



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 13, 2014, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room
11 Mahaolu St., Kahului, HI 96732

I. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, ROLL CALL

- a. Meeting called to order at 12:33 p.m.
- b. **Commissioners Present:** Paulo Sabado, Kevin Souza, Harold Davis, Gabriel Johnson, Andrew Valentine, Faraz Azizsoltani
- c. **Commissioners Excused:** Kealoha Laemoa
- d. **Commissioners Absent:** Mikey Tomita
- e. **Staff Present:** Linden Joesting, Nalani Podlewski
- f. **Guests Present:** Channan Carroll, Harry Johnson, Darren Konno, Tara Sabado

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 11, 2014

- a. Vice-Chair Sabado entertained a motion to approve minutes. Commissioner Valentine **MOVED** to approve the minutes without amendment. Commissioner Azizsoltani **SECONDED**. All in favor, **MOTION CARRIED**.

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS AS THEY PERTAIN TO ISSUES AFFECTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- a. None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Vice Chair Sabado presented Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee Report which has primarily done fact finding thru discussions with MEO and Civil Defense. Subcommittee assessed lots of information, identified that there is "only a small gap of time," when an emergency does arrive. The best plan for everyone with disabilities is to make a plan, Civil Defense has made a booklet and VCAD has information. Vice Chair Sabado also shared information on Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reformat, August 2005 prepared by FEMA which identified gaps, copy to be shared at next meeting.
- b. Discussion on Paratransit Transportation included requesting more information on boardings, denied rides, time performance reports, frequency and point A to B to determine quality of service. Other discussion items included emergency shelter requirements and space; county public release timetables; individual emergency plan preparation and shelter in place. Vice Chair Sabado entertained MOTION to request ridership statistics for the months of July and August of this year. MOVED by Commissioner Valentine. AMENDED MOTION by Commission Davis, requesting 10 minute presentation on how one uses system in addition to statistics. Vice Chair Sabado called for the vote. All in favor, MOTION CARRIED. Guest Harry Johnson agreed to Vice Chair Sabado's request to present at next meeting.
- c. Discussion on photos of missing sidewalks fronting the Kahului & Kihei Fire Stations: Vice Chair Sabado entertained a MOTION to transmit photos with letter to Department of Public Works requesting a representative attend next meeting to explain lack of sidewalks and present plan, if one exists. MOVED by Commissioner Davis, SECONDED by Commissioner Valentine. All in favor, MOTION CARRIED. Vice Chair Sabado entertained a MOTION for one single letter signed by one person, which Commissioner Azizsoltani will draft and submit on commission letterhead. MOVED by Commissioner Davis, SECONDED by Commissioner Valentine. All in favor, MOTION CARRIED.

V. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Discussion on Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee Report and Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reformat.
- b. Presentation by MEO on Paratransit Transportation
- c. Dept. of Public Works response to inquiry on photos of missing sidewalks fronting the Kahului & Kihei Fire Stations

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting on December 11, 2014, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 pm at Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room
- b. Commissioner Valentine announced that the Paratransit Advisory Council's next meeting is next Tuesday, Nov. 18th at MEO from 1-3 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Vice-Chair Sabado entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. **MOVED** by Commissioner Valentine, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Davis. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.