



KŪKULU KE EA A KANALOA
KAHO'OLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
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MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, September 3, 2026

1:00 PM

**In person at 1151 Punchbowl St, Room 132
(DLNR Board Room, Kalanimoku Building)
Honolulu, HI**

**Online via ZOOM, ZOOM LINK:
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of February 10, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting

III. OPEN FORUM: PUBLIC COMMENT ON ISSUES NOT ON THE AGENDA, FOR CONSIDERATION FOR COMMISSION'S AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Review and Approve Fiscal Year (FY27) Budget
- B. Review and Approve KIRC Legislative Positions for 2027 Session
- C. Approve Proposed Calendar Year (CY) 2027 Access Dates and Activities for the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO)
- D. Assign no more than two Commissioners to the Cultural Working Group (CWG) and Assign the CWG to Develop Permitted Funerary Practices on Kaho‘olawe
- E. Assign no more than two Commissioners to the I Ola Kanaloa Working Group
- F. Approve Recommendation and Direct Staff to Submit Recommendation for New Chairperson to the Governor
- G. Nominate and Vote on Vice Chairperson
- H. Adopt Resolution for Michelle Miki‘ala Pescaia-In Recognition Of Her Contributions Toward the Healing of Kanaloa, Kaho‘olawe
- I. Adopt Resolution for Dawn Chang-In Recognition Of Her 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 FY26 end of year Expenditure Report and Budget Variance
 - 2. Status Update on Plans, Policies and Procedures: Review Long Range Schedule
 - 3. Status Update on Administration, Staffing and Personnel: Commissioner Status Update; KIRC Staff Status Update
 - 4. Status Update on Public Information, Outreach and Government Relations: Legislative Update; Office of Hawaiian Affairs Committee on Military Leased Lands; Maui Council Committee on Agriculture, Diversification, Environment and Public Transportation (ADEPT)
 - 5. Status Update on Capital Improvements, Reserve Operations and Logistics: Update on Base Camp Capital Improvement Project; Update on Kīhei Boathouse Expansion; New Honokanai‘a Water Catchment Projects; Honokanai‘a Communication Tower Rebuild; Honokanai‘a Photovoltaic System Repairs and Upgrade; K-1 Road Repair Above K-1/K-2 Intersection

VI. PROJECT STATUS UPDATES

- A. Status Update on Current Administration Projects:
 - 1. Mental Health and Wellness Support for Maui Recovery Program (MHSMR)
 - 2. Kaho‘olawe Green Building and Resilient Design Initiative (Green Building)
- B. Status Update on Current Restoration Projects:
 - 1. Ka Palupalu o Kanaloa Partnership Project (Kanaloa Working Group Project)
 - 2. Restoration of Kamōhio Watershed Phase I (DOH 6)
 - 3. Keāliālalo Wetlands Restoration Project (Maui County Sustainability)
 - 4. Restoring The Nāulu Cloud Bridge (Maui County)
- C. Status Update on Current Ocean Program Grant Projects
 - 1. Developing a Digital Application for the Collection of Kilo ‘Ike Pili (IMLS 6)
 - 2. County of Maui Greens Grant Program (Greens Grant)

3. Shoreline Revegetation to Protect Kaho‘olawe Coastal Habitat (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grant)

VII. NEXT MEETINGS AND FOLLOW-UPS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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