



**MAUI COUNTY**  
**COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK      MEETING AGENDA**  
**February 11, 2021; 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

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

**Chair:**

Evalina 'Nani'  
Watanabe

**Meeting Link:**

**<https://bluejeans.com/147234477/8313?src=calendarLink>**

**Vice Chair:**

John Copeland

***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.***

**Members:**

Faraz Azizoltani  
Joseph D'Alessandro  
Cranston Kapoi  
Ricky Sanches  
Beverly Stanich  
Melody Uchimura  
Kimberly West

***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.***

- 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 MEETING MINUTES - January 14, 2021**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Bus Services for Persons with Disabilities** – Presentation by and discussion with representatives from the County Department of Transportation, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. Transportation Services, and Roberts Hawaii.

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- B. Possible revisions and approval of a letter to invite David Nakama and Christopher Kish of the Homeless Program Division, Department of Housing and Human Concerns, to present to the Commission on the program.

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Revision to Mission and Vision Statement (to revise from “Maui citizens” to “Maui County citizens”).
- B. Invitation letter to the new chair of the Affordable Housing Committee Councilmember Gabe Johnson to attend a Commission meeting to discuss affordable/accessible housing for persons with disabilities in Maui County (status by James Mariano).
- C. Invitation letter to chair of the Human Concerns and Parks Committee Councilmember Tasha Kama to attend a Commission meeting to discuss various issues and concerns related to persons with disabilities in Maui County (draft by Vice Chair Copeland).
- D. Discussion and comments on Hawaiian Community Assets Comprehensive Affordable Housing Plan and Community Meetings.
- E. Open discussion with individuals who have disabilities on their need for affordable/accessible housing in Maui County.

**6. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. March 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Mayor Victorino will make a Proclamation. All are welcome. Contact the Mayor’s Office for more information.
  - o Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86053816070> (Meeting ID: 860 5381 6070)
- B. March 4, 2021 is the Annual Day at the Capitol event. This year will be online. Everyone is welcome. Register through Eventbrite. Contact Roxann Kehus ([Roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:Roxann.kehus@doh.hawaii.gov)) for more information.
  - o <https://hawaii2021capitol.eventbrite.com>

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**7. AGENDA SETTING**

- A.** Kaahumanu Corridor Presentation by the Department of Planning (to be scheduled).
- B.** Update/status by Affordable/Accessible Housing Temporary Investigative Group (to be scheduled by TIG members).

**8. NEXT MEETING**

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

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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