



# MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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## COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

January 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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Ricky Sanches  
Robert Carroll

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 10, 2019**
3. **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.
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Review and Approve Draft Letter to Mayor Victorino with Recommendation that Roberts Hawaii and MEO Bus Driver Receive Additional Training for the Purpose of Dealing Compassionately with the Elderly and Person with Disabilities
  - b. Debrief by Commissioner Watanabe on Maui Nui Attainable Housing Forum ~ October 15-16, 2019
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. None
6. **UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - a. Events
  - b. Announcements (for informational purposes only; these may not be County-sponsored events; it is encouraged

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- i. Maui Wheelers – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Ohana Health Plan Office, contact K. Alohilani Hue Sing at [MauiWheelers@gmail.com](mailto:MauiWheelers@gmail.com).
- ii. Community Children's Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- iii. Maui Independent Living Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., MEO Classroom 1, contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328 or [evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org](mailto:evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org).
- iv. Community of Employment Practice – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Kalima O Maui, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- v. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- vi. Maui Developmental Disability Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- vii. Maui Disability Alliance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218 or [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).

## 7. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Recommendations by Commission for Future Speakers and Presentations
- b. Presentation by Department of Housing and Human Concerns Deputy Director, Linda Munsell, on Accessibility, Affordability and Availability of Housing for our Disabled Community Members (tentatively scheduled for the February 2020 meeting)
- c. Invitation to Councilmember Tasha Kama, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, to attend a Commission meeting to discuss affordable housing issues in the County

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**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2020 at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku HI 96793 at 12:30 p.m.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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