



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Parking

January 23, 2026

12:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to participate as follows:

Physical Meeting Location

Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Room 111A and 111B
Honolulu, HI 96813

Participate Virtually via Zoom

Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser window:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87140237076> and enter Meeting ID: 871 4023 7076

To join by phone

Dial 1 669 900 6833 and enter Meeting ID: 871 4023 7076

One tap mobile: +12532050468,,87140237076# US

HOW TO TESTIFY:

Written testimony – There is no deadline for submission of testimony, however, to ensure the public as well as Committee members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we request written testimony be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. one business day prior to the scheduled meeting date and time.

- **To Submit by Email:** Email the Standing Committee on Parking at dcab@doh.hawaii.gov. Please include TESTIMONY in the subject line.
- **To Submit by U.S. Postal Mail or Hand-Delivery:**

Attention: Standing Committee on Parking – Testimony
Disability and Communication Access Board
1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

- **To Submit via facsimile:** (808) 586-8129.

Oral testimony will be accepted via the remote testimony link or in-person at 1010 Richards Street, Room 111A and 111B, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

Testimony or comments presented by members of the public during the Committee meetings shall be limited to three minutes per agenda item. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a reasonable amount of additional time shall be afforded to persons with a communication disability to present testimony or comments, if needed. Any person who needs additional time to present testimony or comments is encouraged to contact the DCAB office in advance of the meeting. This rule shall be placed at the beginning of all Committee meeting agendas.

Members of the public may present comment or testimony during Committee meetings on each agenda item. Public comment or testimony, if any, shall be presented on each agenda item before the Committee deliberates on the item. After all public comment or testimony is presented, the Committee shall deliberate on the agenda item without further comment or testimony from the public unless further public comment or testimony is requested by the Committee.

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.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting, the meeting will be cancelled within fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time and update any posted notices or calendar accordingly.
- If a Committee member leaves the meeting permanently at any time, the Committee member shall notify the Chairperson. If this results in a lack of quorum, the meeting will adjourn at that time.
- If a Committee member leaves the meeting temporarily, the Committee member shall notify the Chairperson. If this results in a lack of quorum, the Chair shall call a recess. If the Committee member does not return within 10 minutes, the meeting will be adjourned.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- Identify yourself before speaking however public testifiers may use an alias to maintain anonymity.

II. Roll Call/Introductions

III. Statement from Public and Written Testimonies Submitted

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 17, 2025.

V. Old Business

- A. Concern with availability of appointments at City and County of Honolulu issuing locations and change in policy to no longer assist people without internet access – Update.
 - 1. Honolulu Star Advertiser Kokua Line “Why is appointment needed for disability parking permit?” published on December 7, 2025.
 - 2. Instructions of How to use the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Customer Services, Aloha Q to reserve an appointment to apply for a disability parking permit.
- B. Maui County Parking Ambassadors Program

Link to the Maui County Parking Ambassadors Program:
https://library.municode.com/hi/county_of_maui/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT10VETR_ARTIMATRCO_CH10.48STSTPA_10.48.107PAAMPR

No update.
- C. Public Education Efforts
 - 1. How to Design an Accessible Parking Space Brochure.

No update.
 - 2. Discussion on a proposed procedure to send warning letters to vehicle owners who use fraudulently manufactured or altered placards.
- D. State Capitol Building, Parking, and Accessibility Concerns.

Update on accessibility concerns during construction and at the State Capitol.
- E. State Legislation – Update
 - 1. Carried over to 2026 Regular Session.
 - HB469 – Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons.

Summary: Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to issue a disability travel placard to an applicant who has a valid removable windshield placard and provides proof of travel.

Link to the HB469 – Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons.:
https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=469&year=2026
 - 2. Legislative proposal: Bill to amend §291-55 Parking fees for Disabled Paid Parking Exemption Permit's exemption period from first two-and-a-half

hours or the maximum amount of time the meter allows whichever is longer to four and a half hours.

- F. Report on the Death Records Crossmatch and Disability Parking Permit Retrieval.

VI. New Business

- A. Report on the Disability Parking Placard Issuance Statistics for Quarter 2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- B. Report on the Email Notification to Permittees of Pending Parking Permit Expirations for Quarter 2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- C. Report on the Procurement of Disability Parking Placards and Month/Year Decals.
- D. Webpage for Reporting Placard or Access Aisle Abuse - Number of Submissions.
- E. Webpage for Reporting Non-Design Compliant Accessible Spaces - Number of Submissions.
- F. Discussion and Vote on the Proposal of a Draft Survey to Disability Parking Permittees.
- G. Discussion for DCAB to issue organizational parking permits.
- H. Discussion of concerns with parking lots only accepting payment via QR code.
- I. Review and Discussion of Arkansas law restricting the use of van accessible spaces for permittees who use certain mobility aid devices.

Link to the Arkansas brochure on Van Accessible Parking:

<https://portal.dfa.arkansas.gov/mvhcourse/Assets/Document/Parking%20Etiquette.pdf>

- J. Review and Discussion of Online Article – “Disabled Florida woman sues state over new pregnancy parking law.”

Link to the Online Article, ““Disabled Florida woman sues state over new pregnancy parking law.”

<https://cbs12.com/news/local/disabled-florida-woman-sues-state-over-new-pregnancy-parking-law>

VII. Open Forum: Public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration for the Committee’s agenda at the next meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting

IX. Adjournment

HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATION:

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to disability, contact Cindy Omura or Scott Castor at (808) 586-8121 or dcab@doh.hawaii.gov. Requests made as early as possible will allow more time to fulfill your request if possible.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

MEETING MATERIALS AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The agenda and meeting materials for this meeting are 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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