



# MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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## COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEETING AGENDA

September 10, 2020; 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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

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**Chair:**

Evalina 'Nani'  
Watanabe

**Vice-Chair:**

John Copeland

**Members:**

Faraz Azizoltani  
Robert Carroll  
Joseph D'Alessandro  
Cranston Kapoi  
Ricky Sanches  
Kimberly West  
Vacant

Meeting Link: <https://bluejeans.com/162315181?src=calendarLink>

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: August 13, 2020 Meeting**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Presentation Regarding the Maui Metropolitan Transportation Organization (MPO) by Executive Director Lauren Armstrong—Vision Zero Maui Plan to end traffic fatalities while promoting safe, healthy transportation options for all road users. Commission members will be asked to provide input regarding road safety concerns and potential solutions.
  - b. Commission Member Orientation — Deputy Corporation Counsel will review pertinent sections of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities Binder.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Creation of a Mission and Vision Statement for the Commission

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- b. Letter to the Mayor to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities – ***Defer to October 8, 2020.***
- c. Letters to the Council and Affordable Housing and Economic Development and Budget Committees to support affordable housing for persons with disabilities – ***Defer to October 8, 2020.***
- 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 – ***The Commission may continue discussion, defer, or forego further action.***

## 6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Announcements. (Announcements are 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 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and for confirmation of date and times of meetings and their Zoom links). ***The Commission may also determine whether or not to continue to include these announcements on its future meeting agendas.***
  - i. Maui Wheelers – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 'Ohana Health Plan Office, contact K. Alohilani Hue Sing at [MauiWheelers@gmail.com](mailto:MauiWheelers@gmail.com).
  - ii. Community Children's Council – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82285799528> (Meeting ID: 822 8579 9528), contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
  - iii. Maui Independent Living Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., MEO Classroom 1, contact Nani Watanabe at 243-4328, [evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org](mailto:evalina.watanabe@meoinc.org).
  - iv. Community of Employment Practice – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month (pending – reviewing new time to meet), 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86265576078?pwd=YmZ0ZHp4TVRiajBDcURDcmM1ZFRIUT09> (Meeting ID: 862 6557 6078), contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).

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- v. State Self-Advocacy Advisory Council – Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m., Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88107420077> (Meeting ID: 881 0742 0077), contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- vi. Maui County Self-Advocacy Advisory Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88951420204> (Meeting ID: 889 5142 0204), contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- vii. Maui Developmental Disability Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86516209567> (Meeting ID: 865 1620 9567), contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).
- viii. Maui Disability Alliance –contact Roxann Kehus at 984-8218, [roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov).

**7. AGENDA SETTING**

- a. Bus Services for People with Disabilities – Discussion with the County Department of Transportation, MEO, and Robert’s Hawaii
- b. Paratransit Advisory Council Update – Request for an update to be sent to the County Department of Transportation

**8. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2020, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and will be done virtually using video/teleconference technology due to the COVID19 Pandemic.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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