



# MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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**MEETING AGENDA**

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., July 17, 2014  
Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room  
11 Mahaolu St., Kahului, HI 96732**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTION OF NEW  
MEMBERS, WELCOME, ROLL CALL**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 8, 2014**

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Resignation letters from Commissioners Gaxiola and Smith.
- b. Letter dated 5/13/14 requesting Mayor to have Department of Transportation and Civil Defense Agency assign staff people to attend the regular meetings of the Commission from June to September to answer questions and facilitate discussions on subjects of para transit and assisting persons with disabilities to get to shelters when evacuations are declared.
  - i. DOT Director JoAnne Johnson Winer agreed to designate a DOT staff member to attend CPD meetings when agenda specifies details of the topic to be discussed as it pertains to DOT matters. This will help the DOT

conserve staff resources but allow them to be available when needed at meetings to facilitate discussions.

**IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS AS THEY PERTAIN TO ISSUES AFFECTING PERSONS WITH DISAILITIES**

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Para Transit issues and Emergency Preparedness
  - i. Review of letters to the Mayor and responses regarding fee structure for riders with disabilities.
  - ii. Review of Mayor's position on maintaining a list of persons with disabilities who may need assistance with transportation to shelters.
  - iii. Feeling Safe Being Safe presentation at Aug 14 meeting on personal safety plan.
  - iv. Discussion of whether or not the commission should press the administration to implement a plan to transport persons with disabilities to shelters in the event an evacuation is ordered after the above review.
  - v. Hand outs
    - 1. Emergency Shelters in Maui County: General population, ADA accessible, Special Needs, Pets, Hurricane, and Tsunami.
    - 2. Emergency Preparedness Packet for Maui County Residents
    - 3. Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs – FEMA and Red Cross

**VI. AGENDA SETTING**

- a. Discussion and suggestions for items to add to the next and subsequent month's agendas.
  - i. Video Conferencing Presentation on "Feeling Safe – Being Safe" by Yoko Kitada, UH Center for Disaster Preparedness for August 14 meeting at the County Business Resource Center located on the IHOP side of the Maui Mall.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Next meeting is set for 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2014, County of Maui Business Resource Center, Maui Mall near IHOP.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**