

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 91 AND 92, PART 1, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (“COGC”)

**COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Thursday, December 10, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Meeting Site: Online Only via Blue Jeans*

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Noemi Barbadillo
Paula Heiskell
Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito
Patrick O’Neil
Susan Pu
Sarah Simmons
Hannah Werth

STAFF

Gary Murai,
Deputy Corporation Counsel

Shelley Pellegrino,
Technical Writer for the Commission

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ORAL OR WRITTEN TESTIMONY on any agenda item will be accepted prior to the discussion of each agenda item, and oral testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

INDIVIDUALS WHO INTEND TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND WHO HAVE DISABILITIES REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE should call the Office of the County Auditor at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting.

BOARD PACKETS: Documents on file with the Commission, which may include correspondence relating to the agenda items below, are available via hyperlinks on this agenda.

For further information or assistance regarding Board Packet materials, please contact Shelley Pellegrino, Technical Writer for the Commission, at 808-344-3348.

The requirements of Chapter 92, HRS, have been suspended under Governor Ige’s Sixteenth Supplementary Proclamation issued on November 23, 2020.

https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2010095-ATG_Fourteenth-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf

- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**
- IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVE [NOVEMBER 12, 2020 MEETING MINUTES](#)**
- V. **COUNTY AUDITOR'S UPDATE**
- VI. **DISCUSSION OF THE WHETHER THE COMMISSION IS PERMITTED TO ISSUE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS DURING ITS COMMISSION TERM IN ADDITION TO THE CHARTER-REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT**
- VII. **TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE GROUP (TIG) UPDATES**
 - A. Enforcement of Short-Term Rental Laws (Chair Williams and Commissioner Barbadillo)
 - B. Capital Improvement Project Budgets of Department of Water Supply and Department of Environmental Management (Chair Williams, Vice-Chair Del Rosario, Commissioner O'Neil)
 - C. Wildfire Costs and Responsibility of Private Landowners (Commissioner Heiskell, Commissioner O'Neil)
 - D. Homelessness Issues in Maui County (Commissioner Werth, Commissioner Lankford-Faborito, Chair Williams)
- VIII. **INVESTIGATION (NON-TIG) UPDATES**
 - A. Private Financing of the Wailuku Parking Garage Via Opportunity Zones (Chair Williams)
 - B. Information Technology Issues (Commissioner Simmons)
 - C. Access to Public Documents Filed in County Litigation (Chair Williams)
 - D. County Real Property Tax Policies Regarding Agricultural Lands (Chair Williams)
- IX. **DISCUSS OTHER POTENTIAL TOPICS TO REVIEW AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE GROUPS (TIGS)**

Discussion and possible action regarding the establishment of Temporary Investigative Groups (TIGs) to review and investigate the below listed subjects, appointment of members, and setting of the parameters and scope of the investigation and review.

 - A. County Road Safety (Commissioner Pu)
 - [Review Proposed Parameters and Scope of Investigation into County Road Safety](#)

X. DETERMINE NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Board may consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities. Therefore, as needed, the Board may consider an item in Executive Session pursuant to the Sunshine Law. HRS §§ 92-4, -5(a)(4).