

Minutes of the  
Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization  
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
September 13, 2024  
Virtual Meeting hosted on Microsoft Teams

Members Present:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Voting Rights</b>	<b>Present</b>
Ian Crittenden (Chair)	DTS	Yes	X
Masatomo Murata (Vice Chair)	HDOT	Yes	X
Ken Tatsuguchi	HDOT	Yes	X
Dennis Lovello	HART	Yes	X
Joey Manahan	HART	Yes	
Eileen Mark	DTS	Yes	
Andy Yamaguchi	DPP	Yes	X
Min Bu	DPP	Yes	
Joseph Roos	DBEDT	Yes	X
Aaron Setogawa	OPSD	Yes	
Kimberly Evans	FAA	No	
Mary Nguyen	FTA	No	
Richard Yoneda	DFM	No	
Kelvin Kohatsu	HTA	No	
Tim Trang	DDC	No	
Paul La Farga	FHWA	No	

**Guests Present:** Scott Allen (Uehiro Academy), Max Kalhammer (DTS), Teka Iese (DTS), Greg Tsugawa (DTS)

**OahuMPO Staff Present:** Mark Garrity, Nicole Smith, Samantha Lara, Landon Lee, Lily Zheng, Chelsea Dau, Joel Vincent, Maile Greenhill, Dallas Ige

The meeting was properly noticed in accordance with State law.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

**II. ROLL CALL**

OahuMPO staff took roll call by reading out the list of attendees in the meeting as

noted in the Teams program. Members confirmed their attendance verbally and indicated whether anyone else was present with them.

### **III. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 9, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

Chair Crittenden requested members review the minutes which were emailed in advance of the meeting. The Chair asked if any members had edits to the minutes and none responded. Ken Tatsuguchi made a motion and Joseph Roos seconded to approve the August 9th, 2024 minutes. Andy Yamaguchi abstained. The minutes were approved as distributed by unanimous consent.

### **IV. REPORTS**

#### **A. Executive Director**

Executive Director Garrity provided updates on the ORTP 2050 Public Survey that was conducted in the month of August, and the business conducted at the Policy Board meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> and the CAC meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Executive Director's Report can be viewed at:

[https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=3372](https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=3372)

### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

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#### **A. Overall Work Program Presentation – Educational Framework for Youth Engagement in Oahu's Transportation Planning**

Scott Allen with the Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education at UH Manoa presented the Overall Work Program-funded study, which concluded Phase 1 in July 2024. This three-phase study aims to improve the OahuMPO's ability to reach and engage youth in regular, meaningful dialogue. The presentation reviewed Phase I highlights and recommendations to guide further development of a framework to ensure its long-term success in engaging youth in transportation planning processes.

Director Garrity asked a question about whether the Uehiro team had any takeaways about the age appropriateness of the content. A general discussion ensued on this topic.

Andy Yamaguchi made a motion and Joseph Roos seconded to recommend that the Policy Board approve the report as evidence that the work was carried out, submit documentation of the work completed to the USDOT for approval,

and incorporate study findings into the metropolitan transportation planning process.

## **B. Vision Zero Actions Involving Legislation**

Director Garrity shared with TAC members a list of actions from the Vision Zero Action Plan that involve changes to legislation. Director Garrity stated that OahuMPO is actively researching these topics and coordinating with relevant parties to determine the potential for introducing legislation in the 2025 legislative session. Director Garrity encouraged TAC members to comment.

Chair Crittenden asked that TAC members support OahuMPO in researching fines for speeding. A short discussion followed on the cost of installing and maintaining speed cameras, on recommended changes to crash reports and the latest on ignition locks in vehicles to reduce impaired driving.

## **VII. INVITATION TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON MATTERS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA**

None.

## **VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senior Community Planner Samantha Lara announced that OahuMPO is hosting the Week Without Driving program in Hawaii from September 30 – October 6. This effort provides an opportunity for car drivers to see from pedestrian, cyclist, and bus rider perspectives. Ms. Lara encouraged TAC members to learn more by visiting [Week Without Driving – September 30th – October 6th, 2024](#)

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Ian Crittenden adjourned the meeting at 10:00am. The meeting presentation may be viewed at: [https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=3373](https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=3373)