



# MAUI COUNTY

## COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

February 14, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

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

**Chair:**  
Kevin Souza

*\*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.*

**Vice-Chair:**  
Petrina Castillo

**Members:**

Faraz Azizsoltani

David Courson

Cranston Kapoi

Ricky Sanches

Sheila Villanueva

Kimberly West

Vacant

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 10, 2019**

**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. 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 (tentative, depends on availability of the speaker)
- b. Monthly passes for paratransit services (Commission may discuss and authorize writing a letter to the Economic Development and Budget Committee in support of monthly passes for paratransit services; Commission may discuss and authorize the same commissioner to attend the Economic Development and Budget Committee meetings to testify in support of monthly passes for paratransit services on behalf of the Commission)
- c. Closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku (Commission may discuss and authorize writing a letter to

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the Economic Development and Budget Committee in support of closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku; Commission may discuss and authorize the same commissioner to attend the Economic Development and Budget Committee meetings to testify in support of closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku on behalf of the Commission

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Status update on the recommendation letter to Mayor Victorino regarding the support for the reinstatement of the monthly paratransit bus pass and the support for closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku

**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Events
- b. Announcements
  - i. Mayor's Proclamation that March 2019 is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month (March 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the County Building, Mayor's Conference Room)
  - ii. American Sign Language for Beginners by MEO's Maui Independent Living Center – 8 sessions every Monday from 2/4/19 to 4/1/19 (excluding 2/17/19) from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon; contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328 or [evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org](mailto:evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org)
  - iii. Maui Disability Alliance Monthly Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office; contact Roxann Kehus at [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov)
  - iv. Maui Developmental Disability Committee Monthly Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office; contact Roxann Kehus at [roxanne.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxanne.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov)
  - v. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Monthly Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov)
  - vi. Maui Wheelers Monthly Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office, contact K. Alohilani Hue Sing at [MauiWheelers@gmail.com](mailto:MauiWheelers@gmail.com)

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**VII. AGENDA SETTING**

- a. Presentation from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization regarding areas of concerns (such as sidewalks and other infrastructure) for persons with disabilities (March 2019, tentative)

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

Due to conference room availability, the next meeting is scheduled for **March 21, 2019** at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku HI 96793 at 12:30 p.m.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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