



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

June 8, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

J. Walter Cameron Center

Conference Room 1

95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 13, 2017

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS – All testimony shall be relevant to the meeting agenda's specific items. At the discretion of the Chair, public testimony may also be taken when each agenda item is discussed. Individuals who cannot be present when the agenda item is discussed may testify at the beginning of the meeting instead and will not be allowed to testify again when the agenda item is discussed unless new or additional information will be offered.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Revisit list of concerns from November 2016 meeting of prioritization of Commission focus areas – The Commission will prioritize the concerns listed below for discussion at future meetings, therefore the concerns listed below may be collectively discussed by the Commission and may not be individually discussed or discussed at all:

1. Transportation – concerns regarding pick up areas, drop off areas, changing of schedules, and lack of communication between the providers and consumers with regard to paratransit; need for more rider education regarding utilizing the paratransit service;

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- concern on Molokai where MEO stops service at 4:00 p.m. and people have to hitchhike home
2. Parks and Recreation – concerns regarding the Department of Parks and Recreation accessibility equipment such as the condition of pool hooyer lifts and other equipment
 3. Housing – concerns regarding HUD vouchers and the need for HUD voucher extensions; concerns regarding the lack of affordable housing and housing for HUD recipients; possibility of getting “tiny” houses in Maui; need of auxiliary aids for deaf and hard of hearing people living in HUD housing; need of ADA compliant accessible housing units in Maui County
 4. Communication – need for visual auxiliary aids; need for flashing lights near the Fire Departments and the Police Departments; concerns that the blue lights on police cars are not very visible; need for individual supports such as cards that say “I am Deaf” to be able to show to police when needed
 5. Higher Education for persons with disabilities
 6. County facilities – On Lanai, accessibility to County restrooms is limited because they are locked during public usage time
 7. Underemployment of persons with disabilities
- b. Upcoming events

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Photographs of neglected crosswalks within the County of Maui-
The Commission and the public are invited to share any additional photographs of neglected crosswalks within the County of Maui. Photographs shall be printed and shall contain a caption that describes the location, street, intersection, etc. of the crosswalks depicted in the photographs.

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VI. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Presentation from the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Section 8 Housing Division- Home Ownership Option Program.
- b. Other suggestions for next meeting's agenda

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2017 at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793 at 11:30 AM.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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