

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS
COUNTY OF MAUI
ON-LINE VIA BLUEJEANS
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hudson at 1:30 p.m.

Present:

Wendy Hudson, Chair
George Kaimiola, Vice-Chair
Lisa Darcy
John Decker
Mary Trotto
Rochelle Tempo
Faith Chase
John Tomoso

Excused:

Scott Hansen

Absent:

Zhantell Lindo
Saul Kahihikolo

Present Staff:

David Nakama, Homeless Program Coordinator
Daniel Kunkel, Deputy Corporation Counsel
Pili Nahooikaika, Secretary

1. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL ITEMS

There was no public testimony presented.

Joyce Kawakami testified on item no. three, subsection c. recommending that the Commission consider creating a temporary investigative group for Yurts project.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 2.31.080 (A) Requiring the council to review operations of the commission within 18 months after its first meeting and (B) requiring an annual report to council

The Commission is to submit a report to the Maui County Council by September 30, 2022.

Chair Hudson recommended that each of the TIG's meet and draft a proposal of information to be included in the annual report prior to the August meeting.

b. Temporary Investigative Group Status Updates

- Resource Mapping TIG (End Date September 30, 2022) – Vice-Chair Kaimiola and Members Chase, Kawakami, Hansen and Trotto
No updates to report.
- Monthly Reporting TIG (End Date September 30, 2022) – Vice Chair Kaimiola and members Kawakami, Chase, Hansen and Trotto
Commissioner Trotto awaiting responses from Maui organizations.
No additional updates to report.
- Diversified Housing Solutions TIG – Members Darcy, Decker, Lindo, Tomoso, and Chase
No updates to report.
- Social and Community Impacts TIG – Members Darcy, Decker, Kawakami, Tomoso, and Chase
No updates to report.
- Sustainable Housing TIG – Vice-Chair Kaimiola and Members Chase, Decker, and Darcy
No updates to report.
- Temporary Investigative Group Membership Reassignments
Commissioners Kahihikolo and Tempo expressed that they will not be committing to a TIG at the moment.
- Rename Diversified Housing Solutions TIG to Sustainable Housing Solutions TIG
Commissioner Chase requested that the Diversified Housing Solutions TIG and the Sustainable Housing Solutions TIG remain as two separate entities.

c. Report by Department of Housing and Human Concerns, regarding Street Medical/Mental Team.

Homeless Program Coordinator Nakama reported that the department met with Malama I Ke Ola Health Center and other community supports to discuss crime reduction, and health care.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Clarification on original \$500k designated funds for Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness mentioned by Councilmember Keani Rawlins-Fernandez
The Commission did not receive response from Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez's office.

- b. Proposal to subcontract a poll on social media regarding Maui County residents rental situation during Covid-19. Suggested industry work in the amount of \$800 to \$1200
No discussion was made on this item.
- c. Temporary Shelters Proposal to the Office of the Mayor and the Maui County Council
This agenda item was deferred to the next meeting.
- d. The County Budget for FY 2023 regarding Affordable Housing and Homelessness
No discussion was made on this item.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hudson adjourned the meeting at 3:18 p.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken.

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