



MAUI COUNTY

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COUNTY CLERK

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

March 21, 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: February 14, 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 Director of Council Services regarding the associated costs to include closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku (tentative, depends on availability of the speaker)

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. Status update on the recommendation letter to the Economic Development and Budget (“EDB”) Committee regarding the support for the reinstatement of the monthly paratransit bus pass and the support for closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku (Commissioner Azizsoltani); Discussion on the Commission’s testimony to the EDB Committee and to the Maui County Council during the County Council’s FY2020 Budget Hearings/Meetings (Commission may discuss and authorize a Commissioner

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to appear and publicly testify and/or submit written testimony to the EDB Committee and to the Maui County Council on behalf of the Commission in support of the reinstatement of the monthly paratransit bus pass and for closed captioning of county meetings on Akaku).

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Events

- i. Imua Family Services – Carnival de Venice – The Grand Mascheranda Ball on March 30, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Maui. For more information, see <https://imuafamilyservices.org/carnival>.
- ii. “Fair Housing: There’s No Place Like Home” Workshop on April 12, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UH Maui College, Ike Lea, Room 144. For more information, contact the County of Maui Housing Division at 270-7351 or jessica.crouse@co.maui.hi.us.
- iii. Imua Family Services – The Color Festival on April 13, 2019 at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. For more information, see www.imuafamilyservices.org/colorfestival.
- iv. 33rd Annual SPIN Conference “SPIN on Down the Road” on April 13, 2019 at the UH Manoa Campus Center. For more information, visit www.spinhawaii.org, call (808) 586-8126, or email spin@doh.hawaii.gov.
- v. Camp Cool 2019 (Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii program) on April 27 and May 4, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Kapiolani Community College. For more information, contact Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong at (808) 532-7112 or barbara@atrc.org OR Hannah Goldblatt at (808) 532-7114 or hannah@atrc.org.
- vi. Imua Family Services – Paddle Imua on May 4, 2019 at Maliko Gulch. See <http://paddleimua.com>.

b. Announcements

- i. **March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month!!!** – Mayor Victorino’s Proclamation was held on March 6, 2019 at the Mayor’s Office.
- ii. Maui Disability Alliance Meeting on March 21, 2019 (3rd Thursday of the month) from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office. For more information, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.

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- iii. Maui Wheelers Meeting – 1st Wednesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office. For more information, contact K. Alohilani Hue Sing at MauiWheelers@gmail.com.
- iv. Community Children’s Council Meeting – 1st Thursday of the month from 3:00 p.n. to 4:15 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office. For more information, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.
- v. Maui Independent Living Center Meeting – 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at MEO Classroom 1. For more information, contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328 or evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org.
- vi. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ohana Health Plan Office. For more information, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.

VII. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Nomination and election for vacant position openings:
 - i. Chair (for the 2019-2020 Board Year)
 - ii. Vice-Chair (if the current Vice-Chair is elected as Chair)
- b. Presentation from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization regarding areas of concerns (such as sidewalks and other infrastructure) for persons with disabilities (April 2019, tentative)

VIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2019 at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku HI 96793 at 12:30 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT