



# DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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## AMENDED NOTICE OF MEETING

### Disability and Communication Access Board

#### Legislative Committee Meeting

January 17, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA

The Disability and Communication Access Board will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology. The public is welcome to participate as follows.

#### **Public In-Person Meeting Location**

Kamamalu Building  
1010 Richards Street, Room 118  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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**Oral testimony** - Members of the public may present comment or testimony on each agenda item.

**Written Testimony** -To ensure the public as well as its Board members receive such testimony in a timely manner, written testimony should be submitted 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony submitted after such time cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting. Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- By email to: [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov)
- By U.S. Postal Mail:  
Kirby Shaw, Disability and Communication Access Board, 1010 Richards Street,  
Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813
- By facsimile to: (808) 586-8129

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order  
Review Remote Meeting Procedures
  - This meeting is being recorded.
  - A quorum of Committee members is required to be visible on screen.
  - Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
  - Identify yourself before speaking.
- II. Introductions
- III. Statement from Public and Written Testimonies Submitted
- IV. Approval of Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2022
- V. Proposed Legislation to Amend §291-58, HRS Authorizing the Counties to Enforce Accessible Parking Requirements
- VI. Open Forum:  
Public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration for the Board's agenda at the next meeting.
- VII. Next Meeting
- VIII. Adjournment

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The agenda and meeting materials for this meeting are also available for inspection at DCAB's office located at 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 and on DCAB's website at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/dcab-agendas-and-minutes/>.



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### MINUTES

#### **Legislative Committee Meeting**

Location: Virtual via Zoom and 1010 Richards Street, Room 118

Date: January 17, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Dean Georgiev, Chairperson; Anthony Akamine, Rosanna Daniel-Kanetake, Violet Horvath, Board Members; Kirby Shaw, Bryan Mick, Curtis Motoyama, Staff

- I. Chairperson Dean Georgiev called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
- II. Board members and staff introduced themselves.
- III. Curtis Motoyama reported that no testimonies were submitted.
- IV. The December 13, 2022 Legislative Committee meeting minutes were approved as circulated (M/S/P Horvath/Akamine).
- V. Proposed Legislation to Amend §291-58, HRS Authorizing the Counties to Enforce Accessible Parking Requirements

Curtis Motoyama reported that staff met with Senator Chris Lee, Chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to discuss introduction of a bill to amend §291-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The proposed amendment would authorize the counties to adopt ordinances to enforce the design and construction requirements of the federal ADA and state parking rules, such as the minimum number, location, size, slope, markings, and signage. Staff have reached out to each county's building department official to inform them about the potential legislation and ask for their thoughts on whether their building inspectors could enforce an ordinance. The City and County of Honolulu and the County of Kauai have responded that their inspectors could enforce an ordinance, but Honolulu has concerns about staffing and resources. If a bill is introduced, DCAB staff will include the bill in a future Legislative Committee meeting for discussion. Kirby Shaw mentioned that the City and County of Honolulu and the County of Kauai official didn't oppose the proposed legislation. Also, Kirby Shaw mentioned that staff needs to reconnect with Representative Chris Todd's Office, because they may have misunderstood the proposed legislation.

Committee member Violet Horvath felt that the proposed legislation is a step in the right direction but is this enough. Kirby Shaw mentioned that staff is taking two actions. Staff prepared a draft letter to the Office of the Governor to request an administrative directive that provides state departments and agencies guidance about state parking facilities that should exceed the minimum number of accessible parking spaces required under the ADA. In addition, staff prepared a draft template letter that could be sent to private entities that own or operate places of public

accommodation with parking facilities. This letter requests that private entities exceed the minimum number of accessible parking spaces under the ADA and maintain accessible elements, such as parking spaces and accessible routes. Both draft letters are on the agendas of the upcoming Standing Committee on Parking and General meetings.

Chairperson Dean Georgiev asked staff if there are parking facilities that would be excluded from the proposed legislation, such as accessible parking in residential facilities. Kirby Shaw mentioned that this proposed legislation would only apply to places of public accommodation. However, Senator Lee broached the larger topic about access for people with disabilities that could be introduced in future legislation. Staff sent Senator Lee's Office a list of access priorities for persons with disabilities, which included accessible residential facilities.

Committee member Violet Horvath ask if there is a timetable for the proposed parking legislation. Kirby Shaw mentioned that the first step is to get the bill introduced and through the Legislature, and the next step would be to work with each county to introduce and pass an ordinance to enforce accessible parking design requirements.

VI. Open Forum

There was no public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration for the Committee's agenda at the next meeting.

VII. Next Meeting

The Committee is scheduled to meet weekly starting on January 27, 2023 beginning at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

NOTE: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted,



CURTIS S. MOTOYAMA