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FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

COUNTY OF MAUI

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ATTENDANCE

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Kyle Ginoza, Chair
- Lisa Vares, Vice Chair
- Gregg Lundberg, Member
- Dwight Burns, Member
- Donna Sterling, Member
- Punahuele Alcon, Member
- Max Kincaid, Jr., Member
- Dylan Andrion, Member

STAFF:

- David Thyne, Fire Chief
- Bradford Ventura, Deputy Fire Chief
- Michael Werner, Battalion Chief
- Richard Kawasaki, Assistant Fire Chief
- Gary Murai, Deputy Corporation Counsel
- Richelle Wakamatsu, Commission Secretary
- Herman Andaya, Maui Emergency Management Agency

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(June 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m.)

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CHAIR GINOZA: Good morning, everyone. It is Thursday, June 17th, and I'd like to call to order the Maui Fire and Public Safety Commission. My name is Kyle Ginoza, Chair of the commission. I'd like to start off with roll call.

Vice Chair Lisa Vares.

VICE CHAIR VARES: Here, Chair.

CHAIR GINOZA: Hi, Lisa.

Gregg Lundberg.

COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: Present.

CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Gregg.

Dwight Burns.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Here.

CHAIR GINOZA: Great, Dwight. Thanks, Dwight.

Donna Sterling.

(No response.)

CHAIR GINOZA: No Donna yet.

Punahuele Alcon.

COMMISSIONER ALCON: Here.

CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Punahuele.

Max Kincaid, Jr.

COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Here.

CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Max.

1 And Dylan Andrion.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDRION: Present. Good morning,  
3 Chair.

4 CHAIR GINOZA: Good morning, Dylan.

5 And, Chief, could you mention who's in the room with  
6 you today?

7 VICE CHAIR VARES: I think they're on mute.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: We can't hear you.

9 CHIEF THYNE: Sorry, our bad. We just clicked off.  
10 Good morning, everybody. Obviously, I'm here  
11 myself. Across from me, Deputy Chief Ventura; to his left,  
12 Assistant Chief Kawasaki; and to his left, Assistant Chief  
13 Werner; and behind us here off-camera is Richelle Wakamatsu.  
14 Good morning, everybody.

15 CHAIR GINOZA: Good morning. And I see we have Gary  
16 Murai, our corporation counsel.

17 MR. MURAI: Good morning, Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIR GINOZA: Good morning. Do we have -- do we  
19 have Herman? Or who do we have from Maui Emergency  
20 Management?

21 MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: Right here, Mr. Chair.

22 CHAIR GINOZA: Oh, okay. Great. Thank you, Herman.  
23 Okay. Is there anybody else that I didn't  
24 recognize?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Seeing none, let's go to  
2 the -- sorry. You know what, I don't have -- I think I have  
3 the wrong agenda. What is -- sorry. Can somebody mention  
4 what the next item is? Isn't -- didn't we approve the minutes  
5 the last meeting? Or did we?

6 MR. MURAI: Mr. Chair, these -- up for approval are  
7 the minutes of the May 26th meeting.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. So I do have the right agenda.  
9 Okay.

10 MR. MURAI: But you know what, you're right, did --  
11 I know that last week there was a special meeting, and I don't  
12 know whether -- I can't remember if we approved the May 26th  
13 minutes at that meeting.

14 CHAIR GINOZA: Oh, okay. So can we just -- can we  
15 just approve it again?

16 MR. MURAI: Yeah, why don't we do that, out of an --  
17 out of an abundance of caution.

18 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay, okay. So I -- I hope everybody  
19 has had a chance to -- sorry, to review the May 26th meeting  
20 minutes that was -- that were provided. So I trust nobody  
21 needs more time, so could I have a motion to accept the -- to  
22 approve the May 26th meeting minutes?

23 COMMISSIONER ANDRION: So moved. This is Dylan.

24 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Thank you, Dylan.

25 And a second? We need a second.

1 COMMISSIONER BURNS: Second.

2 CHAIR GINOZA: Oh, second by Dwight.

3 Okay. All in favor, raise your hand.

4 (Response.)

5 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Seeing everybody, thank you,  
6 the minutes are approved.

7 So the next item is the -- is public testimony.  
8 Richelle, do we have anybody here or signed -- signed up to  
9 testify?

10 MS. WAKAMATSU: No, nobody through me.

11 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Thank you.

12 Is there anybody on the call wishing to testify?

13 Please unmute yourself and recognize yourself.

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Seeing none, public testimony  
16 is closed.

17 Next, we have Maui Emergency Management Agency.  
18 Herman, would you like to begin?

19 MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: Thank you, Mr. Chair, Members  
20 of the Commission. We continue to be in partial activation  
21 due to COVID. We're at about 465 days now since we've been in  
22 activation, so this has been by far the longest activation for  
23 the EOC. We participated in numerous video conferences with  
24 the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and various state  
25 agencies regarding COVID coordination efforts.

1           Hurricane season started on June 1st, and we are  
2 continuing to prepare for the season. MEMA has been  
3 conducting numerous EOC enhancement classes for our partners.  
4 Also, a lot of our staff members have been going through a lot  
5 of training, so we are -- we are preparing for this season.  
6 There has been already some storm systems. The latest one was  
7 Carlos; luckily, it -- it petered out. It -- it started  
8 encountering some wind sheer, and so it -- it died down before  
9 it reached the 140, the 140 longitude, but we're continuing to  
10 monitor. Although, this season is supposed to be a quieter  
11 season because we're -- we're in what they call ENSO neutral.  
12 We're still preparing, nonetheless, so -- 'cause all it takes  
13 is just one hurricane to come here, and so we're preparing for  
14 that.

15           We also met with the architects to explain the  
16 specific functions and needs of an EOC, and this is in  
17 preparation for the design of the new EOC at the Hawaiian Tel  
18 Building, so we've been -- we've been working on that. As you  
19 know, our EOC is a pretty -- it's pretty small, and we have  
20 about 62 people in the room during activation, so it's  
21 important that we -- we get a bigger room, and we want  
22 something that's more functional, so we're working with our  
23 architects on that.

24           With respect to public outreach, we've been doing a  
25 media blitz because of the start of the hurricane season.

1 We've had radio ads now out, print ads, as well as we'll be  
2 playing TV ads in the near future. So that's all in the  
3 works.

4 We also distributed these books. It's a book that  
5 was written by Dennis Wang, he's an attorney on Oahu, but his  
6 book is on how to prepare your house for hurricanes, how to  
7 make it more hurricane -- I mean, so it's not vulnerable to  
8 hurricanes. And so we distributed those books at various,  
9 like, home improvement type of stores, so Lowe's, Home Depot,  
10 Ace.

11 In terms of communications, we're in the process of  
12 updating our satellite phones in various locations. For us,  
13 it's important that we have redundancy, and so although we  
14 have, like, 800 megahertz radios, high-wave radios, and as  
15 well as, like, ham radios, things like that, we also have  
16 satellite phones in the event that communication goes down.  
17 And so we'll be upgrading Molokai, Lanai, Hana, and Lahaina's  
18 sat phones, and we'll be using Homeland Security monies to  
19 purchase these phones.

20 With respect to hazard mitigation, we have a Fire  
21 Management Assistance Grant, an FMAG, that we had applied for  
22 due -- because of the Kahana fire, the brush fire that  
23 occurred a couple years ago, and so we got \$472,261 for that.  
24 And so what we're gonna use it for is fire -- a hazardous  
25 fuels reduction project at Ukumehame, and so we've been --



1 we've been working on that.

2 We've also arranged training for Maui County  
3 departments for individual and public assistance. And so  
4 after an event occurs, after, say, a natural disaster, the  
5 next thing you have to do is do damage assessment, and based  
6 on the damage assessment, then we can apply for federal  
7 funding. And so it's important that we're -- we're trained in  
8 that, that we're able to get our partners to be able to go out  
9 into the field and properly assess damages so that we can then  
10 put a package together and transmit it for public assistance.  
11 We were able to get public assistance this year, and so --  
12 President Biden did approve it, and so for the Haiku floods,  
13 we'll be getting federal funds for that, federal  
14 reimbursements. And so it's not -- it's not all the time that  
15 we -- that, you know -- well, for Maui, this is our -- our  
16 fifth -- fifth or sixth presidentially declared emergency now  
17 in the last ten years, so it's happening quite a bit here. In  
18 other jurisdictions, some of them have not even had one  
19 presidentially declared emergency, so just to give you an  
20 idea.

21 We received approval from FEMA for the standalone  
22 hazard mitigation project website. We applied for this grant,  
23 it was about \$100,000 or so, and so we will be contracting  
24 with a -- a contractor soon to create the website for us, and  
25 this is for hazard mitigation.

1           We also started working with all the county  
2 departments to submit requests and reimbursements for funds  
3 for FEMA for the March storm event, and so we're estimating  
4 about \$8 million to be reimbursed for that.

5           The Maui EOP -- I'm sorry, the Emergency Operations  
6 Plan has just recently been updated and was promulgated by  
7 Mayor Victorino last month, and so this is the -- kind of our  
8 bible, this is what we -- it's a document that we follow,  
9 procedures and protocols with respect to how we address  
10 emergencies, so --

11           We also worked with, in respect to COVID, the  
12 Transpacific Post-Arrival Testing Program, so you may have  
13 heard about this. This is where we conducted tests out in the  
14 airport after visitors arrived from the mainland, and so  
15 we've -- we were -- we were the ones that did the concept  
16 of -- the concept of operations for that plan as well as the  
17 plan itself for that.

18           And, let's see, we also started -- started training  
19 some of our personnel at our remote incident command posts, so  
20 these are what we call the ICPs, and we have them on Molokai,  
21 Lanai, and Hana. Since they have new -- new commanders now  
22 there, it was important that we -- we conduct training with  
23 them to have them understand our process with the -- with the  
24 EOC and, you know, just communication protocols and things  
25 like that, and so we've been going through with them on that.

1           That's all. That's all I have for now, Mr. Chair,  
2 pending any questions from the commission.

3           CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Herman.

4           Does -- does any commissioner have any questions for  
5 Herman?

6           COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Yeah. Herman, who would be  
7 the Lanai entity here?

8           CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Max.

9           MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: That's a good question. I  
10 kept -- she's -- it's a new -- it's a new person, the new  
11 lieutenant on Lanai. I can't --

12           COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Joy.

13           MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: I'm sorry.

14           COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Joy Medeiros.

15           MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: Joy Medeiros, yes, that's --  
16 that's the person.

17           COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Okay. Thank you.

18           MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: So she took from Brian Manapa,  
19 Lieutenant Brian Manapa. So, yes, she's the new person. And  
20 then we also have been dealing with Sergeant Massey on Lanai  
21 as well, so --

22           COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Thank you.

23           MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: You're welcome.

24           CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Thank you, Herman.

25           Any other questions for Herman by commissioners?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIR GINOZA: Last chance.

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Thank you, Herman.

5 MEMA OFFICER ANDAYA: Thank you.

6 CHAIR GINOZA: So let's move on to the fire  
7 department, Chief Thyne.

8 Are you -- I think you need to unmute yourself.

9 CHIEF THYNE: Sorry. We were trusting that you  
10 could all read lips, I guess, but -- I apologize for that.

11 Good morning, Chair and Commissioners again. I'm  
12 not sure what you have in your packet, but in ours, I have our  
13 May as well as the June, but I'm not gonna go through the May  
14 one if you have it. Basically, I was just gonna go through  
15 the numbers that we have on the two sheets regarding training  
16 and operations as far as that goes. And you'll see just an  
17 uptick just based on our tourists and more people coming to  
18 Hawaii. We're gonna start seeing those upticks in, you know,  
19 ocean rescues and things of that nature. And then, of course,  
20 as we get into summertime and the heat of the -- of the  
21 summer, we're gonna get, potentially, you know, fire as well,  
22 and -- fires and brush fires. And so we did -- on the  
23 training page, you'll see that that was our focus this past  
24 quarter, was training our -- our crews in wildland fire attack  
25 and water supply and those things that they're gonna need for

1 those type of incidents.

2 So other than that, for myself, this is my last  
3 meeting, and this has been a great opportunity. I will go  
4 back to about 18 years ago when I first started training as  
5 a -- a battalion chief. My mentor at the time told me that  
6 there's three phases in training when it comes to these types  
7 of roles, and so the first phase is just watch what I do,  
8 watch and learn; second is I'll explain it to you, I'm gonna  
9 teach you how to do it; and the third phase is what we're in  
10 right now, I feel, and that's you're doing it, I'm just here  
11 as an advisor. And so that's what we've been doing with Chief  
12 Ventura this past couple of months, is just letting him kind  
13 of run with things, and then I'm just there if he has to  
14 bounce an idea off of, much like with Chief Kawasaki and  
15 Werner as well. So that's why I don't have an update because  
16 I've been strictly in an advisory role and helping to  
17 coordinate with where -- where I can as far as with our fiscal  
18 year budget spin down and our crossing of the T's and dotting  
19 of the i's with the new fiscal year budget coming on.

20 So that's why I don't have an update, but if you  
21 have questions, I'm here to answer questions on the update  
22 that I didn't give you. So thanks again for the opportunity.  
23 I'm sure I'll be seeing you all, but I appreciate your support  
24 and your efforts on the commission over the years, so thank  
25 you very much.

1 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Chief Thyne.

2 I see we also have Commissioner Sterling. Welcome,  
3 Donna.

4 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Good morning.

5 CHAIR GINOZA: Does anybody have any questions or  
6 notes of congratulations for Chief Thyne?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIR GINOZA: I guess nobody, Chief Thyne.  
9 Lisa.

10 VICE CHAIR VARES: Okay. Congratulations, Chief  
11 Thyne, you definitely deserve it. I'd also like to  
12 congratulate you guys for setting up such an efficient and  
13 transparent procedure and policy for us as a commission. I've  
14 only known the commission with you as our chief, and it's been  
15 excellent. Any question we've ever had, you guys always have  
16 an answer either at your fingertips, or you'll get right back  
17 to us with it, and that's -- that's commendable, that's all we  
18 can really ask of you, and you've always provided that, so  
19 thank you so much. It's made being on this commission a  
20 million (inaudible), and so thank you and congratulations.

21 CHIEF THYNE: Thanks.

22 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: Mr. Chair.

23 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: I'd like to say a couple of  
25 words if it's okay.

1 CHAIR GINOZA: Sure.

2 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: Chief Thyne, you know,  
3 our -- our time together has -- has gone quickly, but, you  
4 know, like Lisa mentioned, we've learned a tremendous amount  
5 about the fire department and how the inner workings go and,  
6 you know, one thing I respect you tremendously for is your  
7 ability to be open and honest with your feedback, transparent  
8 with your operations and your leadership style. We,  
9 unfortunately, are losing you prior to the end of our term, so  
10 we will -- I will have done -- gone through two fire chiefs,  
11 but, you know, we respect you tremendously for what you've  
12 done and what you've brought to the team. You've built a  
13 great base. I think Brad is -- is doing a wonderful job as  
14 your deputy, but we'll miss you. Enjoy your retirement.  
15 Hopefully, you're going fishing and doing fun stuff, so all  
16 the best to you and to your family, and we'll see you on the  
17 other side.

18 CHIEF THYNE: Thank you, sir.

19 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you.

20 All right. So seeing no one else, let's move on to  
21 Brad.

22 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: All right. Aloha. Good  
23 morning, everybody. Thank you for taking time out of your day  
24 to be with us. Appreciate you all. So I do want to kind of  
25 just start by sharing the sentiments that you guys just

1 shared, you know. I've appreciated Chief Thyne, you know,  
2 being in the role that he's been in the last several years.  
3 And I'm not just talking about his time as chief, but his time  
4 as assistant chief that he spent, you know, a decade in and  
5 really helping our department move forward in every position  
6 that he was in. So we do appreciate what he's done, and we  
7 are gonna miss him as well.

8           Moving forward, what I'd like to provide for you  
9 guys, you have my report before you, but I'm gonna add some  
10 things to the top that Chief Thyne normally covers, and that  
11 is just some of the activities that we've had with  
12 organizations outside of ours this month. We did receive a  
13 letter from DLNR discussing the potential of moving forward  
14 with the Makena lifeguards again, and so that has been a -- a  
15 point of conversation both with our department as well the  
16 community for the last year since DLNR ended that contract  
17 with us when COVID hit. So we've been in conversation with  
18 them to try to get that started up again. They are in support  
19 of it. If you've watched the news lately, they're -- they did  
20 find a \$600 million surplus, and I think that's kind of  
21 spurred their efforts to get things going back on the beaches  
22 and in other areas.

23           We worked with county council and provided  
24 information that they needed. They passed our budget; it's  
25 now with the mayor for final signature, and so our budget for



1 the following -- this coming Fiscal Year '22 is looking  
2 favorable. It's set up very well for our department to have  
3 success again.

4 We additionally identified what just came on the  
5 market in Pukoo, Molokai, is a potential site for us to move  
6 our current fire station. We're currently in a building of  
7 disrepair, and it's not owned by the county, so it's been a  
8 project we've been working on for two or three years to try to  
9 move that crew into a county-owned facility. And so something  
10 did just recently come on the market. We've had conversations  
11 with the realtors to kind of put a hold on their sale so that  
12 the county could have an opportunity to put in an offer, so  
13 we're working with council members as well as counsel. We've  
14 got funding approved on this year's budget, which was added to  
15 the last two weeks, so we were able to work with them to do a  
16 budget amendment right as we were kind of coming to the finish  
17 line.

18 Now we're working with Department of Hawaiian Home  
19 Lands because the lot that we're looking at is fee simple, and  
20 it's accessible by a small narrow driveway; however, the land  
21 is surrounded by Hawaiian Home Land, so we'll be asking for an  
22 easement space so that we have easier access for the fire  
23 truck to come and go from the property that we're looking at.  
24 In this -- in the recent couple of weeks that we've been  
25 working on this project, we've also had a community meeting on

1 Molokai where members from the community attended and were  
2 able to give their manao and also input into this project of  
3 the Pukoo Fire Station, so that's been a very -- a busy  
4 little, let's say, two weeks that we've been working on that  
5 project and we're -- we're very hopeful right now. We have a  
6 meeting next week Wednesday again with the Department of  
7 Hawaiian Home Lands and their beneficiaries because that is  
8 the ultimate decision group to determine if we get the  
9 easement to make this property work.

10 Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association offers an educational  
11 conference on one island every year, and it rotates. Last  
12 year COVID hit, so we had to cancel what was gonna happen on  
13 Maui. What they've decided to do this year was a virtual  
14 conference in November, so it's probably gonna be a one-day  
15 event. It'll be several speakers that we get lined up to  
16 discuss a variety of, you know, hot fire topics and all of the  
17 firefighters from the state and the western division will all  
18 be invited, and sometimes, you know, chiefs from further on  
19 the mainland do decide to come to our conference. This year,  
20 being that it's virtual, it's gonna be interesting. It'll be,  
21 you know, kind of the concept that's been going around with  
22 many of the conferences in the past, you know, six months just  
23 being a -- kind of a one-way information given to the  
24 community that's -- that's at the conference and sharing, you  
25 know, on topics of whatever the discipline of the conference

1 is.

2 So those are the topics that are kind of outside,  
3 you know, entities of our department that we're constantly  
4 dealing with. I'd like to pause there to give an opportunity  
5 if anybody has questions regarding those subjects before I  
6 move on to my normal report.

7 CHAIR GINOZA: Great. Thank you, Chief Ventura.

8 Does any commissioners have any questions about what  
9 he just brought up before we move on?

10 COMMISSIONER STERLING: (Gesturing.)

11 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes, Donna.

12 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yes, Chair.

13 Thanks, Chief Ventura. What is the acreage of  
14 Hawaiian -- DHHL land you're talking about getting an easement  
15 at Pukoo?

16 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: Good question. So the Pukoo  
17 site, and if you want to kind of jot this down for your notes,  
18 it's -- the address we're looking at is 7541 Kamehameha V  
19 Highway, 7541 Kamehameha V Highway. That's the parcel that's  
20 for sale, and it's surrounded by DHHL property of various  
21 sizes. To the east, there's a one-and-a-half acre parcel; to  
22 the mauka side, there's two 2-acre parcels, and then above  
23 that, there -- I've been told there's a -- like a several-  
24 hundred-acre parcel. If you're familiar with Molokai, it is  
25 Water Tank Road on the east end where the parcels are located.

1 What we're looking for is basically -- 20 feet is what we're  
2 looking for. We're not looking for several acres, but 20 feet  
3 along our driveway, which would create access --

4 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Okay.

5 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: -- so that we could get a  
6 fire truck up there. We currently have what's called a  
7 government road to this property that we're looking to buy,  
8 which is on six-foot wide, can't fit a fire truck on it.

9 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Okay. Great. Thank you.

10 Thanks, Chair.

11 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay, Donna.

12 Any other questions from commissioners before Chief  
13 Ventura moves on?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Seeing none, please continue.

16 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: All right. Great. So for my  
17 normal report, I'll cover interviews and promotions first.  
18 The firefighter training orientation happened recently. What  
19 we do is we bring them in for a day, we do all of their  
20 uniform sizing, we do -- we give them prerequisites for class,  
21 which is gonna start July 1. So they have to do all of their  
22 EMR reading and workbook activities, they have to go online  
23 and take several classes, part of it is our wildfire  
24 curriculum so that they -- that's stuff that they -- we  
25 preload so that when they come to class, we can make the

1 academy somewhat shorter. Not much shorter, but it helps --  
2 it helps give them the prerequisite information that they need  
3 to be ready to go when they make it to the class. So that  
4 happened on June 28th. The recruits will start on July 1st,  
5 and we're looking at this time with a graduation date of  
6 January 7th. And, you know, our academy is -- is detailed,  
7 long, arduous, and so we put them through a wide variety, as  
8 most of you know, of, you know, skills and evaluations so that  
9 they become, you know, well-prepared firefighters.

10 Our improvement -- department improvement committee,  
11 we've focused this last month on getting a few things out to  
12 our members. So COVID has had a -- a large impact on people's  
13 mental and physical wellness, so we -- we've recognized that  
14 with our members, and we've constantly been trying to give  
15 them tools in their toolbox to -- to stay healthy in every  
16 way, in mind, spirit, and body. And you'll see on our monthly  
17 update; we've had phone numbers so they can reach out to  
18 people to get help. We've put out several emails. Our  
19 articles that we put in our monthly -- our quarterly  
20 newsletter are about wellness and taking care of your family.  
21 Last week we put out an app with the help of some of our union  
22 guys so that every firefighter who wants to download this app  
23 has access to all of our peer support team, an 800 phone  
24 number -- or a 1-800 phone number so they can call for help if  
25 they're, you know, having a bad day or just want to talk to

1 somebody. And then the most recent thing we did just last  
2 week was we identified a first responder psychologist that  
3 we're -- we're wanting to work and give training to our  
4 members, as well as offer potential one-on-one conversations  
5 that people may just need to talk to somebody about.

6 And there's a -- there's a stigma in the first  
7 responders and the -- you know, our service that, you know,  
8 we're macho and tough and we don't need help, but that's  
9 been -- we're trying to break that down over the last five to  
10 ten years that, you know, firefighters, first responders,  
11 medics, police officers are exposed to a lot of things that  
12 they can't internalize and keep to themselves, and they should  
13 seek help so that they can remain, you know, balanced and be  
14 able to continue serving the community. So we think this  
15 opportunity for our firefighters to reach out to somebody who  
16 has first responder background and psychology will be able to  
17 be a more comfortable environment for them to speak.

18 Union Interactions: Our two main activities, you  
19 know, our firefighters' union and our lifeguard union, keep us  
20 busy with a variety of things. We're always doing  
21 consultation on policy and procedures, so we're working on  
22 kind of revamping our promotional process with the firefighter  
23 side of things, as well as creating task books for temporary  
24 assignments. So if a position is vacant, like a captain, and  
25 we're gonna use a -- utilize a driver to fill that position

1 for the day, we want to make sure that they're qualified, we  
2 want to make sure they've done all the prerequisite, you know,  
3 education, training, and they have the knowledge to fill the  
4 position that they TA to. So a task book would identify the  
5 things that we need them to do, and they would do it prior to  
6 going to the TA position. So we're working with the union to  
7 try to make that a fair process. So the goal is always to  
8 make it so that they're qualified and capable of doing the  
9 job, but it's not harder than actually getting the job, which  
10 right now, you take a test, you do an interview, and you get  
11 promoted. A task book can be at sometimes kind of  
12 challenging, and you have to, you know, take certain classes  
13 and provide demonstration of certain skills and abilities, and  
14 so we don't want to drag it out too much that it's impossible  
15 to do, but we want people -- the right people in the right  
16 seat. So the task book is a great idea.

17 Our ocean safety officers, we work back and forth  
18 with the union to create what we call an MSA, which is  
19 modified special assignment. In our department, we don't have  
20 light duty. Everybody's who's working has a certain level and  
21 criteria of physicality and medical clearance that they have  
22 to meet at every level, so we don't have light duty anywhere  
23 in our department. So if somebody were to get injured, but  
24 were be -- able to be put on modified special assignment, they  
25 would be able to come to work and do whatever the doctor-

1 approved level of work, and still work for the department and  
2 do maybe paperwork or office supplies, ordering, deliveries  
3 during, that period of time. So ocean safety has not had a  
4 program like that, whereas fire has had a program like, but we  
5 still had to consult with that union to make sure they were  
6 okay with the program before we set that forth. So that  
7 just -- ironically just went out today after about a month and  
8 a half, two months of working with them on it, so that was a  
9 good thing.

10           And lastly, transmittals, you know, to and from the  
11 public. We had a few things that came our way regarding  
12 Makena. With all the tourism coming back, people are just  
13 wondering when the lifeguards are, you know, gonna be  
14 reinstated, so we -- we are open to conversations with DLNR,  
15 they're the ones that provide the funding for the lifeguards  
16 on that state beach, and so we're happy to see that that  
17 conversation is back up and running.

18           Napili Fire Station, we had a really nice letter  
19 sent to our office, which we shared with the men and women  
20 that are in the Napili Fire Station. They had a walk-in  
21 medical where somebody had a pretty major hand injury, and  
22 they couldn't -- it was when all the urgent care offices were  
23 closed. So the firefighters kind of wrapped it up, put the  
24 fingers in the right position, and they were able to get a  
25 surgeon, and the surgeon was very happy of the way that it was



1 prepared in the field for the surgeon to be able to do his  
2 work. And so the person has full use of their hands today,  
3 even though it was, like I said, major fingers broken, tendons  
4 injured. And so they were able to, you know, do real good  
5 work, and so that was sent out to the firefighters out there  
6 and let them know that they're doing good work.

7 And then, lastly, with -- like Director Andaya was  
8 mentioning, it's hurricane season. For us, it's all wildfire  
9 season, so we've been working with our Facebook guys to make  
10 sure they put out as much information for the public. We've  
11 been supporting, and as much as Herman guys are putting out,  
12 we're putting out as much as we can to support their, you  
13 know, education of the public because, you know, we might have  
14 different followers than they have on Makaala. So our  
15 Facebook page has been pretty active lately as far as, you  
16 know, wildfire education and hurricane season.

17 That concludes my report to you all. Any questions?

18 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Chief Ventura.

19 COMMISSIONER STERLING: (Gesturing.)

20 CHAIR GINOZA: Donna.

21 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yeah. I just have a  
22 comment. I'm really glad that under the wellness committee,  
23 you folks have set up the psychologist available for the  
24 fire -- the firemen, the fire department, which is really  
25 needed for, you know, PTSD and to unload. I'm really happy

1 with the psychologist being available. Very nice, very nice.

2 Thank you, Chair.

3 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Donna.

4 Any other questions or comments for Chief Ventura by  
5 commissioners?

6 COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Yeah, Chief. This is Max.  
7 We got our arsonist, so you guys are -- can lay back a little  
8 easier these days.

9 As far as a psychologist, be careful; that's a  
10 double-edged sword, especially if you put them on your entry  
11 and to interview your possible firemen.

12 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: Thank you.

13 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Max.

14 Any other concerns or questions?

15 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: None here, Chair.

16 CHAIR GINOZA: Go ahead, Gregg.

17 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: No. I was saying nothing,  
18 nothing from me. Thank you.

19 CHAIR GINOZA: Oh, okay. Thank you.

20 So seeing none, let's move on to Chief Kawasaki.

21 ASSISTANT CHIEF KAWASAKI: Okay. Good morning.

22 I'll make this really quick so we can get to what everybody's  
23 waiting for, the -- get this ball rolling again with our chief  
24 selection.

25 So, anyway, I did have in my notes, we did have a

1 bunch of small brush fires that started to, you know, come up  
2 in May. We had a bunch of small ones that, luckily, our guys  
3 on Lanai caught before they got out of hand. We were, you  
4 know, already starting to prepare for eventually one of those  
5 fires would be -- you know, end up a big fire, but -- I wasn't  
6 sure about the -- the arsonist, I was gonna ask Max, but we  
7 just heard that somebody was arrested. So since then, we  
8 haven't had anything there, so, hopefully, that was our  
9 person, and we don't have that threat anymore.

10           The other thing I'd like to point out is I think  
11 Mike Werner has been doing a really good job with the brush  
12 abatement and mowing and plowing and planting a shift every  
13 day of Haleakala Highway, so, hopefully, you know, we'll still  
14 have fires, but not gonna be those big ones that we've had for  
15 the last couple years.

16           Our standard operation guidelines has done their  
17 revisions; the new one got distributed this month.

18           I just got back from Texas. We did a final  
19 inspection for the mini truck for Station 1, Wailuku Station.  
20 We did identify one major problem there that's being fixed  
21 right now, and then that truck should be on its way for  
22 shipping within the next week or two. And then I checked with  
23 our -- our sales rep, our two pumpers for Wailuku and Lahaina  
24 Stations are still currently at the shop on the West Coast,  
25 and they have a couple more things to address, and then they

1 should be prepared to ship shortly. I'm guessing we should  
2 get that, those two trucks mid-Julyish, early to mid-July.

3 Chief already talked about our recruit class.

4 And the last thing I had was ocean safety. We are  
5 in the process of trying to get seven positions hired so that,  
6 hopefully, it gets done by about August.

7 And other than that, that's all I have. Thank you.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Chief Kawasaki.

9 Does any commissioner have any comment or questions?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIR GINOZA: All right. Seeing none, thank you.

12 Chief Werner.

13 ASSISTANT CHIEF WERNER: Hi. Good morning,

14 Commissioners. For my bureau updates starting with the fire

15 prevention bureau, we recently sent two of the members there

16 to an FBI IED explosives training, and their main objective

17 was to learn how to recognize signs of an IED being used

18 during their investigations. An IED is an improvised

19 explosive device, and that's when you take compounds or

20 chemicals that are created for one purpose and mix together to

21 create an explosive. So it was a good training for them.

22 Prevention is also working -- they're putting a very

23 strong effort into getting ready for the MAPPS Go Live, which

24 is currently scheduled to go live this October. It's been --

25 taken quite a bit of effort on their part to get ready for

1 that, but they've got a good plan in place and are moving  
2 forward on that.

3 Another project that they are working on, which is a  
4 really good one, which is a community risk reduction geared  
5 towards communities that interface with wildland areas. And  
6 they worked recently with the Launiupoko Community  
7 Association, and what they did is they provided education to  
8 the community association members, and then those members went  
9 out in their community to look for hazards that related to  
10 wildland fires. They came back, reported to the investigator,  
11 who then went out and looked at what they had discovered and  
12 then gave them advice on that and/or actually, you know, wrote  
13 up violations, that type of stuff. So it's -- and then they  
14 got some feedback from those community members on, you know,  
15 what worked well with the program and what didn't. So I think  
16 it has a lot of promise.

17 Also, they've been -- they being the fire prevention  
18 bureau, has been working with our PIO to get ready for the 4th  
19 of July. They put out a press release recently talking about  
20 the prohibitions of fireworks, and also safety tips, where  
21 they could get permits, when they're allowed to use fireworks,  
22 and then also that's been put out on our Maui Fire Department  
23 Facebook page.

24 Moving on to our health and safety bureau, our  
25 medical director is up and going. He's very proactive. He's

1 already read through all of our current training programs and  
2 offered some advice, and wanted to implement some new things,  
3 so we're excited to have him on board. He's great.

4           There's been some changes as far as what masks we're  
5 allowed to use. KN95s are no longer acceptable for our first  
6 responders, so we worked with Herman Andaya and MEMA to get  
7 our PPE for our medical response updated. They gave us quite  
8 a bit of N95s, so our guys are all up to par on that and ready  
9 for that.

10           Our health and safety cadre put together an exercise  
11 program; it's up and running on our Instagram site. I've been  
12 following it. I haven't been doing the exercises myself,  
13 they're too rigorous for me, but it's really neat to see these  
14 guys putting these out and following them.

15           And then for our health and safety, also, they're  
16 preparing for an operations level safety officer two-day  
17 training that's gonna happen this month, June 28th and 29th.

18           And then, finally, for this bureau, one of the big  
19 challenges that we're having is O<sub>2</sub>. We're finding out for our  
20 medical oxygen that the prices for filling our tanks is gonna  
21 go up by a big number, and so we're looking into how we're  
22 gonna deal with that. So they're spending a lot of time  
23 working on that.

24           And then moving on to our budget planning and  
25 appropriations committee, our extractors for Paia, Napili, and

1 Kula arrived, and our FSO is working with our vendors to get  
2 the electric and plumbing hooked up so that those things will  
3 go online.

4 Our grants team, they got word that we were awarded  
5 two CDBG trucks, one is the Mini 9 for Hoolehua, and the other  
6 is the Engine 7 for Hana, and they have an alternate of a  
7 tanker for Hana. And then, finally, they're working on our --  
8 the DLT FY '22 grant period is opening up, there's been a lot  
9 of changes to that, so they've been reviewing the changes and  
10 then preparing for applications for FY '22.

11 That's my report, and I'm happy to answer any  
12 questions you have.

13 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Chief Werner.

14 COMMISSIONER STERLING: (Gesturing.)

15 CHAIR GINOZA: I see Donna has a question.

16 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yeah. There's three things  
17 I wanted to mention, Chief. Regarding the -- I don't know if  
18 you remember, months ago I brought up the fire and police  
19 scanner.

20 CHIEF WERNER: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER STERLING: I did leave a message.  
22 Brother, it's up and running suddenly. I don't know what  
23 happened, but one day I just turned it on, and there it is,  
24 Maui County Fire and Police Scanner. It's up and running, so  
25 I don't know whose -- how it happened, but I can just tell you

1 thank you. Thank you very much, whoever did it.

2 CHIEF WERNER: Yeah. Is that through -- is that  
3 through Maui 24/7?

4 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yeah, it -- I don't know, I  
5 have to do my research, but it's up and running, and for Maui  
6 County, we're represented.

7 CHIEF WERNER: Oh, good, good.

8 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Great. The other thing I  
9 wanted to mention is, you know, the community interfacing  
10 program that Launiupoko went through; I think we're really  
11 interested. Kahikinui would be interested if we could talk  
12 later offline about a similar program here at Kahikinui.

13 And, you know, I -- the third thing is on Kahoolawe,  
14 I got to be a UXO Tech 1. My question is on FBI IED  
15 explosives. How long were their training to identify IEDs  
16 with the FBI?

17 ASSISTANT CHIEF WERNER: That was --

18 COMMISSIONER STERLING: That's all my questions.

19 ASSISTANT CHIEF WERNER: It was a two-day course for  
20 the -- for that, that training. And then regarding your  
21 request for Kahikinui, I think that they'd be more than happy  
22 to --

23 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yeah.

24 CHIEF WERNER: The more communities -- and it's --  
25 they're focusing on community associations.



1 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Yeah.

2 CHIEF WERNER: But it doesn't have to end there.  
3 Anything that we can do to help the community recognizes the  
4 threats that are in their community, then we're more than  
5 happy to be a part of.

6 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Great. Thank you, Chair.  
7 Thank you, Chief.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Donna.

9 COMMISSIONER KINCAID: (Gesturing.)

10 CHAIR GINOZA: Max, do you have a question?

11 COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Yeah. I'm not sure. Does  
12 the fire department utilize chaplains?

13 CHIEF WERNER: I believe that we've always used your  
14 folks, the police chaplain. At least when I was a young  
15 firefighter, that's who came out to provide guidance to us in  
16 those situations. And, actually, I remember not that long ago  
17 another one with our team, Paul came out. But we don't have  
18 our own chaplain that I know of.

19 Chief, do you know?

20 DEPUTY CHIEF VENTURA: Yeah. So I can just kind of  
21 add to that. Like Chief Werner is saying, we rely on the  
22 chaplains of the community, police being one of them. But we  
23 recently just had somebody from the mainland reach out to us  
24 where there was a death in the family in the mainland, but  
25 their family was on vacation here. And so they wanted to make

1 notification to this family that was on vacation, so we  
2 reached out to a chaplain to help make that effort. So the  
3 chaplains have their own network of community, and through our  
4 CISM team and whatnot, we're able to reach out. So we have  
5 different chaplains on the west side, different chaplains on  
6 the south side, different chaplains in town, so we can reach  
7 out to them. And, you know, they're -- they're servants, they  
8 love what they do, and so they're willing to take the call  
9 when we -- when we reach out to them. You know, they want to  
10 be -- they want to be there for the community and the people  
11 any time they can, so when we call, they're great.

12 COMMISSIONER KINCAID: Okay. Thank you.

13 CHAIR GINOZA: Any other questions from  
14 commissioners?

15 VICE CHAIR VARES: I have one.

16 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes, Lisa.

17 VICE CHAIR VARES: Chief Werner, when it comes to  
18 the IED explosives training, was that the -- focused on  
19 because of the homemade firework bombs that people are using,  
20 especially in July and New Year's, or is it -- was the  
21 training more geared toward like an urban terrorism kind of  
22 thing? Because it links together.

23 CHIEF WERNER: So I'll give you what I know, and  
24 then I can also do a little bit more research on it for you,  
25 but it was my understanding it was not just geared towards the

1 fire department; it was DLNR, the police, but also people who  
2 import those types of compounds so that they could recognize,  
3 for instance, a certain compound now being purchased in  
4 unusual amounts and they could also report that to the  
5 authorities saying, Hey, this group is ordering ridiculous  
6 amounts of this compound and this other type of compound. And  
7 so I think it was more of an awareness of what's -- you know,  
8 to recognize those things as well as being able to recognize  
9 when they've been used after the fact.

10 VICE CHAIR VARES: Perfect. Okay, great. Thanks  
11 for the info.

12 CHAIR GINOZA: Any other questions by commissioners?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIR GINOZA: I have a quick one. That's great  
15 that you guys got some vehicles for -- from CDBG. Could you  
16 just explain what kind of requests you do for the DOT grants?

17 CHIEF WERNER: So in the past, we've done -- like we  
18 did a small multiuse, like, jaws tool for -- so, like, when we  
19 have to go out to, like, Kahakuloa or places like that where  
20 we have to use our minis to get in those areas for a vehicle  
21 accident, we needed a special type of a tool for that that  
22 related to a highway type of an incident, so we got those  
23 tools for that. We put in for airbags, which will lift, you  
24 know, a truck off of another person or another truck, that  
25 type of stuff; struts, anything that's related to department

1 of transportation kind of a safety or an incident involving  
2 that type of incident. I don't -- I think they're gonna gear  
3 more towards education type of stuff rather than equipment in  
4 the future, so that's what we're doing, is we're looking into  
5 the new guidelines that they just recently put out, and then  
6 we'll meet as a whole along with the grants team to decide on  
7 what we want to put in for.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Great. Thank you.

9 If no other commissioner has any -- any more  
10 questions for Chief Werner, we'll move on to the next item,  
11 which is our New Business, Approval of the Temporary  
12 Investigative Group's Recommendations Regarding Issuing an  
13 Amended Notice For the Vacancy of the Fire Chief Position.

14 So, Lisa, do you -- do you want me -- do you want to  
15 go over what we spoke about? So we had a meeting, and for  
16 this meeting, we're gonna decide about how we want the posting  
17 and if we approve of the recommendation from the TIG to post  
18 the amended notice. Lisa, do you have any comments?

19 VICE CHAIR VARES: I guess just to (inaudible).

20 CHAIR GINOZA: You're cutting out.

21 VICE CHAIR VARES: Nope, no comments. You've got  
22 it. That's exactly right, Kyle.

23 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. So essentially what happened,  
24 for those who hadn't tuned in for our last meeting, is  
25 we've -- the TIG had gone through the -- the posting and had

1 decided that there were some deficiencies in what we should've  
2 posted, and so in order to resolve those deficiencies, we  
3 had -- the TIG had come up with a revised notice that would --  
4 would shore it up. And so unless others have any comments on  
5 the revised -- the amended posting, I believe for us today,  
6 it's to determine if -- what the duration of opening the --  
7 the application period, so, you know, we could consider, say,  
8 like a 15-day opening for the -- for the applications or, you  
9 know, and also when we would post it. So for me, my  
10 recommendation would be --

11 Well, maybe, Lisa, you provide a recommendation  
12 since it's a TIG-driven effort.

13 VICE CHAIR VARES: I would -- I would like to see,  
14 and I'd like to recommend that we follow the exact  
15 requirements that are in (inaudible).

16 CHAIR GINOZA: You're cutting out again, so perhaps  
17 maybe Donna or Dwight that -- who also participated on the TIG  
18 can provide some insight.

19 MR. MURAI: Actually, you know, Kyle, this is Gary.

20 CHAIR GINOZA: Go ahead, Gary.

21 MR. MURAI: Lisa, I think if you disable -- if you  
22 disable your video, that gives you an additional bandwidth so  
23 that we can hear your audio.

24 VICE CHAIR VARES: Yeah, I did that.

25 MR. MURAI: I think you turned off your camera, so

1 if you do that, I think your audio comes out a lot clearer.

2 VICE CHAIR VARES: Okay, Guys. Can you hear me now  
3 okay?

4 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes.

5 VICE CHAIR VARES: Okay. So I would like to see,  
6 and I'd like to recommend (inaudible) and nothing more.

7 CHAIR GINOZA: You're still not coming through.

8 VICE CHAIR VARES: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.

9 CHAIR GINOZA: So, I guess, does it -- does any  
10 commissioner have any comments on -- or want to discuss? You  
11 know, we can -- we can consider a -- you know, what duration  
12 to leave it open, say 15 days up or to a --

13 Go ahead, Donna.

14 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Thank you, Chair. Can  
15 everybody hear me?

16 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes.

17 COMMISSIONER STERLING: Thank you. So, according to  
18 our -- the charter here, this, it says that once a week for  
19 three consecutive weeks and by circulating such notice  
20 throughout the department. And then it says what it will say  
21 in the text. But I would like to recommend that from our --  
22 our HRS.

23 MR. MURAI: Mr. Chair.

24 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes, Gary.

25 MR. MURAI: I have a suggestion.

1 CHAIR GINOZA: Sure.

2 MR. MURAI: So just to clarify, the TIG presented  
3 its recommendation and amended notice at the last meeting, so  
4 today, because, you know, it's a process. At this meeting,  
5 all the commission is gonna do is approve the reposting.

6 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay.

7 MR. MURAI: And the format of the announcement. The  
8 only thing that the commission needs to do -- and, you know, I  
9 don't -- I don't think it needs to be done in a meeting, but  
10 what I would suggest to the commission is that, you know, we  
11 have staff contact the Star-Advertiser. I don't know  
12 whether -- for all I know, we might have already sent it to  
13 them to be typeset and -- 'cause normally the process is you  
14 submit your request, the newspaper sends you back a proof, you  
15 approve the proof and just tell them when to run the -- run  
16 the notice. It could be as soon as, say, maybe Sunday. I  
17 know that lots of people, they like to publish like on Sundays  
18 and Wednesdays, 'cause those are generally the highest  
19 circulation dates -- days, rather.

20 And so for the sake of discussion, if it's posted  
21 this Sunday, it'll be Sunday the 19th, the 26th, and I believe  
22 the -- I'm sorry, the 20th, 27th, and the 4th. If it's a  
23 Wednesday, it would be the 30th, the 7th, and the 14th. So  
24 however soon the Star-Advertiser can accommodate us. Now, as  
25 far as the amount of time to keep the applications open,

1 there's no, you know, requirement for how many days. I would  
2 recommend something reasonable like you had mention 15 days.  
3 If we look at other postings as a guide, for example, the Maui  
4 Police Commission has also recently published a notice for a  
5 chief, police chief recruitment, and their -- their notice  
6 says 15 days after the last posting. So your suggestion of 15  
7 days is reasonable. So all the commission is going to do  
8 is -- what you need is a motion to approve the amended notice  
9 that was -- that was presented to the commission at the last  
10 meeting.

11 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Thank you, Gary, for the  
12 clarification.

13 So could I have a motion to approve the -- oh, wait,  
14 I think Lisa might have a question. Before we -- Lisa has a  
15 question to Gary. Are the current applicants permitted to  
16 resubmit with additional information or changes? And I  
17 believe we -- I mean, they can resubmit until the deadline,  
18 so, I mean, Gary, do you want to chime in?

19 MR. MURAI: Yeah, you know, I think -- yeah, we had  
20 talked about this informally, but if you want to confirm it, I  
21 think what the TIG had discussed was, number one, the current  
22 applicants do not need to resubmit; however, I think you folks  
23 also talked about allowing current applicants to submit  
24 additional information if they wish. But, you know, although  
25 that's something that, you know, the -- the commission could



1 have accepted on its own anyway, but, if you want to clarify  
2 that for the record, I -- like I said, that was what I think  
3 I -- my recollection is that's what the TIG was contemplating,  
4 number one, the current applicants -- applications we already  
5 have do not need to be resubmitted; however, if they wanted to  
6 supplement by the deadline for post -- for submission, then  
7 they're free to do so as well.

8 CHAIR GINOZA: Yes, that was my recommendation as  
9 well. So, yes, so those applicants can -- we've received  
10 them, and they can revise it if they want, otherwise --

11 MR. MURAI: Yeah, totally voluntary.

12 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Great.

13 So, can I have a motion to -- to accept the amended  
14 notice and to be able to repost it when -- at its earliest  
15 convenience in the Star-Advertiser over the three weeks as  
16 well as to -- to have the end date 15 days after the last  
17 posting date?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIR GINOZA: Nobody?

20 COMMISSIONER BURNS: Motion to accept.

21 CHAIR GINOZA: Thank you, Dwight.

22 COMMISSIONER LUNDBERG: I second. Gregg.

23 CHAIR GINOZA: Second? Second, Gregg.

24 COMMISSIONER STERLING: I was writing everything  
25 down as -- for verbatim, but good one.

1 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. So all in favor of the motion,  
2 please -- or is there any discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Seeing none, all in favor of  
5 the motion, please raise your hand.

6 (Response.)

7 CHAIR GINOZA: Okay. Great. Looks like it's a  
8 unanimous approval of the motion. So we'll work with staff to  
9 ensure that the amended notice is posted and -- for the three  
10 weeks and verify the date of that 15 days after the last  
11 posting.

12 All right. Great. Well, thank you, everybody, for  
13 your time.

14 And thank you, Chief Thyne, I echo everybody  
15 else's -- all the other commissioners' words of  
16 congratulations and thanks.

17 And I think we'll see you at the -- or see everybody  
18 at the next scheduled meeting because there won't be any  
19 applications in to have the TIG. So if there's no further  
20 items, let's adjourn the meeting at 11:02. Thank you very  
21 much.

22 (The proceedings were adjourned at 11:02 a.m.)  
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STATE OF HAWAII                         )  
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I, Sandra J. Gran, Certified Shorthand Reporter for  
the State of Hawaii, hereby certify that on June 17, 2021, at  
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I further certify that I am not an attorney for any  
of the parties hereto, nor in any way concerned with the  
cause.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2021, in Maui, Hawaii.



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