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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:00 am

In person at 1151 Punchbowl St, Room 132

(DLNR Board Room, Kalanimoku Building)

Honolulu, HI

Online via ZOOM, ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84839052615>

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of February 26, 2025 Regular Commission Meeting

III. COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC COMMENTS*

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Review and Approve Fiscal Year (FY26) Budget
- B. Review and Approve Legislative Positions for 2026 Session
- C. Adopt Resolution for ‘Anela Evans-In Recognition Of Her Contributions Toward the Healing of Kanaloa, Kaho‘olawe
- D. Adopt Resolution for Daniel Morris-In Recognition Of His Contributions Toward the Healing of Kanaloa, Kaho‘olawe

V. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Executive Director’s Report
 - 1. Status Update on Budget, Finance and Funding: Review Expenditure Report and Budget Variances
 - 2. Status Update on Plans, Policies and Procedures: Review Long Range Schedule
 - 3. Status Update on Administration, Staffing and Personnel: Update on new hires and current vacancies
 - 4. Status Update on Capital Improvements, Reserve Operations and Logistics: Update on Honokanai‘a Base Camp Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Kīhei Boathouse Expansion Project

VI. PROJECT STATUS UPDATES

- A. Status Update on Current Commission/Administration Projects:
 - 1. KIRC Live-Stream and (Virtual Reality) VR Expedition Project (Institute of Museum and Library Services [IMLS] 4)
 - 2. Going Mobile: Upgrading the Technological Infrastructure of Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (IMLS5)
- B. Status Update on Current Restoration Projects:
 - 1. Coastal and Upland Wetland Restoration on Kahoolawe, HI (North American Wetland Conservation Act [NAWCA]-Wetlands)
 - 2. Ka Palupalu o Kanaloa Partnership Project (Kanaloa Working Group Project)
- C. Status Update on Current Ocean Program Grant Projects
 - 1. Coastal Wetland Restoration of Kahoolawe, HI (National Coastal Wetlands Conservation [CWC] Grant)
 - 2. Developing a Digital Application for the Collection of Kilo ‘Ike Pili (IMLS 6)
 - 3. County of Maui Greens Grant Program (Greens Grant)
- D. Announcement of the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana’s 50 Year Anniversary of Aloha ‘Āina Kanaloa

VII. NEXT MEETINGS AND FOLLOW-UPS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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