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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PUNA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN ACTION COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following matters to be considered by the Puna Action Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 92-7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 5:00 pm

PLACE: This meeting will be held by Interactive Conference Technology (ICT) through Zoom. The public may provide verbal testimony at the meeting by attending in-person or calling into the Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend via Zoom or attend the in-person on site location listed below.

To register for verbal testimony please contact staff at cdp@hawaiiicounty.gov or (808) 961-8288.

Zoom registration link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltfu-uqTlrEk0QeH93Vu03Jiac9TRGQyo>

If internet connection is lost, the public meeting will be automatically recessed to restore communication. If lost connection exceeds 30 minutes, the meeting will be terminated

In-person site location:

Aupuni Center
101 Pauahi St.
Hilo, HI 96720

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: The Public may provide oral testimony at the meeting by joining online or calling into the Zoom meeting. Please register to testify by contacting cdp@hawaiiicounty.gov. Comments may be made either during the public comment portion of

the agenda or just prior to the relevant business item. Comments may be limited to three (3) minutes in length per agenda item.

Written testimony may be submitted via email at cdp@hawaiicounty.gov or in person at the Hilo or Kona Planning Department, up to two (2) business days prior Friday, February 17, 2023, to the meeting (see the Notice Section below).

BUSINESS:

1. **Planning and Action Committee Program Update:** Planning Director Zendo Kern will provide an update on Planning Department staff, projects, activities, and a 2023 roadmap.
2. **Updates on Community Implementation Per District:** Action Committee members and community members will briefly provide an update on their recent achievements and current initiatives and their goals for 2023.
 - a. Ka'ū Action Committee
 - b. Hāmākua Action Committee
 - c. South Kohala Action Committee
 - d. Kona Action Committee
 - e. Puna Action Committee
 - f. North Kohala Community

ADJOURNMENT and Closing

This agenda and all related documents are available in the Planning Department's Puna Community Development Plan Action Committee folder via the County of Hawai'i Public Documents Repository: <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/WebLink/1/fol/13985/Row1.aspx>. These documents may also be requested from the Planning Department by calling (808) 961-8288 or emailing cdp@hawaiicounty.gov.

NOTICE: The purpose of the public hearings is to afford all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the above items. A person desiring to submit oral or written testimony shall indicate her/his name and whether the testimony is on her/his behalf or as a representative of an organization or individual. Written testimony can be submitted via email or hard copy, but hard copies should include an original and nine copies and be submitted no later than 4:30pm two days prior to the hearing date.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service, other reasonable modification, or language interpretation to access this meeting please contact the Planning Department at (808) 961-8288 as soon as possible, but no later than five working days prior to the meeting date, to arrange for accommodations. "Other reasonable modification" refers to communication methods or devices for people with disabilities who are mentally and/or physically challenged.

If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist. (Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code). A lobbyist means, "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." (Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code). Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.