



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

March 12, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

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

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COUNTY CLERK

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Chair:
Kimberly West

Vice-Chair:
Evalina 'Nani'
Watanabe

Members:

Faraz Azizsoltani
Robert Carroll
Petrina Castillo
Joseph D'Alessandro
Cranston Kapoi
Ricky Sanches
Vacant

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 13, 2020**
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. Update on invitation to Councilmember Tasha Kama, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, to attend a Commission meeting to discuss affordable housing issues in the County.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Presentation by Brian Hauser, Advocacy Coordinator, Aloha Independent Living Hawaii on discrimination against renters using housing vouchers.
 - b. Discussion and approval for a Commissioner to: 1) write a letter to the Mayor to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities; 2) write letters to the Council and Economic Development and Budget Committee to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities; 3) testify at

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the Economic Development and Budget Committee and Council Meetings during budget session to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities; and 4) testify at the Affordable Housing Committee during affordable housing project reviews to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 2nd Annual Abilities Event sponsored by MEO, Maui Independent Living Center, Saturday- April 18, 10am – 2pm; Queen Kaahumanu Center, Kahului, contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328, evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org.
- 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 – 1st 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.
 - ii. Community Children's Council – 1st Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., 'Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.
 - iii. Maui Independent Living Center – 2nd Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., MEO Classroom 1, contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328, evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org.
 - iv. Community of Employment Practice – 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Ka Lima O Maui, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.
 - v. Self-Advocacy Advisory Council – 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 'Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.
 - vi. Maui Developmental Disability Committee – 3rd Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 'Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.
 - vii. Maui Disability Alliance – 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 'Ohana Health Plan Office, contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov.

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7. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Invite speakers to future meetings to talk about housing and transportation issues related to the adult disabled community: Deputy Director Linda Munsell, Department of Housing and Human Concerns (tentative- May); Gail Rumbaoa, County Section 8 (tentative- June/July); Director Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Department of Public Works; Department of Transportation; Roberts Hawaii; and MEO Transportation.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2020 at the J. Walter Cameron Center, 95 Mahalani St., Wailuku HI 96793 at 12:30 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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