EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, August 17, 2023
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Virtual Meeting
560 N. Nimitz Hwy.
Honolulu, HI. 96817
Viewable at www.oha.org/livestream Or
Listen by phone: (213) 338-8477, Webinar ID: 826 4934 0341

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Findings of the OHA Board of Trustees:
Pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-8(a), the OHA Board of Trustees finds that the August 2023 wildfires affecting Maui and Hawai‘i counties caused a significant loss of life and property and created an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare. The unprecedented impacts from the wildfires necessitate a coordinated response from OHA, which can best be facilitated by the formation of a Permitted Interaction Group, pursuant to HRS §92-2.5(b)(1), that will immediately begin gathering emerging information about the needs of the community in order to guide an expeditious response from OHA that meets the needs of its beneficiaries directly impacted by the wildfires.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. New Business
   1. Action Item BOT #23-08: Approve the Formation of a Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) to investigate and assess the needs, programs, and services necessary to address and meet the needs of Native Hawaiians on Maui as a result of the August wildfires.
III. Executive Session‡
IV. Community Concerns and Celebrations*
V. Announcements
VI. Adjournment

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Meeting materials will be available to the public at least 48-hours prior to the meeting at OHA’s main office located at 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817. Meeting materials will also be available to view at OHA’s neighbor island offices and will be posted to OHA’s website https://www.oha.org/bot.

In the event that the livestream public broadcast is interrupted and cannot be restored, the meeting may continue as audio-only through the phone number and Webinar ID provided at the beginning of this agenda. Meeting recordings are available upon request to BOTmeetings@oha.org until the written meeting minutes are posted to OHA’s website.

Public Testimony will be called for each agenda item and must be limited to matters listed on the meeting agenda.

* Community Concerns and Celebrations is not limited to matters listed on the meeting agenda. Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records, prohibits Board members from discussing or taking action on matters not listed on the meeting agenda.
†Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.
‡ Notice: This portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to HRS § 92-5.

Testimony can be provided to the OHA Board of Trustees either as: (1) **written testimony emailed** at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, (2) **written testimony mailed** and received at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting, or (3) **oral testimony online or at the physical meeting location** during the virtual meeting.

(1) Persons wishing to provide **written testimony** on items listed on the agenda should submit testimony via **email** to BOTmeetings@oha.org **at least 24 hours prior** to the scheduled meeting or via **postal mail** to Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Attn: Meeting Testimony, 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 **to be received at least two business days prior** to the scheduled meeting. Any testimony received after these deadlines will be late testimony and will be distributed to the Board members after the scheduled meeting.

(2) Persons wishing to provide **oral testimony online** during the virtual meeting must first register at: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XB74CfVQQNaxtuLPYjrhHg
You need to register if you would like to orally testify online. Once you have completed your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a link to join the virtual meeting, along with further instructions on how to provide oral testimony during the virtual meeting.

To provide oral testimony online, you will need:
(1) a computer or mobile device to connect to the virtual meeting;
(2) internet access; and
(3) a microphone to provide oral testimony.

Oral testimony by telephone/landline **will not** be accepted at this time. Once your oral testimony is completed, you will be asked to disconect from the meeting. If you do not sign off on your own, support staff will remove you from the Zoom meeting. You can continue to view the remainder of the meeting on the livestream or by telephone, as provided at the beginning of this agenda.

(3) Persons wishing to provide **oral testimony at the physical meeting location** can sign up the day-of the meeting at the physical meeting location.

Oral testimony online or at a physical meeting location will be limited to five (5) minutes.

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(Chairperson) Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

8/17/2023
Date