

# HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

## MINUTES

March 17, 2020

Council Chamber, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

**CONVENE:** 9:06 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmember Riki Hokama, Chair  
Councilmember Tasha Kama  
Councilmember Kelly Takaya King  
Councilmember Michael J. Molina  
Councilmember Tamara Paltin  
Councilmember Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

Councilmember Alice L. Lee (out 11:05 a.m.)  
Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci (out 10:58 a.m.)

**EXCUSED:** Councilmember Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Vice-Chair

**STAFF:** Lesley Milner, Legislative Analyst  
Rayna Yap, Committee Secretary  
*(Seated in the Gallery)*  
Traci Fujita, Director, Office of Council Services  
David Raatz, Supervising Legislative Analyst, Office of Council Services  
Kate Griffiths, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Kelly Takaya King  
Gina Flammer, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci  
Dawn Lono, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci  
Lois Whitney, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Tasha Kama

**ADMIN.:** Sananda Baz, Managing Director, Department of Management (HFC-13(9))  
Karla Peters, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation (HFC-13(9), HFC-19, HFC-46)  
Audra Sellers, Lieutenant, Maui Police Department (HFC-13(9))  
Michael Werner, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire and Public Safety (HFC-13(9))  
Edward Kushi, First Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel

**PRESS:** *Akaku: Maui Community Television, Inc.*

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CHAIR HOKAMA: . . .(gavel). . . We shall convene the Council's Committee on Healthy Families and Communities. Such an appropriate name for the meeting we need to conduct this morning on behalf of our county and our residents. Present this morning, we have from the Committee, Committee Members Ms. Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Good morning, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning and thank you for keeping appropriate distances. Ms. King is our other Member from the Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Good morning, aloha.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Aloha. Mr. Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Good morning and aloha, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning. Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Aloha kakahiaka, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Paltin.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Aloha kakahiaka, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. So all Committee Members except our Vice-Chair Ms. Sugimura who is excused. And we also have the pleasure of our Chair Ms. Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. From Micronesia, ran annim, Mr. Chair, good morning.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning. Micronesia. And we also welcome, Mr. Sinenci, our colleague.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Aloha, Chair, reporting for duty.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning. And again, yeah, our deepest condolences to your family.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Mahalo. Thank you, Chair.

**. . .PUBLIC TESTIMONY OPENED. . .**

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**ITEM HFC-19: MAUI AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL AND 4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR, WAR MEMORIAL COMPLEX** (CC 19-197)

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, people, we're going to do an abbreviated meeting. So far we have no requests for testimony, either in the Chamber or at the district offices. We have three items, but we're going to do an abbreviation. Regarding HFC-19, the Maui Agricultural Festival, 4-H Livestock Fair at our War Memorial Complex, with no objections, Members, we will defer this item to another date.

COUNCILMEMBERS: No objections.

**COUNCILMEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS** (Excused: YS)

**ACTION: DEFER PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION.**

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, thank you. So ordered.

**ITEM HFC-13(9): CORONAVIRUS UPDATE** (RULE 7(B))

CHAIR HOKAMA: As it regards to HFC-46, we will have the Parks Director gives us some general comments and then I'll make a recommendation, which I share with you now is that, again, unique situation. I would ask . . . I'm going to ask the Director to give us some general overview regarding her Department budget and then I will ask you to allow the Chair to collect Committee Members' concerns, questions, proposed adjustments; and we'll work with Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez's Committee as well as the Department on how we move forward budget adjustments on behalf of this Committee. Basically, it's to also be an advocate for the Department. Okay. So that's how we'll approach that at that time. May I direct you now at this time to HFC-13(9). This is regarding the update on the coronavirus that has hit our county, our multiple islands, state, our country, our world. This morning we have Mr. Baz, Managing Director of the Victorino Administration, who's going to give us some comment at this time. Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Are you going to go through public testimony or no, just, I'm going to go straight in?

CHAIR HOKAMA: We're going to go straight in.

MR. BAZ: Sure, okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. Okay. Just so the Members know, I will just say that we have received written testimony from various parts of our county. They're concerned about one, is our message, how are we going to provide leadership during these difficult times, and what type of policies will we be considering that will protect not only the resident and his health, but how do we protect this county's economy and its health. So there's a lot of concern out there of what happens to the economy as we protect our

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health. And so, Mr. Baz, if you can give us some comment on the Mayor's status at this time we would appreciate it.

MR. BAZ: Sure. So the status of this emergency, currently, if you've . . . hopefully you've been watching the news. You see the sign . . . information from the State. There's been a lot of press conferences, things like that. Number of confirmed cases in Hawaii is ten. Number of persons under investigation with test is pending is seven. Number of persons under investigation that are closed, tested negative, is 86. And we still have nine people currently under the self-monitoring by DOH's supervision. This number is from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. I'm positive that it's changed since then. And this is a very, very fluid item. Things are changing on a hourly basis. Even guidance from CDC, guidance from the White House, President. The Governor issued a supplemental proclamation yesterday, and the Mayor's got some objectives that he's planning on doing shortly. I did provide to the community . . . to this Committee the 24 press releases that we sent out between February 14<sup>th</sup>, when we started to address this, and last night. Those are related to activities, functions, reports, things that we're doing related to this. And I hope that the public, if they're interested in getting more information, can access those on our County website as well, if they haven't seen them in the news or if we're going to see a consolidated effort of it. We have a County website specifically dedicated to the COVID-19. And so as soon as you go on to mauicounty.gov, click on it, there's a list of resources, information. We have the State Department of Health has a coronavirus website as well that's updated. You can do . . . so both the County and the State, you can sign up for notices and you'll get e-mail notices when there's changes and updates. And so the State does a nightly update. We've been directing people to the 2-1-1 system. They have a dedicated line specifically for this virus, and we've been taking a lot of phone calls, probably like your offices up on the ninth floor helping people who have questions. So one of our main objectives is to get correct information out there. There's been a lot of misinformation, you know, from the ports being shut down to this building being evacuated to all kinds of different things out there, Hawaii County on curfew, you know, different things. So we're really, really focusing on making sure people are getting good information from reliable sources and that's a really important factor, and I hope that those that are listening can understand that. And if you have a question, if something . . . doesn't understand, then call us, e-mail us, and we can help to clarify that versus just spreading more rumors. Yeah, so we really appreciate that. Let's see. So the Mayor has issued two directives for specifically for County employees. One is, no out-of-state travel; that has been suspended for 60 days. And the other is to . . . for employee health and safety, I've shared that with your Chair, and she may want to share that with your employees as well. It's related to, you know, issues: if people are quarantined or if their family members are quarantined or if they're sick or things like that, there's a bunch of question and answer basically to address that situation. And really what we're trying to make sure is that should things get worse, we have the capabilities of maintaining core services for our community. And, you know, the Police and Fire Department are very aware of making sure that their . . . when they do activities, when they're out there in the public, to protect themselves so that they don't get quarantined as well, the Mayor is going to be issuing another statement probably this afternoon about gatherings and spaces. You've seen

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statements recently about the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Kaunoa program, other programs, issues. Parks, I'm sure you've heard a lot about the parks; that's been of contention. We did that kind of first, right, and so it's been a lot of questions and we're trying to address those and help in certain situations. The . . . let's see. Lot of the private businesses are shutting down. The theatres are all shutting down. The Mormon churches canceled all their services, the Catholic churches canceled all their services . . . or not . . . postponed all their services last night for the next two weeks. A lot of what we're doing is really evaluating what the next two weeks is going to look like. So any changes we make, any, you know, I think there's a message that went out yesterday about the DMV and limiting the attendance within the DMV to ten clients, ten customers at a time so that they can keep social distancing measures like we're doing today, good, awesome leadership on that. So, yeah, those are the kind of things we're really trying to address. We're trying to protect the general public and to protect our employees. I guess I need to step back and say why we're doing this. You may see, okay, yeah, Hawaii . . . I think Maui has had three or four confirmed cases, right, you know, not a big deal. Oahu had the first confirmed case of community spread. What that means is that it's going from person to person in our community. The other confirmed cases up to that point have been visitors or residents that had traveled and then came here, and then they were sick when they either came here or after they came here. So this idea of that it's starting to spread in our community is incredibly concerning for us. The coronavirus, you know, it's . . . I hear people say, oh it's, you know, it's . . . the flu kills more people. Yeah, it's population based. More people get sick from the flu and die, but percentagewise, and especially for our elderly and those that have underlying conditions, it's killing up to 20 percent of that type of people that have underlying conditions. And I've seen different numbers. It was originally 24 percent, but I think as more people are expiring it's gone down to like about 15 percent now as we measure this throughout the world. There's been instances of success in dealing with this issue and failure. And so we're evaluating those and trying to make the best decisions we can for our community with the power that we have for our community. If we can stop or prevent spread, that's really what we're trying to do. If we can keep our social distance, if we can limit our outings, if we can limit especially the congregation of people in close gatherings, we really feel like we can help to slow this down. Doctor Pang uses as an example. When we had measles outbreak I think it was last year or a couple years ago. Hawaii got 1,000 cases. They were expecting Maui to get about 150 based on our population; but because the efforts that they did, Maui only got seven cases. And we feel like we can continue this example and by really taking a strong stance and making these decisions, you know, closing the parks and all that. We feel like it's going to be the best choice right now. I mean maybe second guess and we may be overreacting and we may, you know, get people saying, you know, hey, you're doing too much. But when we look at the health and safety of our community, we're really trying to take that into account. We are meeting with the business industry, the nonprofits, the visitor industry on a regular basis. We've transitioned everything to video conference. So yesterday I was probably on about eight different video conference calls or telephone conference calls. And really that's . . . we're changing the way that we operate, but we also need to make sure that we're getting good information. So we're getting feedback from the businesses and visitor industry. A lot

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of them are very accepting and understand what's going on. And I probably talk too much, so . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. So couple things, yeah --

MR. BAZ: Yeah, sure.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --Mr. Director. For the Council, for this Committee, and again, we know it's fluid, things will continue to change. But we would appreciate some kind of communication notification like a system with the Chair --

MR. BAZ: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --so that we can refer to something to the community. You know, at 11:54 this statement came out. So whatever you had before then disregard because this is the new --

MR. BAZ: Right, so . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: --you know, adjustment or the new way the County's going to handle certain things.

MR. BAZ: A lot of times when we're doing messaging, it goes out to everybody at once, including all of the Members are blind copied on that press releases so you get those in your inbox, as well as a lot of your staff members. We're trying to make sure that everybody gets the best communication possible. If you're not getting those then please let me know and we can make sure that you get those. There's a sign up on our website if you want to get press releases. There's about a 20-minute delay or so, but and I have been in constant communication with the Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, we appreciate that.

MR. BAZ: I call her regularly, I give her updates. Last night I was giving her an update on the current status.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Well that's our Chair, yeah. What I would ask is that your departments who has designated committee chairs or subject-matter chairs be included in the communication. I cannot tell you how many calls I had about golf courses and tennis courts this weekend; and I'm the Parks Chair, I'm not the Parks Director, okay, but I get the calls. They want to know why I chose to keep golf courses open and close tennis courts, okay. I said, you're a former State employee, talk to your State Health Director. We don't make certain calls, okay. But that needs to be communicated with us because if it's a budget issue, I would assume my Budget Chair would get it. If it's a housing thing, my Housing Chair would get the call. But that would assist us because we want to be in sync and supportive and advocate of the safety concerns we imposing. Hard for us to be supportive when we not even sure what's going on with the so-called mini controversy of why a certain facility is open and why a certain

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facility is not; that is where we would like to be informed ahead of time so we can then also, in our discussions, give accurate information.

MR. BAZ: Yeah, Chair, thank you. I understand that. A lot of times our directors are working very closely and deciding with the Mayor on final decision and we do the press release. We try to get it out to as much as wide as possible as soon as possible and that's why . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Can you have a Council designation in the EOC?

MR. BAZ: No. The EOCs are certain agencies that are participating in that. The Mayor has invited the Chair to participate in some of the EOC activities; and so, you know, that's possible. But, in general, the EOC activities are designated certain agencies that are participating in that. And that's a statewide thing, there's no councilmembers on any of the EOCs.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Mr. Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Madam Chair?

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Yeah, Mr. Chair, okay. They have been transmitting the press releases like immediately. And so I . . . our office and you send it out directly to the Councilmembers anyway. The thing is, it's very difficult for them to create a press release for every instance. Because when I go to their meetings, yeah, I might go to a meeting at 9 o'clock at night. By 10 o'clock, the circumstances have changed; that's how fast it's moving. And so, at first, I was sending out my own communications to the Members, but then . . . and which there's a difficulty because, you know, Sunshine Law. So then I was using your communications to send out to the Members. But honestly, we can't keep up with the . . . circumstances change so quickly, but we will try, we will try. Whatever you send to us, we'll try and not only send to them but I will send to them, too, so they'll have double coverage on the information.

MR. BAZ: Thank you, Chair. And please, if you have a question, if you have a concern, you guys all know my cell phone number. I'm, you know, I've gotten calls from some of you day and night, weekend. I'm available 24/7 or our directors.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So the Mayor doesn't want us to call him?

MR. BAZ: Huh?

CHAIR HOKAMA: The Mayor doesn't want us to call him?

MR. BAZ: No, you can call him directly as well. If you know his cell, yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: No, no, we just need to know the chain of command, Mr. Baz.

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MR. BAZ: Oh yeah. No, no, he's the top of the chain of command, right. So he's available to you to call as well.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay.

MR. BAZ: But he did appoint me as the lead person for this.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Yes?

CHAIR HOKAMA: I'm going to let the Members start asking questions, but I need one of my other two key people to give some comment. So I'm going to ask Police, come down. Lieutenant, come down. Give us some comments regarding your Department and the role you're helping the community in this unique situation.

MS. SELLERS: Yes, sir.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Will we have a chance to ask?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

MS. SELLERS: Hello, sir.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Welcome. Thank you for being here.

MS. SELLERS: Thank you, sir, for having me, Chair. So police are being proactive with the coronavirus. Not only for the public, as well as our people and our personnel. Making sure that—this is, not a sprint, it's going to be a marathon—that we have services for the community in the long run. That being said, we're evaluating our training, we're evaluating our equipment and our assets all the time, attending the meetings. For our personnel, we're making sure that they have the proper personal protective equipment and making sure that those supplies get replenished when they're used. Also, taking steps to limit the exposure that's unneeded. So, for example, if it's a medical-type case that may be a COVID-type of case, we're not sending in all police to go in there to check it. We'll send the medics, we'll send Fire. And have our officers standing by should we need to respond to that; that'll help limit the exposure, unnecessary exposure. We're also taking measures within our receiving desk. We have thermometers that we test people prior to bringing them in our facility to make sure that they don't have a fever. Going back all the way to the beginning, our dispatch is also in a role in this and they are able to ask people over the phone additional questions which helps mitigate future contact with people. Again, it's all about limiting our contact with people. Obviously we're police, we want to be there, we want to be able to respond, and we will respond, but we've got to do it safely --

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Right.

MS. SELLERS: --and that's what we're doing. And like Mr. Baz said, the Director, it's ever changing. And so we're keeping our people up to date, we're communicating, and making sure that the communication is going through all emergency services. So we coordinate with Fire, we coordinate with AMR, we coordinate within our own Department; and that's paramount, is the communication. And with the Mayor's Office. So, and keeping up to date with everything, with the CDC and the Federal Government as well.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you.

MS. SELLERS: Yes, sir.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Hang on, yeah. I'm sure you'll have a few questions. So I'll ask Assistant Chief, if you would join us, Werner.

MS. SELLERS: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Lieutenant. Okay. So we have the Assistant Chief joining us this morning for Chief Thyne. Thanks for being here, and we look forward to your comments.

MR. WERNER: Good morning, Chair, thank you so much. Thank you, Councilmembers. Our number one goal is to maintain services. And our two concerns are getting quarantined ourselves or getting exposed and having people sick. So we're really concentrating on making sure that we limit exposure. And we've been working with Doctor Pang to make sure that we don't get quarantined so we can continue to maintain services, so we're doing that by wearing the proper PPE and deconning our personnel as they come out. Just some of the other things that we've been doing. We are part of the EOC activation. We've been part of all the VTC meetings, so we have the up-to-date information. We've been following the responder guidelines put out there by the CDC, the State Department of Health, as well as our Medical Director, Doctor Char. And being in the EOC, we have access to Doctor Pang; so I've been asking him specific questions as this evolves and changes. We've canceled all of our off-island travel. We're postponing our Hawaii Fire Chiefs' Conference that we had scheduled for November. We're tracking spending. We know we're going to take a big hit with this economically; so we're re-evaluating our budget in preparing for meetings with you folks. As far as operations, these are the guys responding to the calls. You know, we deal with these types of cases as far as . . . not these types of cases, but infectious disease on a regular basis; so we have procedures in place for that. But we've changed them up just a little bit to limit the exposure. So instead we would normally have all four guys go in on a medical case. What we're doing now is just sending two inside there as long as there's not an immediate need for all four to be in there if somebody's having difficulty breathing. In that case, we're going. But otherwise, we'll just send two in there and then when they come out, we're deconning them so that they don't have any exposure. Around the stations, we've upped our

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housekeeping for both the apparatus and the stations. Health and Safety's been working very hard to get supplies to them and provide information and guidance on that. We've canceled all of our school visits and going out and doing any of the extra-curricular stuff like the Kaunoa Senior Center, cooking demonstrations that we do. We're looking at it also long-term. We have PPE in place, the personal protective stuff, but if this turns into something big and we have a very large number of calls, that's going to become an issue; so we're already being proactive as far as how we're going to deal with those types of situations. Our Ocean Safety, luckily they're risk profile is much less. They're out on the beach, they're not being dispatched to medical calls, but they're still in contact. So I spoke with Chief Giesea this morning about what they're doing, and they've been offered, issued other PPE and training on how to deal with any of those types of cases. I think that's an overall of what we're doing. If you have any specific questions, I'd be happy to answer anything.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, we're going to have the Members present questions, Chief, but I'm going to allow all the Departments to kind of say –

MR. WERNER: Yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --their thing and then allow the questions. 'Cause, knowing our group, once we start questions, it's not going to stop. So this time I'll ask Parks Director to come forward, Ms. Peters. And if you can give us some general comment as it regards to the virus. And if it's impacting your budget let us know, because we are aware. The Admin is going to be requesting Council action shortly for Ms. Lee and Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez. Okay. Thank you for being here.

MS. PETERS: Good morning, Chair. Good morning, Committee. Thank you for having me here. So I wasn't really prepared to speak on behalf of our operational budget. We did prepare a PowerPoint presentation that we will be able to do it at a later date. What I wanted to just discuss is what we're doing right now in regards to the COVID-19. So we did, prior to the closure of our parks, we upped the restroom cleaning three times a day. Servicing and sanitizing of our portable toilets have increased. We're messaging with the DOH and CDC flyers to provide added information at all of our public and office spaces. And we reviewed our current inventory of safety and janitorial supplies. So we're having all of our staff ensure that we can have a three to four month supply. It's very difficult and challenging to get these safety and janitorial supplies, but we are doing our best to make sure that all of our employees, similar to Police and Fire and all the other departments, have their PPEs, personal protective equipment. So safety of our employees and the public is first and foremost. Once the community centers, our fields, parks, tennis courts, pools, have shut down, we are having staff go in and do major, deep cleaning. So right now they're in to all of the restrooms and making sure that when we are ready to open, it'll be clean. Necessary repairs are being made. We are assisting the Department of Management with whatever other activities they need countywide and also working with the Department of Public Works in that. So it's been a great team effort. I think we're all trying our best. Like Sandy said, this is evolving for us. It's by the minute. We are also getting an abundance of phone calls. You folks can also call me directly. I'd be willing to answer any type of questions. You

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know, we've been looking at each district individually 'cause we know they're all unique. And fielding some of the responses and concerns that the community has. So at this time I can answer any other questions. As far as our operational budget right now, we are doing well and Sandy and the Mayor will be discussing that further so, but I can take any type of questions that you have. And look forward to presenting our Fiscal Year '20 update at the next meeting.

CHAIR HOKAMA: If we have a next meeting. So real quickly, who decides what facilities are closed and what facilities stay open? That is your decision, that is the Health Department's decision, that's the Governor's decision, who makes those decisions for this county?

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chair. So that was a decision made by the Mayor based on CDC and the Department of Health.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So, by following those guidelines was the determination that a golf course could remain open while the tennis court should be considered to be closed?

MS. PETERS: So . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Because that's the biggest question I had, let me tell you. I cannot tell you how many tennis people call me up, grumbling to me.

MS. PETERS: Chair, thank you for that question. So what we did look at was places where the social distancing would be challenging. So in a beach park there's a vast area for people to be able to provide that six-feet distance. You typically would go golfing again with one of your either family member or it's not where you would be interacting with people that you don't know. At the tennis courts, we understand that is also something to look at. But if people are there, it's spectator sports; so we're sitting right next to each other on a bleacher not knowing who's there. The keiki in the parks, you know, they go back and stay with the kupuna and then they take it home to them. So it was a very difficult decision to make as far as what we were going to close. You know, it's just being prudent and an abundance of caution we feel we made the right decision in what we're doing. And, you know, hey, in looking in the future, everything's evolving. We may have to say the golf course and beach parks are going to close. But again, we're trying to provide some challenges or possible challenges with the social distancing and in the beach park areas felt that that was able to be accomplished.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Well. We're government, so 50 percent going grumble with whatever you decide to do. But I can tell you, that was the main one. I mean I cannot tell you how many people when ask me that same question about tennis court and golf course. The only thing I could tell them was, tennis is more competitive so you sweating a lot and you're charging the net and whatnot. So I don't know if you . . . the proximity thing, what is it?

MS. PETERS: Yes. So again . . .

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CHAIR HOKAMA: But then again in the golf cart you next to somebody for four hours in the golf cart.

MS. PETERS: Was more the spectator sports where we were trying to curb that type of activity because then people would come to watch, again, and sit next to each other and not knowing what was going on at that point in time. We just felt that that was the most cautious thing to do.

CHAIR HOKAMA: No, I have no problem with you being cautious than sorry. So we'll start . . . one question, one follow-up, and then we'll do as many appropriate rounds as required. Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yeah, thank you, Chairman. And all of us, we got a ton of questions.

CHAIR HOKAMA: And Fire and Police is also here too, Mr. Molina, yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. So will you just take the first round, just go by director and then come around for the next director and then kind of . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: My thing is just ask your questions.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. All I can say is that as all of us that has been kind of more indoors, the cable news channels have been doing a lot of question and answering from the people.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So I would say that's one way where we getting information, but ask your questions to any of the resources we have.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Alright, thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I think it makes more sense for whatever department is up for everyone to just ask their questions and then that way we're not waiting for department directors to switch places, just an idea.

CHAIR HOKAMA: That's fine.

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COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So, Ms. Peters wants no questions. Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you, Chair. Good morning, Ms. Peters.

MS. PETERS: Good morning.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: You know, I've had people ask me, with the closures of the parks and people who want to go do their walking or whatever. And obviously you cannot take your car in there. Can you still go in . . . if you were to park elsewhere, walk over and just walk through say, Keopuolani Park, is that considered trespassing or can the public still do that? I know the bathrooms are closed and everything, but it's . . . and I know we have Police, so is that considered trespassing?

MS. PETERS: So, no, it wouldn't be considered trespassing. And we don't have adequate staff to enforce. So what we're saying is, we're not permitting anything within our parks, so we're not issuing any type of permits. Although, we're encouraging, again, for people to stay at home, maybe do walking around in your yards. You know, we've got a lot of our elderly who do appreciate going out and doing their walks in the morning. And so they've been calling us and well, you know, we just say, maybe change up your routine a little bit for now because we want to keep you safe and just if we can utilize our own personal spaces for that type of activity.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Good. Yeah, it was brought up to me, because you have parents who may not have big yards , they live in apartments, and their kids are home for spring . . . cooped up in that apartment. It may, you know, got to let them run around, that energy. So that's why they're asking me about the use of the parks. So they can use it but just obviously you cannot park there, you can find somewhere else to park and . . .

MS. PETERS: And we would discourage use, so maybe go to the beach parks.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

MS. PETERS: Again, where there's more area. Our internal parks are more confined, too. Although there are, you know, they're a large acreage but yet people along the walking paths, that's where they're going to be. And so we'd rather people go out to the beach parks and utilize those areas for now.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay, thank you. And, Chair, one more last question on regards to liability. With our parks closed, if a family or whomever uses the park where it says, closed, they get hurt in the park and they try and turn around and sue the County or whatever, even the park was closed. Can I ask a legal question, Mr. Kushi, on that, if he can answer that?

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Kushi, are you able to respond at this time?

MR. KUSHI: To your hypothetical?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, hypothetical question.

MR. KUSHI: If the park is closed and there's people in the park, I would suspect that the park rangers would then tell them, get out. And if they don't acknowledge that they can call the police. Aside from that, if they congregate and they get hurt on their own, I think the County would have a good defense. But again, if the park is closed, you know, the Department should enforce the closure. Now I'm not sure about Keopuolani or whatever, but you know.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

MR. KUSHI: Again, you know, it should be proper notice, signage, et cetera.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for those questions.

MS. PETERS: Chair, I have a clarification as well.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes?

MS. PETERS: So we did put up, I don't know if you folks have been driving around, we locked all of our gates, we have caution tape, we put out signs that the park is closed. So all of that messaging went out Friday afternoon as well as all day Saturday. So all of our parks that are closed should be adequately locked with proper signage.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you for that. Ms. King?

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Thank you, Chair. Yeah, now I'm confused, 'cause I thought you said the parks weren't closed, you just weren't permitting them. So my, you know, my . . . I've been getting a lot of calls about what happens when the restroom facilities are closed with the homeless folks. You know, is that going to be a health hazard? Because now they're going to have to go in the bushes or, you know, in public areas. What are we doing about that? And then can you just reiterate the difference between the park actually being closed and it just, you know, to people and it just being locked from the cars and if all the restaurants are . . . restrooms are locked.

MS. PETERS: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: What are you going to do about that? Because I have two issues and they're contradictory because on one hand if you're going to keep some activities open like the golf course and all those people are using the restroom, they're going to be sharing germs. And like the Chair said, they're going to be sitting next to each

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other in a golf cart for four hours. So when you're making those decisions, you have to think about the common areas that they're using even if they're not . . . if it's not a spectator sport. So can you just address the issue of the public restrooms and the park facilities?

MS. PETERS: So if the park is closed, the restrooms are closed. Our beach parks are open, those restrooms are open. They're being cleaned three times a day, cleaned and sanitized. We also have portable toilets over a vast majority of our parks whether they be parks that are closed or beach parks, those remain open.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MS. PETERS: So those are . . . we have a vendor who does our servicing and sanitizing. And they . . . we upped that, so our larger areas, more utilized parks, beach parks, they go seven days a week. And then, based on Doctor Pang's recommendation of everything, do it good, do it three times more. We've done three times more to the other areas.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. That's great. And then I have one follow-up question, Chair. So, you know, when we first thought the restrooms were going to be closed in the beach parks, some . . . I got calls from people in South Maui and one of our frustrations has been the mobile hygiene unit that, you know, was blessed back, you know, several months ago and hasn't been able to be used because of ADA compliance issues. And I'm just hoping that we can get passed that in an emergency, because I know they're . . . they ordered a separate unit that's ADA compliant, won't be here till June, but there's a bank of three showers and restrooms and other facilities that we should be employing in this time for, you know, for those that can take advantage. So maybe the Director can speak to that.

MS. PETERS: Yes, Sandy will address that.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Okay. Yeah, so thank you for the question. The mobile hygiene unit, we've been—mobile hygiene unit—we've been in constant communication with them. They've offered their services. Yeah, this is an emergency and so we can, you know, bend the rules with the ADA kind of stuff --

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MR. BAZ: --as much as we can. They have offered to help us with like quarantine issues if we have and as well as you going out to the community as needed. As far as the homeless issue, we do have a statewide conference call this morning at 11:30 with homeless providers, so that they can get kind of a unified effort of how we're going to be able to address homelessness and issues. CDC has provided guidelines for dealing with homeless as well as our guidelines for faith- and community-based organizations and their assistance in that. And then this afternoon, we have a video conference with all of the nonprofit organizations of the County. And we had a in-person conference

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last week, we had about 100 people, so I'm expecting quite a bit to be on the phone this afternoon as well --

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MR. BAZ: --discussing these kind of issues, how we're going to address this, especially the most vulnerable in our community.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. No, I appreciate that because I just talked to, you know, Ka Hale A Ke Ola yesterday and they hadn't heard from you guys on that, so if we're moving forward on that that's really great. That's a resource we shouldn't be . . . it shouldn't be sitting on the sidelines.

MR. BAZ: Things are changing daily. That announcement came out this morning, so yeah, thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: I know, daily and hourly, I know, so thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Aloha, Ms. Peters. Mahalo for your comments.

MS. PETERS: Aloha.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. So would you mind explaining one more time why inland parks are closed and beach parks are not.

MS. PETERS: So our inland parks were closed due to the social distancing would be a challenge there with the spectator sports. So most of our inland parks are utilized for their ball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, our pools. There are a lot of spectator sports that happen there. So we decided at that point that that was a need to close those parks where social distancing is not quite a challenge at our vast beach parks. You know, we have the Kamaole I, II, and IIIs, they're pretty much connected. You can . . . it can be better achieved at those . . . within those areas. Also, when we looked at the need to be able to provide safety for, again, our kupuna and keiki, it was that interaction with keiki coming home to the kupuna and then possibly, you know, having the virus spread that way. So it was just trying to look at what we could do to best start the process, and then eventually we may need to close our beach parks. But, you know, at this point, everything's ever evolving and we just hope that we can remain diligent in our cleaning, in our messaging. Our staff is out there. We have our park rangers out there advising people that the parks are closed, encouraging them to then utilize the beach parks if need be.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo for that explanation. One more time for the public. It looks like Mr. Baz wants to say something.

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MR. BAZ: Just to add, real quick. So before we closed the parks, we were in communication with most of the leagues, and they were already contemplating shutting down or shutting down themselves. So it was kind of a help to them if we were going to say, yeah. You know, that way they can, you know, get refunds back and it makes it a little bit easier for them to decide if the government agency is saying, okay, you know, we're going to stop.

MS. PETERS: And I can expound a little bit more on that, too. As soon as we announced the closure, then we got the HHSAA notification that MIL was closing and ending seasons and so we looked at that too. As far as our permit and process, we are offering refunds or rescheduling. So we are asking everyone who has a permit that has been canceled within this 30-day window to contact the respective district office and our staff will be working on those refunds. So what will happen is we'll be sending in refunds daily to the Department of Finance and we'll be getting a 2-3 week turnaround to get those back, because we know people put that a year in advance. You know, and then this time of financial need we want to ensure that we can get people back their deposits and permit fees.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Awesome, mahalo. And then mahalo, Managing Director Baz for answering my questions over the weekend, I really appreciate you being accessible. And the question that I had asked was regarding the Molokai's growing population of individuals without houses, and, you know, if there was a . . . I guess it would be good if there was like a list of what restrooms are open and what restrooms are closed. And in Kaunakakai, there's a lot of individuals without houses that kind of hang out in the town and my concern was similar to Member King's concern in that there's really nowhere else for them to go. So if there would be some consideration for places that have extra constraints like Molokai. And I don't know if Lanai has a similar situation, but that's the only public restroom in Kaunakakai.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you for that request. Ms. Kama?

MS. PETERS: Chair? So at Mitchell Pauole . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: It's Ms. Kama's turn.

MS. PETERS: Oh, I'm sorry.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, yeah. You know what, for Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez, send her the list. This time is going to go real fast 'cause everybody has important questions. So let's speed it up, yeah, Director. So cc . . . send it to her and cc me, and I'll make sure other Members have the same information.

MS. PETERS: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Ms. Kama?

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COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair. So earlier you had mentioned that your Department is trying to secure supplies for at least three to four months. So should people be looking at maintaining supplies in terms of food and in terms of things of that nature for three or four months?

MR. BAZ: Mr. Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: So the current recommendation is 14 days, and that's based on the self-quarantine requirements. We, as our County, is providing public service and making sure that we're trying to keep everything open that we can and provide the best service we can. I have instructed our departments to get as much supplies as possible so that we can still service them. And if supply chains do slow down, we can at least continue to operate.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So this one is actually for you, Mr. Baz. You know, there is a list of pastors who have been doing work with the unsheltered for quite some time yet and I'm not sure if anybody has tapped into that resource, but they seem to be wanting and willing and able to do something and they're just waiting for somebody to tell them, okay, come on let's go and do whatever. But they seem to be an untapped resource.

MR. BAZ: Thank you, Ms. Kama. Actually, I was on a call with the Mayor this morning and I told him, we . . . he actually told me, we need to reach out to them and to the faith-based community and so I was going to call you for that list.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Okay.

MR. BAZ: I know your EA has been working on that and we really appreciate your efforts already with working with the faith-based community with the homeless I think is, or unsheltered, is going to be real key to tap into that. So, yes, I will talk to you right after this meeting about that.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Great idea, Ms. Kama, especially on cleanliness and social distancing. I think they can be a big advocacy for us. Ms. Paltin?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. My question, you know, Lahaina is like ground zero right now. A lot of people being sent home from work and like spas shutting down. And, you know, I've been to the parks and the beaches, and it's full with tourists. This is spring break. I wouldn't be recommending our people to go to the beaches because it's full with tourists that just get up in your face, you know. We went fishing. My daughter was holding some fish, tourists came right up within her six feet to take pictures of her holding fish. So I wouldn't be . . . I really wouldn't

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recommend for our residents to go to the beaches where there's a lot of tourists right now. Similar calls about the bathroom situation, but I'm thankful for the actions that the County is doing, but every day people are in closer than six feet on the plane coming in. What is being done at the TSA to keep these people when they check in in West Maui, they check in to one hotel, they're sick, they check in to another hotel, they're sick, the luaus are still going on. Like what is the plan for screening the inbound people? Everybody that's been sick is in West Maui and my community, it's going to spread like wildfire. Is there plans for the parks to open up as quarantine stations? How fast can that happen? And if everybody is secluded in their hotel rooms, where is the residents going to go to that don't have houses? Are the civic centers prepared to open up as quarantine stations?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Mr. Baz, why don't you make an attempt to answer those multiple questions.

MR. BAZ: Sure. And thank you, Ms. Paltin. They're all kind of related, actually. So we've been working with the State. You know, the State airports over has done a great job in messaging when people get off the plane. They have signs all over the place. They have, you know, stations where you can get your hands sanitized, all that kind of stuff. The Federal Government is in charge of all of our airports and ports as far as, you know, closing them or restriction access to those. So, you know, as you've seen, there's been requests for curtailment of cruise ships as well as airplanes from public officials as well. We haven't got responses for that yet, but these requests have been made. As far as the screening goes, they've found that to be ineffective. When people come through, they may not have a fever, they may not have coughs, but they're coming through anyway, right; so the likelihood of us catching somebody just from a screening process is very, very slim and so the CDC actually doesn't recommend screening like that. They have specific screenings from . . . if you're coming from a level-three country or you're coming from an area that is, you know, coming into the United States. They do have screening, not just thermal screening, but also communication and asking questions, things like that; so that is ongoing from certain areas. Unfortunately, you know, we're part—oh not, I don't want to say, unfortunately—we're part of the United States and so unless the President says that there's going to be something in between the states, right now we don't have that capabilities. We do have the capabilities of providing quarantine sites, and which we're doing. I didn't mention that in my opening comments, but we've been working with the State Department of Health and Doctor Pang on opening quarantine sites, and we have some effective yesterday. We have actual quarantine sites available so that we can have our people . . . or, you know, whether they're visitors . . . most of the time it's, up to this point, it's been visitors that are at the hotels. Either the hotels want to get them out or we want to get them out of the hotels to prevent spread. So we want to get them into a quarantine facility. We do have those available now. We've been working all weekend on that and we have a solution for those things. Of course, if there's mass outbreak, then that's going to be a different situation. But the individuals that we have now, we're taking care of them. Doctor Pang's staff is diligently supporting those efforts with wraparound services for anybody who's in quarantine, whether they're self-quarantined at their home or they're at a quarantine

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site. For residents, unless they have an elderly or a person with an underlying condition in their household, they're actually asked to quarantine in their own house. And rather than taking them from where they're, you know, comfortable and into some other facility. Best thing that they can do is quarantine at home. So if there is instances where there's elderly in the household or somebody with an underlying condition, than the State of . . . Department of Health will evaluate that and the capabilities that they have.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: One follow-up?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Paltin?

MR. BAZ: Yeah, sure.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: You know, Hurricane Lane was a fire and a storm. Are we prepared for, you know, just this morning Kauai had tornado watch. If there's an emergency shelter while the quarantine situation is going on, are we prepared for like some sort of double incidents like that?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Thank you. So in normal—well, I won't say normal—in natural disasters and our normal response to those, yes, those are ready to go. All of our activities, you know, it'd be of course additional stress on the infrastructure that we have, but we can handle those type of situations. That instance between the fire and the hurricane that night was just, I think, the perfect storm, if you want to call it that. But we really learn from that and we're working on that. One big challenge we have is if we do have to do mass sheltering, keeping that social distance, apart; that's going to be a big problem if we're going to have to shelter a significant amount of people. So we have a limited amount of shelter sites. We would be working with State DOE as far as having them open all their facilities, all of our County facilities as much as possible. One of the big limiting factors, and not just the building, but also the American Red Cross volunteers and other volunteers and agency support for those shelters. If they're all in one place, it makes it easy. If they're not, then it's very, very challenging to make sure that the support is there for the people that are sheltering. But we have thought about that and are working with that as well.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Anything about the luaus? Does the County have any . . . I mean a luau is way more than ten people.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Last question. Answer this.

MR. BAZ: Okay. The Mayor is contemplating addressing that. He hasn't made a final decision yet, but he does have the power to control that; so we're looking at that factor and we'll probably provide a recommendation shortly.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay.

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Ms. Lee?

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning, Karla and Sandy. I know you, Sandy, you will be giving us way more information on Friday when you deal with the budget. Everybody, we have a Council meeting on Friday at 1:30. And so, Karla, I understand there is a drive-through test site at the gym area.

MR. BAZ: Yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: If you don't mind, let me answer that. So that's the other announcement I didn't get in my opening comments. One was about the quarantine sites, the other is about a test site. So Maui is . . . we had to work on our own, basically, to create a test site. And I appreciate all of the support that we've gotten. Lieutenant Governor helped us a lot as well as different resources. Doctor Pang's been working diligently. Parks Department has really been, you know, basically we need to identify our own site. And the reason why we're doing this is because there are six, theoretically six, testing sites in Maui County already, but those are the hospitals and clinics, right. And so if they're handling sick people, regular sick people, then having them have a burden of a lot of people who are actually doing testing there, too. We want to try to relieve that and prevent that mix of patients as well. So the other counties, as you've probably seen in Honolulu, and other counties have provided drive-up or drive-through testing. And so we've developed a protocol for that. We have put up tents. So if you've driven by War Memorial, we have drive-through tents over there. They've coned off certain areas so, you know, the traffic flow can come in and be queued within the parking lot so not impacting traffic, things like that. Messaging will be coming out as soon as we're ready to open, and that will be messaging that they have to be prescreened. So whether it's on the phone or from their own doctor. If they have a doctor recommendation already to be tested or we can do screening on the phone. We'll have some limited screening abilities on site as well, but that's going to be very, very limited. So we're going to be redirecting everybody to either get screened . . . a doctor's recommendation or call in and get that advice before they come. And then they can make an appointment and we can get scheduled and have a controlled testing versus just mass. We don't want a whole, huge crowd there as well. We're trying to, again, keep crowds limited. So the more that we can do . . . people to call ahead of time, make appointments. So that messaging, we're hoping to come out this afternoon. I will tell you, we've had one big, big challenge with that, and it's statewide, and that's actually nationwide. The swabs that they used to test are very, very limited. And so that seems to be the limiting factor on most of the testing that's going on. So we're trying to source swabs. We've asked the Department of Defense who is . . . I don't know if you were aware but the Incident Commander prior to yesterday was the State Department of Health; now the Incident Commander has become the Adjunct General . . . or Major General Ken Hara, and he is in charge of that as well as

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supporting us with resources. So we've put in our request for assistance for that and some other things as well: try to get as much federal support as we can, PPEs, and swabs kind of a thing. But that's, right now, why we're not open yet is because we don't have enough swabs to actually open, but we're working on it very diligently. And again, Lieutenant Governor has been very, very supportive in trying to pull every string that he can to make sure that we can get opened as well.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Thank you, Mr. Baz. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So is the National Guard activated?

MR. BAZ: So, no, they're not activated in the sense that we're in a military state or anything like that. What the Governor did in the supplemental proclamation yesterday was to basically just change the incident structure so that he is the incident commander as far as the emergency operation goes. In a normal instance, usually the incident commander is the major general or somebody related to Department of Defense anyway. So this was . . . because it was a health-related issue when it first came out, they had assigned the Department of Health to be the Incident Commander; they're just shifting it back to its normal structure, which actually is going to enhance communication, understanding. Everybody has their own protocols that they're very used to. And so I think things will be a lot smoother from this point forward.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Mr. Sinenci?

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Chair, for this opportunity. For Director Peters, mahalo for opening up some additional bathrooms in East Maui. You know, we've got a unique situation in East Maui. We don't have a lot of public bathrooms. The State has a couple outside of Hana as you drive into Hana, but within Hana, we just have a few public bathrooms and again, you know, we have a . . . we're inundated by spring breakers and visitors. So they don't have any areas to stop and use the restroom, let alone wash their hands. So thank you for opening up those bathrooms. So that was just my comment. For Mr. Baz, I guess we've been getting . . . my office has been getting . . . we've seen some of the Maui Senators put out some Facebook posts, some blasts, and we're receiving letters from some State Representatives asking that visitors don't come to Lanai, Molokai, or East Maui just because of the rural, remote nature and having the potential for this virus to spread in our remote community. So has—yet, they're still coming—so has the Administration worked with the hotel/accommodations industry about educating visitors about, you know, social distancing and, you know, airlines are asking about . . . they're collecting data of passengers and where they're coming from. MVB is . . . we're seeing more ads to Hawaii in Seattle. People are calling us and saying, hey, there's ads about coming to Maui that are being played in Seattle. So my question is, what is the Maui Visitors Bureau or just the HTA doing, instead of just promoting us, trying to protect us from those people that are potentially, still coming, and potentially bringing this virus to Hawaii?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz, you have a response?

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MR. BAZ: I can't speak for HTA or MVB, but I will address this with them. If they are the ones doing the advertising, I will request immediately that they stop advertising. I have noticed Expedia and some of the other travel groups are advertising. The airlines are trying to fill seats because the airlines are empty, so they're advertising cheap rates; but we don't have control over that private industry right now. The Mayor has discussed with the hotels this idea of, you know, either educating the tourists when they come . . . or don't come if you're sick. You know, stay in your hotel if you're sick. You know, try not to interact too much. You know, there was a tour guide operator yesterday that was the community spread person at Kualoa Ranch, right. So this is affecting our local people directly from, you know, the visitors that are coming. So, you know, while we are trying to maintain, you know, our economic stability, we are still wanting to make sure that we're doing it in the safest way possible for our community. Now, there are, you know, I have seen Facebook posts from elected officials, other officials that may or may not be accurate. So, you know, before you post, if you have a post on something that . . . as the County, we'd ask that you, you know, talk to us first to make sure . . . or share the official announcements. And if you have questions, always available, you know, e-mail, phone, whatever, to be able to answer your questions. So 'cause we want to really, really want to get the correct information out there. The advocacy for, you know, I've heard from a complete shutdown of flights and, you know, everything coming to, you know, limited resources, things like that, especially in remote areas; and I can understand their requests from Senator and Representative. But I did see those for that specific issue. The Mayor's going to be, again, you know, addressing this idea of preventing congregation of people and making sure that if there is businesses open that they're maintaining social distance measures. And so that will come out here very soon.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Okay. Thank you, Director. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Very good questions, Members. Now, I'll . . .

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Second round . . .

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I don't have any questions for Police or Fire.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: But I was being very considerate in asking my one question and one follow-up, and you stopped Director Peters from answering my second question and then allowed Member Paltin to ask seven questions. So I would

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really like to hear what Director Peters was going to say to my follow-up question in the first round.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Locations on Molokai, bathrooms?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Yeah, whatever it was that she was going to say. And my request for the list of bathrooms that were going to be open, my request wasn't for it to just be sent to me, it was for it to be on the County website.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Director?

MS. PETERS: Chair, thank you. So what I was going to say is that Mitchell Pauole complex is open still yet, because all County offices were still operating and so those restrooms would be open during the work hours of 7:45 to 4:30.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Director.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Police, Fire, come down. So, Members, you can ask questions within this area of responsibility.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Ms. King?

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Will we have . . . I mean I have more questions for the Managing Director.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, I will take up . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: He'll be around. So we can take him up with additional questions after we get through with Police and Fire. So you guys been hearing the questions from the Members as it may or may not relate to your area of responsibility and jurisdiction. And so for the community's sake, I can tell you that we did invite the State Health Director; and again, his travel is restricted by the Governor, so he told us he wouldn't be available. Doctor Pang said he would be available today, and I think yesterday he got some direction, not to come forward. I think it's too fluid for him to give comments at this time. And we also notified our county visitors association. They were told or they told me that they waiting for direction from HTA and the State Department of Business and Economic Development. It's just kind of interesting, I don't know why they wouldn't for us what we facing. So all I can tell you is, we are in a world recession. If you guys never figure that out, we are. The world is trying to stand still

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when it's hard to do, okay. My forecast was, again, you know that the State is going to get about \$223 million less by the time it comes June 30<sup>th</sup>, 23 million a month of less revenues for the State. The economists projected zero growth for the upcoming Fiscal Year July 1. Last week, with the Senate President, my number was minus 5 percent growth. This week, I'm looking at minus 12 percent growth, okay, minus, minus. So my thing to our community is be smart. Hope the Mayor takes into account various types of appropriate proclamation to stop hoarding and other activities so that you buy but you cannot return and get refund or you pay a ridiculous restocking fee. Because, to me, this is not an issue of the supply chain. This is about us lasting out this issue, potentially months to the year. We're not talking days and weeks no more, people, we talking months to years to get through this crisis. So stating that, what do we do with our economic engines and how do we provide for healthy families within a healthy county that has healthy communities. It's a challenge nine of us will take from the Council with the Mayor. And people are going to watch because they're going to make choices. Ohio has postponed their primary election that was to be done today. They postponed it because of the Governor's edict, yeah, impact of close proximity. So if that happens in November, what is this country without a general election? Okay. So it seems we got to think about . . . I know that I just also share . . . City and County has, through Chairman Anderson, has passed . . . amending the rules for interactive conferencing. And they're using the guidelines of the HRS 92-3.5 as their guidelines for City and County to operate. Marin County's different, okay. So for those of you that have sister counties sending you things, I have something from Marin County. They operate differently. They have a county health director. We don't. We follow the State Health Director's directives not the county directives when it comes to it. But Marin County is having the whole county self-contain themselves within their own homes. Again, I have no idea what their engines are or where they get their revenues, but it's something we . . . I would say, we would definitely try and be resistant to shutting down completely. I appreciate the comment of Lanai from my colleague, Mr. Sinenci; but no tourists means nobody works on that island, okay. They're hourly employees. How they pay their bills, their rent, their mortgages, food bills, school bill, health bills; it's something that we've got to think about. So Congress is already pushing for it that federal subsidy, \$1,000 per American or something. Before we allow the questions, I'm just going to share with you couple things that we are already working on at national for you. So I'm here to tell you that we are happy to take any comments from you, Members, regarding the third supplemental budget request, okay. We already have the first two. The first has been enacted, second pending regarding the Congressional support. We working on a third one. Again, the key for this is from National, is how they're having us be able to exchange peer materials and peer support and innovations throughout the 3,069 counties. The key currently on the third package is deployment of testing equipment, okay. Our counties, your sister counties, nationally is inundated by requests for tests and our country cannot have sufficient test kits, swabs, okay. It's very different from Ebola and SARS, but we got through that, also, Ebola and SARS. Also, the third package we're looking at is access and distribution of PP . . . personal equipment for essential County service providers. And finally, the key thing that we are working on nationally for all counties is the instructions and clarifications on how counties will access document-eligible costs for FEMA Disaster Relief Fund, okay. That is what Congress is setting up. This will be

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the primary federal assistant fund for local governments. And I shared that with the Managing Director because we already set up nationally how all the counties can go and get support for reimbursements. And then we're also looking at, for Hawaii, how do get our share from the first batch of about a billion dollars to get for Hawaii public health purposes. Yeah, let's see, anything else I can share with you. Oh, so your national organization has now expanded it to children and other support systems besides the seniors, because we've been finding out that young people's impact is more than just a medical, it's the childcare component. Parents not being able to work, not having healthcare coverages. So this morning, I think there's over 150 national U.S. chains that have shut down completely: your Macy's, your Bloomingbergs [sic], your Under Armour's, your Olive Gardens, they all . . . chains nationally are shutting down, which means you're going to see unemployment up, requests for nonprofit services up, and it is proposed to go through the end of the calendar year, exponential in places. Okay. So that is what's happening at national. The Feds is going to through billions at this. Mr. Molina, any questions for Police or Fire?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chair. You know, after hearing that, Mr. Chairman, I getting depressed, you know; but it's a reality. And which kind of dovetails into my line of questions for our Police and Fire Department, the issue of mental health. You got people that are going to be experiencing, maybe already have, paranoia, fear, misinformation going out that I think is sometimes more dangerous than the disease itself. So with regards to handling issues with citizens, you know, it's always stressful situations you're dealing with. Has the Departments, both your Departments, stepped up doing outreach with the mental health professionals as well on how to deal with people who are going to be really stressed out if this thing escalates, which we anticipate it will. Because when 911 happened, people were more supportive of each other, but this was a whole different game. The issue of hoarding that Mr. Hokama brought up. People are getting . . . they're not caring, seemed to be caring as much for each other. And it can certainly fall upon the first responders in dealing with potential increase in domestic issues, fighting with neighbors and so forth. Can you elaborate on this?

MR. WERNER: Go ahead.

MS. SELLERS: I can tell you. That's a good question, thank you for asking that. The Maui Police Department has a peer-support team as well as a crisis intervention team, if you guys are familiar with that. Is anybody familiar with that? So what we do is we get specialized training in dealing with critical incidents and things. So we help internally our people and we recognize signs of distress and stress. We also, our Department, Chief Tivoli Faaumu implemented the Cordico app, which is an app that is available to our officers as well as their family members where they could get resources and information when they're stressed, you know, at night when they're thinking all alone, whatever. They can go online. Who doesn't have a phone? They go online and they could get information. As well, it lists your support people on there so if you need to contact with somebody at any time, you know where to reach out to. And that being said, our Chief has been progressive in going out to the communities and providing that service to them with that training, recognizing the signs, working with the

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houselessness, making sure that we work with our mental health professionals and getting people the help that they need. So it is something that we are addressing and we continue to address. The other thing is is that we have a Facebook site, we have social media, we continually update it and put information out there. Today, in fact, we're reminding people to share. If you have extra or even if you have one roll of toilet paper, we're doing a drive, bring one roll. If one person brought one roll or everybody brought one roll in here, how many rolls do we have that we can share with the people that don't have? And so we're implementing that and it'll be on our Facebook and you'll see that. So we've gotten a good response for that, but we're doing constant messaging out there to remind people to try and stay calm. Our first responders are out there talking to people, taking the extra time to let them know, you know, and dispel any rumors. That's the biggest thing is the misinformation. Can we get the information out there that is correct and correct people, and that's what we're doing.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you.

MS. SELLERS: Thank you, sir.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

MR. WERNER: Our Department also has a peer-support and we have the County provided ones as well. As far as the public goes, firemen are generally very compassionate people and when they're out dealing with people, you know, they'll talk to them and give them the facts. As far as providing them resources, that's not something that's in our scope.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. Thank you. Chair, one follow-up question. I got a call from a prominent, well-known physician on Maui. I guess, they're looking ahead as a worst-case scenario with regards to protective equipment for our first responders and our healthcare professionals. Do you have at this time sufficient protective equipment for either of your Departments?

MR. WERNER: So we do right now and we are looking at this to become a long-term situation, so we've already, when this first started, we put out . . . we tried to get additional equipment and everybody was already starting that. So it's very difficult to get that, especially like the N95 masks, the gowns, those types of things. So we put a RFA in with the EOC and they're working on that right now. But we're not going to just rely on that so we're looking at alternatives to that. And I'll just give you an example of one. We have self-contained breathing apparatus, which is what we wear into fires that fully encapsulates our face, and then we're on our own air. Right now we're going to . . . we've already ordered some devices that clip on that and they have an N95 filter, and we've ordered that in a large number. And then if this goes on for much, much longer, we can always go on air. Right now, our big concern is the gowns. Central Dispatch has been doing an excellent job of screening the callers for us. So we can base how we're going to suit up based on what they . . . the information that they've given us and we can conserve PPE that is not going to be necessary so that it doesn't get used unnecessarily. So that's where we're at right now.

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COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. Thank you. And then, Chair, thank you for letting me ask that question because with regards to the first responders and healthcare professionals, if we don't protect these brave men and women, then we're in trouble if this escalates. And I would ask the Administration if they haven't reached out already to see what can be worked out with the retailers like the Costcos. If they could set aside a pallet specifically to supply our first responders and health professionals. And I know it's, you know, you want to make sure . . . give the public every chance to get some supplies, but this is the concern that I got from the physician was that, you know, they're worried that if there's not enough protective equipment for the healthcare providers and the first responders, we're in big trouble. So, Mr. Baz, if that's something, if you guys haven't done so already, work with the private sectors as far as providing ample supply for our care providers.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So that's why we ask, when is the National Guard going to be realized? They have the capacity and capability to make sure resources is directed and delivered to the appropriate group.

MR. BAZ: Right. So thank you. Thank you, Member Molina, for the question. So, yes, we have been trying to work with supply chain vendors on different things and trying to get expedited items, you know, especially PPE, things like that. There's a shortage across the world, right.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes.

MR. BAZ: So no matter how much we try even . . . so the only relief that we can expect immediately is . . . or within a short period of time is relief from the national stockpile, and they have released about 25 percent of what we'll be expecting to us. It's on its way. We have put in those. So, Chair, yes, National Guards, you know, without being activated like that, they are providing that support, as we are working on that. As far as the question for private providers, I asked that question yesterday actually in our VTC and unfortunately, the State doesn't have enough to support themselves let alone that private provider. So they're asking private providers to, you know, ration and reuse. They have protocol that they follow. The Costcos and Maui Chemicals and all that don't sell the PPEs, so even if we asked them to put that aside. We could get toilet paper and things like that, but not necessarily the real protective equipment that's going to keep us active. I think I answered your questions, yeah, okay.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Baz. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Ms. King?

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Thank you, Chair. It's just always amazing to me how focused people are on toilet paper. I mean I hope we're having this conversation about food and real essentials soon. But, you know, my thought was first I have two essential questions that are related and one is, can you ask first responders to talk about how you're going to be patrolling areas that are closed? Like we're going to have a lot of

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businesses that are closed and we don't want looting. We're going to have parks that are closed, we don't want people going in there and doing drugs and things like that. And then just talking about the neighborhoods. I mean I don't really see people fighting with each other because we're not even supposed to touch each other. But, you know, my neighborhood, my cul-de-sac is pretty close, we're not going to be able to get in close proximity, but those areas, maybe we need to create more of these neighborhood watches. Is there a way to do that interactively where we can still meet and talk to each other, and check on each other? Because that's coming out as one of the top ways we're going to survive any crisis is by people knowing their neighbors and having these strong connections with their neighborhoods. And if there's some way we can, during this COVID-19 issue, create an interactive way of doing that and then training people on how to do that, we can still keep close to our neighbors and check on them and share things with them if necessary. So those are kind of two interrelated issues.

MR. BAZ: I can address a little about the communication piece. A lot of neighborhoods have actually gotten together already, more so Crime Watch, stuff like that. I had created private Facebook groups for the neighborhood; so I'd encourage that. And maybe we can include some of that in our messaging as well; that way, you know, we can electronically check on our neighbors and, you know, notice, hey, there's something going on. Police will be doing their normal patrols. They're going to be doing their normal activities and so, you know, that's the situation. Businesses, hopefully they have alarm systems and those are connected, then, you know, if they do get vandalized or at least broken into that those will be activated. But I appreciate the discussion about communication. It's kind of interesting because just in our own little, you know, administration government operations, we have moved a lot of stuff to electronic communications and, you know, I have like my . . . or Mayor's Executive team here. We have a text group that we, you know, constantly going back and forth on with all these different issues and things. And the better communication we have—unfortunately, I don't know if you guys are still restricted from communication with each other—but at least more communication with the community. We're really wanting to try that. And again, I can't repeat the message enough, correct information, yeah, accurate information that's been sourced and identified and made sure is correct for our community.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Yeah, I appreciate that, because there've been a lot of rumors that started on Facebook, and so Facebook's not, you know, don't believe everything you read on Facebook. I mean someone thought there was a tent that was doing testing in front of Kaahumanu on the parking lot, and someone else drove by and said, no, they're trying to sell hot tubs under that tent. So these are like constant, you know, the scare about Young Brothers being closed down on Friday; that's not happening. But if you could provide a way for neighborhoods to create, you know, communications, with the neighbors, that are closed. Because if we're talking to our neighbors and I want to say, you know, I'm leaving for three days or something like that to go, you know, make sure my daughter's okay, I don't want everyone else knowing that. So the neighborhood watch system used to be a way for neighborhoods to get together and talk to each other and, you know, kind of take care of each other

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and keep us all safe and we can't do that person-to-person. So if there's a way that we can create those kinds of closed conversations where we're not telling the world what's going on in our neighborhood.

MS. SELLERS: I can tell you from experience. I work in the community relations section. Part of our group is to do the neighborhood watch crime –

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MS. SELLERS: --and create those groups. So I can tell you the groups that do have those areas, those neighborhoods, that do have that. They have a phone tree. And in that phone tree, they communicate with each other. A lot of them also belong to like different social media sites that are locked that only their community sees. So there is communication going on between those neighborhoods. And I understand that you're saying to give that to all the neighborhoods; that would be something that we could reach out.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Well, at least put the information out there so we can, you know, so you can walk people through, you know, if you can put it out there one time and walk us through it step by step because a lot of people aren't, you know, IT savvy. And so, you know, you need that kind of step-by-step in getting everybody onboard. I think the first key is to get a champion in each neighborhood that, you know, gets somebody to come forward to do that training and start the group.

MR. BAZ: Yeah, Ms. King, yeah, thank you. We'll work with the Police Department on messaging. There is an app called Nextdoor, which is a widely used in Maui County already . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Yeah, but that's not neighborhoods. I mean I got on . . . someone put me on Nextdoor from Maui Meadows and I live on the opposite end of Kihei, so it's not the same thing.

MR. BAZ: I mean it's supposed to be that. And we'll look at other opportunities for that.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Yeah.

MR. BAZ: I did ask our IT Department to look at some kind of forum-based item --

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MR. BAZ: --especially for, you know, when we were communicating with businesses and things like that in our different advisory groups to make sure, you know, Q&A nonprofits and all that so Q&As can be done. They are looking at that as well. I don't know if we're going to have a robust-enough system for our whole community, but, you know, we can look at it, see what's available –

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

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MR. BAZ: -what's, you know, a lot of it is if the administrator or somebody else allows that person to be connected to it, then they're going to be connected to it. There's no way to keep it completely controlled unless there's one main, you know, administrator; and I don't think we're at that point yet that we're going to be providing that kind of a service.

MS. SELLERS: And I just wanted to add one thing, we want to proceed with caution because of the scams and things that are going on out there. People that you yourself say are not tech savvy, we would worry that they might give information that they shouldn't be giving.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Right, okay, that's a good point.

MS. SELLERS: So again, that's something about the messaging and about technology, it's great; however, that being said, there's people that are always trying to use the system.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Right. Good point.

MS. SELLERS: And so I would be, you know, careful on that. And again, the good thing is checking on your neighbors. But again, if they're elderly, staying the distance and taking the precautions that you need to take. So there's nothing like saying hi to your neighbor from the proper distance in checking on them rather than using electronics.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Staff, see if you can put up the website on our screen so in case Akaku can show it for our community's information, we would appreciate that. Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I really like the idea of a neighborhood phone tree and having, you know, you can create a private group where you restrict only, you know, ten people to without other people having the ability to join without permission. So I just wanted to thank the Police Department for doing the resource drive. I went on quickly to your Facebook page to see what the details were. Do you have the details on like what day, what time, and the location?

MS. SELLERS: Again, thank you for that question. And again, we just started that this morning. And basically what we're asking people to do is drop it off at the Wailuku station at this point, and then we'll probably open it up to the other stations where they can bring items where they could just drop it off, they don't need to have interaction with a person. And then we're monitoring that and we can go again grab those items. 'Cause again, we're trying to limit the amount of contact that you have with people. So we appreciate everybody that does support that. More information

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will be coming out online for that on our Facebook. And so I know at Wailuku they're putting the box out this morning, and there's already stuff inside, so.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Awesome. So it'll be available like 24 hours or is there a . . .

MS. SELLERS: Right now it's going to be inside the lobby where it's controlled by the Records Division. So if you're familiar with the Police station, it's only open until 4:30 today. We're looking at moving it over to by the Receiving. But again, we don't want people coming in and out, so we're just trying to control that.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: So . . .

MS. SELLERS: So we'll leave information, too, as it expands.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, okay, yeah. So like 8:00 to 4:30?

MS. SELLERS: 7:45 to 4:30. And you could always e-mail me if anybody wants to donate, [audra.sellers@mpd.net](mailto:audra.sellers@mpd.net) and we'll be more than happy to make arrangements to even come pick it up.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, great. Okay.

MS. SELLERS: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: And then that's the Maui Police Department Facebook page?

MS. SELLERS: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: There will be a flyer or something?

MS. SELLERS: Yes.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Great.

MS. SELLERS: It'll be a post on there.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Thank you so much.

MS. SELLERS: Thank you for the question.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, we would appreciate any way we can assist in getting communication out. So any web addresses, e-mail contacts, fax numbers, we are happy to be a conduit to share accurate information. Ms. Kama, you have a question

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for our departments at this time?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: No, Chair, no questions. Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Ms. Paltin, you have a question?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Yeah. Based on like how you're saying before about you want to make sure that accurate information gets released. You know, the absence of information makes people panic and it creates inaccurate information. Like, for example, the two patients that tested positive and were on Kauai when they tested positive, they were on Maui first. Why not let the people on Maui know where they stayed, the places that they've been. I understand the Department of Health tries to track back, but if they miss someone and you just put out the communication of where all the people are that are currently testing positive, it is a piece of mind. It is communication. But trying to keep it quite and telling people, this is confidential, that creates panic, that creates fear, and that's a lack of communication that leads people to make their own speculation. So my question, first question is that, and my follow-up question is, what are the standard operating procedures and guidelines if, you know, tourists, they don't have maybe their grandparents here or their elderly here. And I'm not sure if you heard of patient 31 in South Korea. Like what are the Police's standard operating procedures and guidelines for people who refuse to quarantine themselves?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Chair, I can address both of those questions.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay.

MR. BAZ: Thank you. So yeah, as you mentioned, the State Department of Health is in charge of communication of test results and any itinerary or anything like that. They are producing those as quick as possible. They've changed their structure as well, and they're going to be . . . it's going to be fluid as well. As more and more cases get positive, sometimes that detailed information isn't as necessarily as relevant and we need to move more towards this idea that we're trying to flatten the curve by limiting social interaction, which is really sad. But, sorry, I mean it's just . . . on a personal note, I mean we should be here for each other during this time and to be able to not have to be able to interact with each other is hard. But, you know, just like with Member Molina mentioned about 911, we could. It was, you know, everybody could come together and really help. So, first of all, that communication, I understand your concern. We did share it with the Department of Health. We asked them. They produced a . . . so they created a . . . as a result of that, they created a joint information center that is updated frequently. At least once a day they send out a newsletter. You can go to the State Department of Health's website and sign up for that and they provide the accurate information, like I said, at least on a daily basis and they provide other information as it becomes available. They are trying hard to do that kind of item. The second question—sorry—Ms. Paltin?

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: The standard operating procedures and guidelines for folks that refuse to quarantine themselves and either have tested positive or are exhibiting symptoms and have risk factors.

MR. BAZ: So the Police Department doesn't have the ability to—what do you call that when you like keep them restricted?--

MS. SELLERS: Detained.

MR. BAZ: --detained—thank you—individuals. The Department of Health can mandate a quarantine. It's a misdemeanor if they don't follow that. The Department of Health does monitor everybody that's quarantined. They call them frequently to make sure that they're in their own units. The Police Department can encourage, can try to; but at this point, we don't have the authority to detain people that do not want to be quarantined. Yeah, and there already has been an incident here in Hawaii with that.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: We're basically relying on the best behavior of visitors?

MR. BAZ: Of everybody that is required to be quarantined, yes.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. That's until such time as a appropriate, governmental edict or order is given, right? 'Cause once an order is given, like our sister counties in California, their county health official has, with the Governor's authority, invoked and created orders for certain districts like Marin County where social distancing and all that is a requirement. Failure to comply with the order, those residents or visitors shall be cited as a imminent threat to public health and will be arrested and processed accordingly as a threat to public health. So government has that authority if required to impose.

MR. BAZ: Yeah. So we are looking at those sister jurisdictions. I've been, you know, a member of ICMA so I get all of those existing items. City of San Francisco has a pretty comprehensive one that we're looking at that their health officer has dictated. So similarly, our health office is the one that would make that kind of mandate --

CHAIR HOKAMA: Correct.

MR. BAZ: --along with the Mayor. They have different powers for different things. And once that happens then, yes, that I think the . . . maybe Ms. Sellers can go into a little more detail, but they do have a little bit more power at that point.

MS. SELLERS: So there is a statute, a Hawaii Revised Statute, that once DOH does claim that or they have the powers and they bring that information down that there's a policy that they can get an ex parte and then we can enforce the ex parte, and that's what we're working on right now is, what is the procedure for the ex parte to come down in our jurisdiction so that we can have the arrest powers to detain . . . well, not arrest powers, to detain somebody under the direction of the Department of Health.

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COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: And so you're already working on quarantine facilities within the jails?

MS. SELLERS: I can't speak for the jails, so . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Where are you going to hold these people that are infected, that are not following directives?

MS. SELLERS: So again, that is something that we're going to have to determine. And there's a lot of factors that you have to determine in that. What are they arrested for; are they going to go to court; and, again, what is the level of the crime that they committed; and are we going to quarantine them? So, again, the issue would be, if we quarantine them in our jail, then our jail is no longer operable to put other people in there. So those are things that we're looking at.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Right. I understand that; that's why I was asking what the plan was. But there's no plan at this time, yet, still forming?

MS. SELLERS: Again, it's ever fluid, so it's changing moment to moment. And so we're continuing to make sure that we have the best plan in place for this to happen. So we're thinking of all the different factors that can happen. So again, it's ever evolving, so the plan keeps changing, the plan keeps getting formed. It's an ongoing conversation.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, understood. Thank you. Ms. Lee, any questions?

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: No.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Mr. Sinenci, any questions at this time?

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Just, thank you again to our emergency personnel for being on the front lines and for public safety. I guess, just a general question, Chair, about, you know, now that families are at home and we're all going home, what can families do within their home? We've seen all the public PAs, but looking further down the road, you know, everybody's getting their . . . stocking up on supplies, and if this lasts for, you know, longer than expected, what should we be inventorying at home? How do we protect our elderly, our kupuna, and to make sure that they have the services, food, sustenance, additional medical supplies, their medications? So, just looking further down the road, what are some of the things that our families can do to prepare themselves for the long haul?

CHAIR HOKAMA: We'll be working with Human Concerns Department as for best practices within the nuclear family. I would say, what you grew up with is still the best from your grandma and your own mother, wash your hands, wash your feet, use soap and water. As long as we have power, you can boil water, right. You can boil . . . you can use one capful of Clorox per five gallons for a sanitation, cleansing solution for your

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countertops and whatnot. I would say that's the best thing we can have our people do is, wash your hands, brush your teeth, keep your feet clean, clean your house. There's no answer to the virus currently, right. There's no vaccination, there's no actual cure. You've got to depend on your body with rest and proper food and fluids to fight it off with. It's antibodies, so I would say that's the best thing we can recommend is what Doctor Pang said, triple the amount of good stuff you do and decrease one fold the negative stuffs, and hopefully that formula will work for our people. But I would say, yeah, if you can boil things, that's one way to sanitize. Heat is a cleaner. And again, I learned that at our Ebola centers. Which is kind of interesting, those Ebola centers have specialized suits and we have centers across the country; but to think we don't have enough protective gear for SARS and Ebola when we came through those bacterial disasters. It's kind of interesting that this country is so underprepared. I don't know why we're not asking Korea for assistance and others that have shown that they may have a better way we might want to duplicate. So again, this is not a time for egos at any level of government: local, state, or federal. We just got to survive as a people, as a race, worldwide. So I would say that's the best we can do. For Police, they've got compounded problems with the drug issue, sharing of needles and other types of bad practices because of their addictions and whatnot that impacts response and how we take care of those unique circumstances; so I appreciate given what you need to do. So people like us need to hear from you what you need. If there is . . . if it's money for more equipment, I mean that's what we need to know to ensure you can respond. If it's more positions or adjustments to dispatch because dispatch will take a big hit during these times, and the need of dispatch to function, regardless, we need to know how we can support dispatchers for protection. If Coast Guard needs to be involved, let us know, as it impacts the ports, the harbors of this county. 'Cause lot of people still use boat, besides the plane, okay. We have Expeditions to Lanai, things like that. So, you know, we look forward to your professional advice; and, when need be, directions. All I would say is that you have stations on every district, Police and Fire. And we know your men and women are out there doing their job, they're frontline, they are at risk, they're in harm's way. We understand that. So we need to know what you need from us to do your job even better - you need additional vehicles, you need additional whatever. Again, we have to survive this, so we need to know so that Ms. Lee and Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez can give us the right recommendations for approval of requests. Mr. Baz?

MR. BAZ: Yeah, thank you, Mr. Chair. We appreciate that door opening. As you mentioned, Friday will be the start of that conversation when we present the request to use emergency funds for this event.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah, yeah.

MR. BAZ: So, you know, we're asking that you . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: So, Mr. Baz -

MR. BAZ: Yes?

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CHAIR HOKAMA: --this is, yeah again, appropriate communication in the appropriate manner that is dispensed, we would ask that be part of the consideration for public health and safety. There's certain things we may not need to share, that we don't want to share; but the Members need to be properly informed of information that would make a difference in decision making.

MR. BAZ: Sure.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So you may give us, the world is ending on tourism, but if that's the story or that's the fact, we need to know to make the right adjustment to this County's needs. You know, I don't need to hear from the Feds that everything's going good, we get our researchers, it's not going to be a problem and one day later find it is the problem, okay. We rather you just be upfront with us and say, we've got a problem and we got to deal with it and we need to find multiple answers.

MR. BAZ: Yeah, thank you, Mr. Chair. Yeah, so our departments have done an analysis of their needs. We'll be presenting that on Friday as much as we can. Again, this is all very fluid, so information we provide to you on Friday may need to change throughout this event itself. So we really appreciate the cooperation and support of the County Council. Thank you for having this meeting today, you know, give us the opportunity to inform you and inform the public of the situation and definitely to help our community. And, on Friday, looking at the idea of support for our departments and their activities in relation to this event. Also on Friday, we are going to be presenting request for support for our community that has been affected by the downturn, whether it's lost hours or jobs. You know, we look to other areas and other examples as you did, and then we also looked back in history to 2001. I was at MEO, Chair Lee was at Department of Housing and Human Concerns. Our Budget Director was actually still Budget Director. I mean different, but in between but she was the Budget Director at the time. And we're really looking to develop a program like HELP that was available for our community. We want to ask your assistance in that, too. We, much as possible, we want to make it as least impactful to our community that we can and make it as quickest recovery that we can as well. Should the recovery slow or not be what we expected, then, you know, we're also looking at other options, too – retraining workforce, you know, different things like that. So, you know, we really want to make sure our community is prepared. We're working with the Federal Workforce Investment [sic] Opportunity Act, individuals or dislocated workers, things like that. We're getting resources from State Department of Labor. And so that's a whole 'nother discussion, but we're starting on Friday with the needs of our departments. So thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Your Chair's going to allow Ms. Lee to give some comment. Again, Members, my intent is to just defer this so that when appropriate, we can have another update status. One advantage that I was told why we have people who appreciate what we doing is that we're on TV. People don't need to be here, but they're getting current, updated information as it impacts our county, and that is appreciated from each of you, I can tell you, from what I've been receiving from the community. 'Cause right now that's who they're looking at, the nine of us and the

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Mayor for our leadership, guidance, and appropriate policy adjustments and budget adjustments during these difficult times. So my plan is, whenever possible, to allow the cameras to assist us in messaging accurate information as best we can. Ms. Lee, you have something you'd like to say at this time or share with the Members or community?

MS. LEE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. It's actually a repetition of what Managing Director Sandy Baz has already said and that is, we are having a special Council meeting on Friday to deal with the proposed amendments to the Budget as provided by the Mayor's Office. The Governor, yesterday, finally allowed us to . . . well, finally relaxed the Sunshine Law so that we can communicate better with each other on an emergency basis. So that's primarily what I wanted to say, and I hope that all the Members will be here. Those members of the public who wish to testify can always send in e-mails or telephone calls or faxes. So that's pretty much my update, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much, Chair Lee. Again, Members, with no objections, we did receive and a much appreciated written testimony for today's meeting, particularly on the virus. So with no objections, we'll accept all testimony presented.

COUNCILMEMBERS: No objections.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much, so ordered. Any closing comments, Mr. Baz . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Ms. King?

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Can we . . . can I ask another question or two of Mr. Baz before he closes?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Sure.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. I think other Members might have questions, too.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I also have questions. I was saving it for Director Baz.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, okay, that's fine.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Thank you. One of the questions I had was we, you know, we get these numbers of how many confirmed cases we have and how many pending, how many people have actually been tested on Maui, in Maui County, do we know that number?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Director?

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MR. BAZ: Not off the top of my head, no, I'd have to do research.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay.

MR. BAZ: But we do know that number. Department of Health has been . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. Because we've heard stories about people that try to get tested and were denied.

MR. BAZ: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: So my concern is that are we giving people incorrect impression of how many people actually have it when we haven't done widespread testing yet.

MR. BAZ: And let me correct myself. Actually, we don't know how much tests are being done by the private clinics and the hospital. They take it in themselves, they send it off to the Clinical Labs and the results come back. We get notified about . . . the Department of Health gets notified about the, I think, the positives. I don't think they even get notified about the negatives, so.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. Yeah, because the number of positives is only relative within the number of people that were testing.

MR. BAZ: The State did their sentinel program or their surveillance program. They, I think, issued 200 tests throughout the communities including Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. We made an effort to make sure that they include those communities. They found no community spread in those instances.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. So we've done 200 tests of Maui County residents or just in Maui County?

MR. BAZ: Throughout the state. We still haven't . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Oh, throughout the state.

MR. BAZ: Yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Oh, okay . . .

MR. BAZ: But I did make sure that they were testing on all three of our islands.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. And then my other . . . and my other question is, when you first opened up, you said the Mayor had two directives. The first one was no out-of-state travel for 60 days. You never really iterated what that second directive was.

MR. BAZ: It's a directive of employee health and safety. It discusses leave and instances

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where an employee may have a household member that's under quarantine or a household member that travels . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. So it's the directive to the employees.

MR. BAZ: Correct.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: So it's not to the general public.

MR. BAZ: No, no.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: We don't have anything to . . .

MR. BAZ: So the Mayor's directives right now are employee-based. He is looking at providing some emergency power type of directives as well to the community.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: And, you know, my last comment is, I wanted to make another plea, because I've talked about this before, to get your community liaisons more involved in their communities. And I say that as a person who has one of the best community liaisons. He's doing a great job, but I think in the other areas across the county, so my colleagues don't even know who their community liaisons are. But this is the time, especially because we've all been getting calls like our Chair with people getting confused on what's Administrative and what's policymaking, so we get calls from people wanting to know why the parks are getting closed; that's an Administrative function. And we really need those community liaisons to start, you know, interacting with the district Councilmembers and the public, being that liaison from the public to the Administration.

MR. BAZ: I'll share that with the Chief of Staff. Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. And then can you share that list again with us and the general public of those contact numbers?

MR. BAZ: Yeah, well the main contact number that you should always call is 808-270-7855 and we have a toll-free number from Molokai and Lanai. That should be the main number you call. We can always find them, redirect them, any caller; and that's the main information from County resources.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. That's 270 . . .

MR. BAZ: 808-270-7855. And, I'm sorry, I haven't memorized the Molokai and Lanai 800 number. But there is an 800 number available from . . .

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Okay. So any Administrative function that people have questions about –

MR. BAZ: Yes.

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COUNCILMEMBER KING: --that the liaison, they can get hooked up? Okay.

MR. BAZ: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you. Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo, Director Baz. So really quickly, you said that the drive-through testing is up and running at War Memorial.

MR. BAZ: No.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, not yet?

MR. BAZ: It's ready.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh.

MR. BAZ: We're waiting for swabs, yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I see. Mahalo for that clarification. And then when we do receive the swabs, what are the requirements for people? Because not just anyone will be able to drive through.

MR. BAZ: Correct.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Do they need a doctor's note?

MR. BAZ: So, yeah, we're working with the Department of Health on that messaging, making sure we get the message very clear out there to people. They have to, you know, have symptoms. There's certain criteria, CDC keeps adjusting that, so we keep adjusting our criteria based on that.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Tell us, simply, do you need a medical professional's recommendation to get tested as a minimum requirement?

MR. BAZ: Yes, yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. That's the main thing.

MR. BAZ: So no matter what you're going to . . . so whether it's, again, whether it's your own private physician, whether it's, you know, we do prescreening on the phone and then when you get there, you know, a doctor will be able to provide that recommendation. Yeah, you do definitely need a doctor's recommendation to do this. So you can't just do it yourself or just drive up and expect to be tested. And you definitely would need

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to meet certain criteria - symptomatic issues or known contacts. I mean it's a little bit . . . this is private so a little bit more flexible than State Department of Health's testing criteria, but it's still going to be, you know, we have very limited resources so we want to make sure we're testing those that at least, you know, have . . . look like they may be, yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo for that clarification.

MR. BAZ: Sure.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: So do you have any idea when the swabs would be coming in and do you know if there will be drive-through sites for Molokai and Lanai?

MR. BAZ: So I don't know. Doctor Pang actually tried calling me when we were here, so he's been . . . he and I have been working very closely on . . . especially this testing site as well as 5 million other things. But the, yeah, as soon as we get them then, yeah, and we're already working on the messaging piece of it. We'll be able to announce it. So we did . . . we'll have a separate phone number for people to call in to. There'll be people available during, you know, set times and all that. Testing, we're theoretically going to have testing available for, you know, during daytime period not so much at night or anything like that, but maybe morning and afternoon type of an activity. And, yeah, just we want to do this as best follow-up. For Molokai and Lanai, right now, the hospital on Molokai has tents outside. So they are accepting people in a triage system. I think they're yellow, but . . .

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: The yellow tents outside, yeah?

MR. BAZ: Yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: But they have the yellow tents, but it's not set up outside.

MR. BAZ: Oh, okay, I'm sorry.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: They're waiting until it's necessary.

MR. BAZ: Okay, oh.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Yeah.

MR. BAZ: I was made aware that they were setting them up. Okay. Thank you. Thank you for your clarification. So and on Lanai, the Lanai Hospital as well is ready. You know, because they're smaller communities it's a little bit easier to isolate people. 'Cause, again, the main concern of this is we don't want the hospitals and big clinics to be inundated with sick people. So if we can redirect them into a drive-up center, then that's the best opportunity. Molokai and Lanai, you know, they have a little bit better

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opportunity to work, you know, closely together, yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Mahalo for clarification on the drive-through testing centers. So, on a separate note, as our Chair said, it's going to be financially hard for a lot of our communities and you mentioned that, too, Director Baz. Has the Mayor considered suspending bill collection for water, sewage, and other County functions, you know, for the month or something.

MR. BAZ: We haven't got to that point yet. We have suspended the fees for online payments. So to reduce interaction and need to come in. You know, we're going to be covering those fees so that people who wants to pay their water bill, sewer bill, or, you know, actually their water and sewer together. A lot . . . any bill that's available online or any DMV activities available online, we've waived the convenience fee at this point to help, you know, to make it easier for people to renew anything they can or pay their bills and not have to come on, not to be worried about not coming in.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Great. Mahalo for taking that action. And last question. So we talked about the trying to limit, you know, tourists coming in and inundating us. And I know it's President's authority and the Mayor doesn't have, nor the Governor, have any power to stop the planes from bringing tourists here. Would the Mayor be willing to make a statement to the Congressional Delegation and the President to kind of halt that action. It's on Facebook. People are talking about corona vacation in Hawaii and people are coming here because of the cheap flights. So I don't know if the Mayor's considered that.

MR. BAZ: Yes. Yeah, we are in discussions and we had some of those high-level discussions already. I don't know that their recommendation is going to come out immediately right now for that kind of a thing; but a lot of it, yes, you know, there is some instances I've seen, though, as well on Facebook of, you know, people taking advantage of this. But a lot of the hotels, you know, we're getting reports that they're bookings are just going away where they're cancelling or they're not coming off, they're basically falling off a cliff, right.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So we want one official –

MR. BAZ: Yeah.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --response from Admin regarding the outlook for us --

MR. BAZ: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --so that Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez can make appropriate recommendations to the Budget Committee.

MR. BAZ: Right, right, right. So, yeah, we've been asked that and we can definitely share that information with you as well.

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CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Director Baz. And then quick question for you, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Are we going to close public testimony today?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, okay. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yeah. Yeah, I'm going to close public testimony for today. And again, what I'm going to do is recess this meeting till Friday if need be. And if we don't, we'll cancel the meeting, okay. But I want the Committee to have the option in case certain situation changes where we can be the venue of communication, then that's what I'll consider, as the venue of information. But if it isn't a priority, we'll just cancel for precautionary sake. Yes, Ms. Kama?

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you. So in saying that, my concern is that this is going to hit our families financially very, very hard in more ways than one. And so I'd like to be able to see or at least ask if the Administration could address that, and not just in the payments or dropping back, but in other areas, too. If you could address that on Friday.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. We'll forward that official request.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Because I need the Administration to be very thoughtful in the response, yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Okay.

CHAIR HOKAMA: I don't need people to panic or businesses to close. I need a thoughtful response so we can make appropriate discussion and decisions, 'cause this County cannot run without cash, either, okay. Our payroll is determined upon the cash. So, yeah, we'll ask Finance and the Administration to come up with appropriate adjustments if need be, Ms. Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you.

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COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Chair, just as part of that request, to have Finance come in as part of their analysis with the revenue due to this pandemic. Can they also include an analysis of our own County investments and what kind of hits we've been . . . we are taking on the stock market as well, that could be included?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Sure. Again, yeah, the departments have worked very sharp. They've adjusted and secured a municipal advisor which, you know, in my opinion, they've got one of the better firms representing this County at this time. So that's a great question, but I'm sure they've already started making appropriate shifting and adjustments, yeah. I mean the safest place is government right now. If you want to invest, invest in government. And who is the people looking forward to resolve the problem? Government. Okay. For all the bashing we take during these times, we are the ones that are looked at for resolution and answers. So again, we ask the Admin to be thoughtful in the response to our Committee's request.

MR. BAZ: Sure. So . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Any other questions, please forward . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Chair?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, Mr. Baz?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: I never get one question from this . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: I'm going to adjourn . . . or recess 'cause I got things to do.

MR. BAZ: Yeah, just real quick.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes?

MR. BAZ: There are programs available. Unemployment has waived the waiting period. SBA, the State DBEDT is working on an SBA loan program from Federal Government for this emergency to help businesses stay afloat so that we're . . . and again, it's about communication, we'll get the messaging out. And look forward to discussion on Friday. We're as ready as possible for that.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So you've heard the questions and concerns of the Members, Mr. Baz, whatever's appropriate for Friday during your request before the body, Ms. Lee and Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez, whatever you can inform regarding the questions that were posed today would be appreciated --

MR. BAZ: Sure.

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CHAIR HOKAMA: --yeah, regarding adjustments and . . .

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Just, I never get the third round that everybody got.

CHAIR HOKAMA: No, there's no third round, there's no third round, okay.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Okay. So my question was just multigenerational families, what if you're sick with a multigenerational person and does the Mayor have the ability to quarantine entries into our county?

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Baz, quick response.

MR. BAZ: Quarantines are Department of Health, and they're the only ones that have the statutory authority to do the quarantining. So it wouldn't . . . that would not be the Mayor. If people have elderly, you know, and if you can't . . . I know one person who put up a tent in their yard to help that separation.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Whatever you can share with us, we'd appreciate, yeah, Mr. Baz. Okay, Members, with no objection, we'll close public testimony for today's meeting.

COUNCILMEMBERS: No objections.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, so ordered.

**. . .CLOSED PUBLIC TESTIMONY. . .**

CHAIR HOKAMA: We are going to recess this meeting till Friday –

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Nine o'clock.

CHAIR HOKAMA: --nine o'clock. Thank you for that.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Yeah, and then EDB at 10:00 and then Council meeting at 1:30 --

CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes, I believe that's the lineup, proposed lineup.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: --on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for that.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: . . . *(inaudible)* . . .

CHAIR HOKAMA: If we need it. If not, I'm going to just cancel it, Ms. King. But if we need it for some kind of update regarding the virus or anything, we'll take it up, okay. So

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we'll be in recess till Friday, Members. Thank you. . . .(gavel). . .

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