



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MEETING AGENDA

May 13, 2021; 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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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/219553819?src=calendarLink>

Vice Chair:

Kimberly West

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

Members:

Sarah Collins

John Copeland

Joseph D'Alessandro

Susan Lussier

Ricky Sanches

Beverly Stanich

Melody Uchimura

Vision: *Promote and enhance equality of life for Maui County residents 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 - April 8, 2021**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Presentation by Hawaiian Community Assets on the Maui County Housing Plan: Jeff Gilbreath and Rhonda Alexander-Monkres
 - B. Conversation with Councilmember Gabe Johnson, Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee regarding affordable/accessible housing for persons with disabilities

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5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A.** Discussion on Memorandum from the County of Maui Charter Commission dated March 22, 2021 regarding its request for submittal of proposed charter amendments and/or recommendations
- B.** Affordable/Accessible Housing Temporary Investigative Group. Replacement of TIG members due to the resignation of Commissioner John Copeland and term expiration of Commissioner Cranston Kapoi
- C.** 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.** Disability Communication Access Board Presentation (scheduled for June 2021)
- B.** Presentation by David Nakama and Christopher Kish of the Homeless Program Division, County of Maui Department of Housing and Human Concerns
- C.** Presentation by Pam Eaton, County of Maui Planning Department on the Ka'ahumanu Avenue Corridor Project
- D.** Other items for future meetings

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2021, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and will be done using BlueJeans video/teleconferencing.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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