



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

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

Via BlueJeans Video/Teleconference Originating from
Maui County Office on Aging
95 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

Meeting Link: <https://bluejeans.com/454465199/8116?src=calendarLink>

Chair:

Evalina 'Nani'
Watanabe

Vice-Chair:

John Copeland

Members:

Faraz Azisoltani

Robert Carroll

Petrina Castillo

Joseph D'Alessandro

Cranston Kapoi

Ricky Sanches

Kimberly West

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS** – All testimony shall be relevant to the meeting agenda's specific items. At the discretion of the Chair, public testimony may also be taken when each agenda item is discussed. Individuals who cannot be present when the agenda item is discussed may testify at the beginning of the meeting instead and will not be allowed to testify again when the agenda item is discussed unless new or additional information will be offered.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 4, 2020 Meeting**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Update on invitation letter mailed March 3, 2020, to Councilmember Tasha Kama, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, to attend a Commission meeting to discuss affordable housing issues in the County.
 - b. Letter to the Mayor to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities
 - c. Letters to the Council and Affordable Housing and Economic Development and Budget Committees to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities
 - d. Authorize a Commissioner to represent the Commission and testify at the Affordable Housing Committee and Council meetings during affordable housing project reviews to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities.

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5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Creation of a Mission and Vision Statement for the Commission

1. Review of Maui County Code Chapter 2.32 regarding the Commission on Persons with Disabilities
2. Review of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities Rules of Practice and Procedure

6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

7. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS AT NEXT MEETING

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8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2020, at 12:30 p.m. and will be done virtually using video/teleconference technology due to the COVID19 Pandemic.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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