



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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CANCELLED

MEETING AGENDA

March 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

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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 County citizens with disabilities & promote compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

Members:

Faraz Azisoltani

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

Joseph D'Alessandro

Cranston Kapoi

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Ricky Sanches

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.

Beverly Stanich

Melody Uchimura

Kimberly West

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES - February 11, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Kaahumanu Avenue Corridor Project. (Presentation by Pam Eaton, County of Maui Planning Department).
- B. Conversation with Council member Gabe Johnson, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee.

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5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Discussion and comments on Hawaiian Community Assets Comprehensive Affordable Housing Plan and Community Meetings.
 - B. Open discussion with individuals who have disabilities on their need for affordable/accessible housing in Maui County.

6. **UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7. **AGENDA SETTING**
 - A. David Nakama and Christopher Kish of the Homeless Program Division, Department of Housing and Human Concerns, to present to the Commission on the program (tentatively scheduled for April 2021).
 - B. Affordable/Accessible Housing Temporary Investigative Group. Replacement of TIG members due to the resignation of Commissioner Copeland and term expiration of Commissioner Kapoi.
 - C. Disability Communication Access Board Presentation (to be scheduled possibly for May 2021).
 - D. Other items for future meetings

8. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2021, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and will be done virtually using BlueJeans video/teleconferencing.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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