



MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MEETING AGENDA

September 9, 2021; 12:30 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'
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Vice Chair:

Kimberly West

Members:

Beverly Stanich

Joseph D'Alessandro

Melissa Johnson

Ricky Sanches

Sarah M. Collins

Susan Lussier

Vacant

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.

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. WELCOME OF NEW COMMISSIONER – Melissa Johnson
3. 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.
4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – August 12, 2021
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Presentation by Pam Eaton, County of Maui Planning Department on the Ka'ahumanu Avenue Corridor Project; Discussion and comments from the Commission

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 Rae-ann Pagatpatan at 270-7908 or by email at rae-ann.pagatpatan@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.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. The Counseling Compact – Status report by Commissioner Collins and Commission staff on the letter to and communications with the Mayor and the Council regarding supporting the Counseling Compact

- B. A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MAUI COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM”, related to Self-Sufficiency Preference – Discussion by the Commission; Review and discussion of draft letter from Commissioner Stanich regarding opposing the proposed bill; Revisions to the letter by the Commission and possible authorization to transmit the letter to the Mayor and Council

7. UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. AGENDA SETTING

- A. Presentation by Ricky Melchor – “Understanding the psychosocial dynamics of the blind” (October)

- B. Presentation by Gail Rumbaoa of Section 8 Rental Assistance Program

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. and will be done using BlueJeans video/teleconferencing.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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