



# MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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## COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

February 13, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

J. Walter Cameron Center\*

95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

**Chair:**

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.*

**Vice-Chair:**

Evalina "Nani"  
Watanabe

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 10, 2019

**Members:**

Faraz Azizoltani

Robert Carroll

Petrina Castillo

Joseph D'Alessandro

Cranston Kapoi

Ricky Sanches

Vacant

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 Drivers Receive Additional Training for the Purpose of Dealing Compassionately with the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities
- b. Debrief by Commissioner Watanabe on Maui Nui Attainable Housing Forum ~ October 15-16, 2019

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion about which County Department(s) should be invited to present to the Commission regarding Accessibility, Affordability and Availability of Housing for our Disabled Community Members
- b. County Travel Policy and Mileage Reimbursement Form

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## 6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### a. Events

- i. Mayor's Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Month—March 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., County Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, contact the Mayor's Office for confirmation and information.

### b. Announcements (for informational purposes only; these may not be County-sponsored events; it is encouraged make contact with the entity before attending to make sure these meetings and events have not been cancelled or rescheduled)

- 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> Tuesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Ka Lima 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

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- b. Presentations by County Departments on Accessibility, Affordability and Availability of Housing for our Disabled Community Members
- c. Discussion and approval of invitation to Councilmember Tasha Kama, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, to attend a Commission meeting to discuss affordable housing issues in the County

**8. NEXT MEETING**

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

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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