

**Minutes of the
Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.**

Organization	Present	Represented by	Absent
AARP	X	Elizabeth Chinn	
American Planning Association	X	Jared Chang	
American Society of Civil Engineers	X	Tony Gaston	
Citizens for a Fair ADA ride	X	Donald Sakamoto	
Hawaii Association of the Blind	X	Sean Akita	
Hawaii Bicycling League	X	Travis Counsell	
Hawaii Teamsters / Allied Workers, Local 996	X	David Aki	
Institute of Transportation Engineers	X	Jasmine Teramae-Kaehuaea	
Kaaawa Community Association		Andrea Anixt	
Palehua Townhouses		Michael Golojuch	
Ulupono Initiative	X	Kathleen Rooney	
Waikiki Residents' Association	X	Daisy Murai	
NB#01 Hawaii Kai	X	Roberta Mayor	
NB#05 Diamond Head-Kapahulu		Bert Narita	X
NB#09 Waikiki	X	Ken Jacob	
NB#10 Makiki-Lower Punchbowl-Tantalus		Fred Nakahara	X
NB#11 Ala Moana-Kakaako		Lynn Mariano	X
NB#13 Downtown/Chinatown	X	Ernest Caravalho	
NB#14 Liliha-Puunui- Alewa - Kamehameha Hts	X	Cora Yamamoto	
NB#15 Kalihi- Palama		Kendrick Farm	X
NB#18 Aliamanu – Salt Lake		Lorene Godfrey	X
NB#21 Pearl City	X	Larry Veray	
NB#22 Waipahu	X	Danny de Gracia	
NB#23 Ewa		John Rogers	X
NB#25 Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu		Skyler Ross	X
NB#26 Wahiawa-Whitmore Village		Joe Francher	X
NB #27 North Shore	X	Robert Leinau	
NB#29 Kahaluu	X	Ken LeVasseur	
NB#30 Kaneohe	X	Adriel Lam	
NB#34 Makakilo-Kapolei Honokai Hale	X	Frank Genadio	
NB#35 Mililani Mauka-Launani Valley	X	Dean Hazama	

NB#36 Nanakuli-Maili	X	Richard Landford
OahuMPO staff: Samantha Lara Nicole Smith Dallas Ige Maile Greenhill	Guests: NB# 12 Rae Gee	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rooney called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

OahuMPO staff member, Samantha Lara, took roll call by reading out the list of attendees in the meeting as noted in the Teams program.

3. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 MINUTES

XXXX motioned to approve the minutes, and XXX seconded the motion. There were no objections or abstentions, and the motion was carried out.

4. REPORTS OF POLICY BOARD AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive Director Mark Garrity provided updates on the MPO’s recent grant award to conduct a planning study for a potential mobility hub near Kuwili Skyline Station in Iwilei, along with updates on community outreach for the ORTP 2050, and the business conducted at the Policy Board meeting on September 30th and the TAC meeting on September 13th..

The Executive Director’s Report can be viewed at:
https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=3384

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Vision Zero Mobile Workshop

OahuMPO Policy Board Vice-Chair Val Okimoto and Executive Director Mark Garrity attended the Hawaii Vision Zero Mobile Workshop in New York City and Northern Europe, from June 1-11, 2024. They were able to visit and experience locations that have successfully reduced transportation related fatalities and serious injuries, and they met with leaders and project managers that made it possible. Executive Director Garrity provided a summary of the mobile workshop, lessons learned and next steps. CAC members commented on the number of cyclists in ED Garrity’s photos and Donald Sakamoto asked if ED Garrity saw any provisions made for the blind and disabled, and Andrea Anixt asked if there was Paratransit service in those countries. ED Garrity responded that while he did not see anything that was specifically for the blind and/or disabled, the street volume and speeds were such that it felt safe for all users.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD #12

The membership heard from MPO staff on the eligibility of Neighborhood Board #12, Nuuanu-Punchbowl, to be added as a voting CAC member. There were no questions from the membership.

The board recommended the Policy Board approve of the admission of the applicant to the Citizens Advisory committee.

B. Overall Work Program (OWP) Presentation: First Draft List of OWP FY20262027 Work Elements

Nicole Smith, Planning Program Manager, provided an overview of the process and timeline for developing OahuMPO's next two-year work program. Ms. Smith explained how OahuMPO staff developed the list of six proposed regional planning priorities from a framework of federal and local planning factors, goals and priorities. She then reviewed each federally required work element the OahuMPO is responsible for. The end of Ms. Smith's presentation was an overview of the first draft list of potential regional planning activities. The list of the priorities and potential regional planning activities can be reviewed in the presentation slides here: https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=3385.

C. Overall Work Program Presentation: State Government Employee Transportation Demand Management Study Task #1 Needs Assessment
Item has been deferred to the next meeting.

7. INVITATION TO INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON MATTERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS & TENTATIVE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Rooney at 3:30PM

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