



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 2021; 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

Mission: To make recommendations to the Mayor, the Council & county officials for policies, programs & systemic changes that maximize independence & community integration for Maui citizens with disabilities & promote compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

Vice Chair:

John Copeland

Vision: Promote and enhance equality of life for Maui citizens with disabilities through advocacy & education by working with our community, elected & other county officials who have the ability to make change.

Members:

Faraz Azisoltani

Joseph D'Alessandro

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Cranston Kapoi

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.

Ricky Sanches

Kimberly West

Vacant

Vacant

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES—December 10, 2020

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Invitation letter to the new chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, Councilmember Gabe Johnson to attend a Commission meeting.

B. Discussion on Hawaiian Community Assets Comprehensive Affordable Housing Plan and Community Meetings.

Note: Agenda items are subject to cancellation. An Executive Meeting may be called in order for the Commission to consult with their attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to Sec. 92-5, HRS. Oral or written testimony will be received by the Commission on Persons with Disabilities. Individuals who intend to attend the meeting and who have disabilities requiring special assistance should contact James Mariano at 270-7349 or by email at james.mariano@mauicounty.gov at least three business (3) days prior to the meeting. All minutes and other written documents of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities are on file at the Maui County Office on Aging, 95 Mahalani St., Room 20, Wailuku, HI 96793.

- C. Open discussion with individuals who have disabilities on their need for affordable housing and accessible homes in Maui County.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. MEO's 2ND Annual Abilities Awareness Fair by Maui Independent Living Center. January 22, 2021, 10-11:30 am via Zoom and on MEO'S Facebook page. Contact Nani Watanabe, 249-2990 ext 328.

7. AGENDA SETTING

- A. Bus Services for Persons with Disabilities- Discussion with the County Department of Transportation, MEO, and Roberts Hawaii (tentatively scheduled for February 2021).
- B. Paratransit Advisory Council update- request for an update to be sent to the County Department of Transportation (to be scheduled).
- C. Kahului/Wailuku Corridor Presentation by the Department of Planning (to be scheduled).
- D. Update/status by Affordable/Accessible Temporary Investigative Group [TIG] (to be scheduled by TIG members).

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2021, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and will be done virtually using video/teleconference technology due to the pandemic.

9. ADJOURNMENT