

Maui County Charter Commission Strategic Framework

Vision

The Maui County Charter is a clear and relevant basis for equitable, efficient, and effective County government, thus improving the quality of service and functions of the County of Maui.

Mission

Improve or replace the existing Maui County Charter—the dynamic living foundation of democracy for Maui County citizens—to ever more fully promote equitable, efficient, and effective County government that is responsive to the needs of all its citizens, supports the common good, and enhances our vibrant and diverse County.

Charter Amendment Development Guidelines

1. Approach the Commission’s work in an equitable and systematic manner.
2. Maximize access to and consideration of relevant data/information for development and revision of Charter amendments.
3. Apply the principle that all proposed amendments must address a known problem or deficiency.
4. Prioritize the greatest common good for all County citizens.
5. Prioritize the cultivation of strong communities that flourish through gender equality, multicultural expression, the celebration of diversity, and a fundamental respect for all life.
6. Prioritize Native Hawaiian relationships to and with place.
7. Prioritize County citizens’ relationships to and with place.

Community Engagement Objectives

1. Facilitate County citizen input and impact in identifying issues, potential solutions, and priorities in the Commission’s development of charter amendments.
2. Promote County citizen engagement and feedback regarding proposed charter amendments.

Process

1. Outreach to County citizens and gather information about the functioning of County government and its impact on citizens.
2. Outreach to County citizens and gather information about the needs, priorities, and hopes of citizens for their communities and their County government.

3. Review all Charter Amendment proposals that are generated by County citizens, including those from County departments, County employees, elected officials, and Charter Commission members.
4. Utilize input from County citizens and subject area specialists to inform the drafting of Charter amendment language.
5. Draft Charter amendment language that efficiently and effectively addresses identified areas for improvement in alignment with Charter Amendment Development Guidelines.
6. Elicit and consider feedback from County citizens and subject area specialists on draft Charter amendments.
7. Finalize Charter amendment language.
8. Submit Charter amendments to the County Council. (TBD by Chapter 50 applicability determination)
9. Inform County citizens about the meaning and purpose of the final Charter amendments on the November 2022 ballot so that voters understand the ballot measures.
10. The Commission will not be involved in any political effort for or against the final Charter amendments on the November 2022 ballot.

Timeline

Outreach Focus	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
Input																					
Feedback																					
Council																					
Ballot																					