



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA January 11, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. J. Walter Cameron Center* 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

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Chair:
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Cranston Kapoi

Ricky Sanches

Sheila Villanueva

Kimberly West

**The Cameron Center Staff assigns the meeting room location. Please see the meeting room assignment map available at the Cameron Center on the meeting's scheduled date.*

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 14, 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. Report from Commissioners Kapoi and Villanueva regarding the hiring practices and policies of Supported Employment of King County in Seattle.
 - b. Safety Concerns for Persons with Disabilities:
 - i. Contacting 911 Via Text message
 - ii. Emergency Alert Sirens, specifically regarding concerns for individuals who are Deaf
 - c. Meeting Start Time Change: Due to a new Cameron Center Conference Room Usage Policy, future meetings of the Commission will begin at 12:30 p.m.
 - d. Upcoming events

Note: Agenda items are subject to cancellation. An Executive Meeting may be called in order for the Commission to consult with their attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to Sec. 92-5, HRS. Oral or written testimony will be received by the Commission on Persons with Disabilities. Individuals who intend to attend the meeting and who have disabilities requiring special assistance should contact Kevin Dusenbury at 270-7774 or by email at kevin.dusenburyjr@mauicounty.gov at least three business (3) days prior to the meeting. All minutes and other written documents of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities are on file at the Maui County Office on Aging, 95 Mahalani St., Room 20, Wailuku, HI 96793.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

VI. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Update from Commissioner Castillo regarding two proposed State Bills:
 - i. County Council Communication No. 17-159- Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee: a State bill to provide a taxpayer who hires an individual with a disability a non-refundable tax credit for the six-month period after the individual is initially hired by the taxpayer.
 - ii. County Council Communication No. 17-159- Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee: A State bill to allow persons with disabilities to indicate their disability on their identification cards.
- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, regarding employment opportunities for persons with disabilities (tentative, pending availability of presenter)
- c. Other suggestions for next meeting's agenda

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2018 at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793 at 11:30 AM.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT