for the harbor area.
- b. Review draft letter to County DOT requesting reduced fare structure similar to City and County of Honolulu
 - i. Commissioner Burton MOVED to Approve the letter. Commissioner Souza SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

IX. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Ask Ka Lima O Maui to present at March 14 Meeting
- b. Commissioner Tomita will present a list of issues he considers unfinished from previous Commission on Persons with Disabilities meetings for consideration
- c. Board Orientation and Training

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Molokai Disability Resource and Senior Fair
 - i. Molokai Commissioner Kealoha Laemoa said the fair is set for May and she will forward a flyer to the commission staff for distribution at the March or april meeting.
 - ii. Mary Matsukawa reported on the Big MAC event stating that 170 people attended.
- b. Next meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 14, 2013, at Hale Mahaolu Elima, 11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS
COUNTY OF MAUI

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor

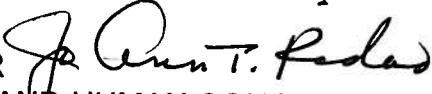
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR ALAN ARAKAWA

FROM: JO-ANN T. RIDAO, DIRECTOR 
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2013

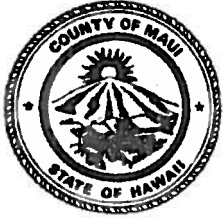
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Transmitted herewith is a letter from the Cesar Gaxiola, Chair of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, requesting your consideration in implementing a fee structure for disabled bus riders.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commission Staff Person Jan Roberson at Ext. 8221.

Attachments

xc: JoAnne Johnson Winer, Director of Transportation
Denny Schwind, ADA Coordinator



COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

February 14, 2013

Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor
County of Maui

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Jan Roberson, MPA
270-8221

Aloha Mayor Arakawa,

At its January 10, 2013 meeting, the Maui County Commission on Persons with Disabilities voted to send a letter to you requesting consideration to implement a fee structure for disabled riders similar to that utilized by the City and County of Honolulu. On Oahu, riders who present Persons with Disability Identification Cards are charged \$1 fare per one way.

The Commission is aware that senior citizens and students benefit from reduced monthly fares of \$25 and \$30 respectively. We would like to emphasize that those who live with disabilities are often unable to work, thus live at or below poverty, and they are socially isolated. Your Commission believes a reduced fare structure would provide much needed relief to these citizens, as well as send the message that the County of Maui cares about the wellbeing of its residents who live with disabilities.

Please find attached two documents.

- 1) the C&C of Honolulu's Persons with Disabilities application and,
- 2) fare information.

The Commission greatly appreciates your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cesar Gaxiola
Chair

Attachments