



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CPD)

October 11, 2018

12:30 p.m.

J. Walter Cameron Center
95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

Call to Order: 12:33 p.m.

Introductions

Members Present: David Courson, Ricky Sanches, Kevin Souza, Sheila Villanueva, and Kimberly West

Members Excused: Faraz Azizoltani and Cranston Kapoi

Members Absent: Petrina Castillo

Guests Present: None

County Staff Present: Kevin Dusenbury (Office on Aging), Jerrie Sheppard (Dept. of the Corporation Counsel),

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
II. Review/Approve Minutes	Members reviewed the August 9, 2018 meeting minutes.	Chair Souza moved to approve the minutes; Motion to approve minutes carried unanimously.
III. Public Comments and Testimony	None	



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IV. New Business	<p>A. Presentation from the County of Maui Section 8 Housing Voucher Program regarding reasonable accommodations, alternate housing projects, and other potential housing opportunities for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Deferred since the presenter was unavailable for October's meeting.</p>	
V. Old Business	<p>A. Commissioners' Report regarding its support for monthly passes for paratransit in the FY2020 Budget</p> <p>1. Report on Commissioners' attendance and discussion at the Mayor's community budget meetings (Commissioners Kapoi and Villanueva for the Wailuku meeting; Commissioner Azizoltani for the West Maui Meeting; and Commissioner Sanches for the Lanai meeting)</p> <p>Commissioner Villanueva reported that she and Commissioner Kapoi attended the Mayor's community budget meeting in Wailuku. Commissioner Villanueva shared that Mayor Arakawa introduced himself and his department heads. Regarding the increased fare and removal of the monthly paratransit bus pass, Commissioners Villanueva and Kapoi expressed their concerns to the Director of the Department of Transportation, Mr. John Buck. Mr. Buck informed Commissioners Villanueva and Kapoi that he is aware of the removal of the monthly paratransit pass along with the community's interest regarding this matter. Mr. Buck assured the Commissioners that he will provide their feedback to the Mayor.</p> <p>Commissioner Sanches shared that he was unable to attend the community meeting on Lanai; Commissioner Azizoltani was not present to report on the West Maui meeting.</p>	



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	<p>2. Status on support letter to the Mayor (Commissioner Azizoltani) Chair Souza shared Commissioner Azizoltani's recommendation letter regarding the Commission's position on the reinstatement of the monthly paratransit pass and support for closed captioning of county meetings on AKAKU. Commissioners present at the meeting read the recommendation letter individually.</p> <p>Deputy Corporation Counsel, Ms. Jerrie Sheppard, inquired if the Commission would like the letter signed by both Commissioner Azizoltani and Chair Souza, and discussion ensued amongst the members present.</p> <p>Commissioner Sanches inquired if the recommendation letter may be shared with the County Council, and Ms. Sheppard informed the Commission that it is permissible. The Commission's facilitator, Mr. Kevin Dusenbury, was requested to submit the recommendation letter to the Mayor's Office, the County Council, and the members of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>B. Commissioners' Report regarding its support for closed captioning of county meetings on AKAKU in the FY2020 Budget</p> <p>1. Report on Commissioners' attendance and discussion at the Mayor's community budget meetings (Commissioners Kapoi and Villanueva for the Wailuku meeting; Commissioner Azizoltani for the West Maui Meeting; and Commissioner Sanches for the Lanai meeting)</p> <p>Commissioner Villanueva did not have a comment or report regarding the Commission's support for closed captioning at the Mayor's community budget meeting in Wailuku. Commissioners Azizoltani and Kapoi were</p>	<p>Commissioner Courson moved to approve the recommendation letter; Commissioner Villanueva seconded; Motion to approve the recommendation letter carried unanimously.</p> <p>Commissioner Courson moved to require only Chair Souza's signature on the recommendation letter and subsequent submission of the letter to the Mayor's Office upon the Chair's signature. Commissioner Villanueva seconded; Motion carried unanimously.</p>
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	<p>not present to provide reports, and Commissioner Sanches was unable to attend the meeting on Lanai.</p> <p>2. Status on support letter to the Mayor (Commissioner Azizoltani)</p> <p>Please see V. Old Business, A.2.</p>	
<p>VI. Upcoming Events/Announcements</p>	<p>A. Events 44th Annual Maui County Senior Fair on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the War Memorial Gymnasium in Wailuku. Maui County Office on Aging’s 17th Annual Caregivers Conference on Friday, November 16, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Grand Wailea Haleakala Ballroom in Kihei. Ka Lima O Maui Job Fair on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Wailuku Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>B. Announcements Mr. Dusenbury shared that the County Council’s Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee is considering a proposed resolution that pertains to visitability standards in the County’s building code, and Mr. Dusenbury recommended that the Commission may wish to discuss this matter at a future meeting.</p>	
<p>VII. Agenda Items for Future Meetings</p>	<p>A. Presentation from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization regarding areas of concerns (such as sidewalks and other infrastructure) for persons with disabilities (November 2018, tentative)</p> <p>B. Presentation from the County of Maui Section 8 Housing Voucher Program regarding reasonable accommodations, alternate housing projects, and other potential housing opportunities for persons with disabilities (November 2018, tentative)</p>	



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VIII. Next Date	November 8, 2018 at 12:30 PM at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI.	
IX. Motion to Adjourn	12:49 PM	Commissioner Souza moved to close the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.