

**Minutes of the  
O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Honolulu Hale Room 301

530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**Attendance**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Represented by</b>	<b>Absent?</b>
AARP	X	Elizabeth Chinn	
American Planning Association			X
American Society of Civil Engineers			X
Citizens for a Fair ADA ride	X	Rose Pou	
Committee for Balanced Transportation	X	Joseph Magaldi	
E Noa Transportation	X	Tom Dinell	
Gentry Homes, Ltd.	X	Debbie Luning	
Hawai'i Association of the Blind			X
Hawai'i Bicycling League	X	Daniel Alexander	
Hawai'i Teamsters / Allied Workers, Local 996			X
Institute of Transportation Engineers	X	Jennie Tapat	
Ka'a'awa Community Association	X	Andrea Anixt	
Mestizo Association			X
NB#01 Hawai'i Kai	X	Roberta Mayor	
NB#02 Kuliouou-Kalani Iki	X	Linda Starr	
NB#03 Wai'alaie-Kahala	X	Les Fukuda	
NB#05 Diamond Head-Kapahulu	X	Bert Narita	
NB#07 Mānoa			X
NB#08 McCully-Mo'ili'ili			X
NB#09 Waikiki			X
NB#10 Makiki-Lower Punchbowl-Tantalus	X	Charles Carole	
NB#11 Ala Moana-Kaka'ako			X
NB#12 Nu'uuanu-Punchbowl	X	Zack Stoddard	
NB#13 Downtown/Chinatown	X	Dolores Mollring	
NB#14 Liliha-Pu'unui-Alewa-Kamehameha Hts			X
NB#15 Kalihi-Palama .	X	Kendrick Farm	
NB#18 Aliamanu - Salt Lake	X	Chace Shigemasa	
NB#21 Pearl City	X	Tad Tsuruma	
NB#22 Waipahu	X	Matthew Weyer	

NB#23 'Ewa	X	John Rogers	
NB#24 Wai'anae Coast	X	Tim Riley	
NB#25 Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu	X	Dick Poirier	
NB#26 Wahiawā	X	Joe Francher	
NB#29 Kahalu'u	X	Ken LeVasseur	
NB#34 Makakilo-Kapolei Honokai Hale	X	Frank Genadio	
NB#35 Mililani Mauka-Launani Valley	X	Steve Melendrez	
NB#36 Nānākuli-Ma'ili	X	Germaine Meyers	
North Shore Chamber of Commerce			X
Pacific Resource Partnership	X	Paul Migliorato	
Palehua Townhouses			X
Waikiki Residents Association			X

Others	Jo Jordan- Waianae Community Robert Leinau – NB#27 Marion Poirier Chris Sayers DTS Christine Van Beleen
OahuMPO staff	Alvin Au Roni Schack Nicki Smith Nicole Cernohorsky Kiana Otsuka

Meeting was properly noticed per State law.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Joe Magaldi called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. All in attendance introduced themselves.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 21, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting was approved with no objections.

**3. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Executive Director Alvin Au 's report is posted at [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1726](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1726).

This report covers the informational presentation on projects that were the subject of TIP FFYs 2019-2022 Revision#6. The list of all projects after revision#6 is posted at [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1676](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1676).

#### 4. REPORTS FROM CAC SUBCOMMITTEES

Pedestrian Safety sub-committee Chair, Ken Farm, thanked those who attended the past meetings and continue to encourage others to come and participate in future meetings. He reported that the subcommittee has been looking at: 1) Vision Zero resolution draft 1 and responded to it; 2) request to visit the Joint Traffic Management Center that is expected to open soon. The Center, once it is opened is projected to ; 3) importance of information beyond usual data sets (e.g. lived experiences like those pointed out by David Aki as a bus driver for 40 years).

Discussion:

A question was asked if the subcommittee was looking into present laws. The recently-approved law that clarified when pedestrians should or should not crossing the street is problematic. Stories were shared that traffic signals do not give enough time for seniors and those with disabilities. The law does not account for limited mobility.

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Vision Zero Policy

Kiana Otsuka introduced Vision Zero conceptual strategies and statistics related to crashes. This presentation is posted on [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1755](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1755). She introduced a Vision Zero resolution draft and explained that this was done the request of DTS to align efforts. It is also a response to the CAC's concern for safety. This draft is posted at [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1741](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1741)

Discussion:

- There were two "resolution" handouts. One was the draft and the second contains the CAC subcommittee recommendations.

Due to time constraints, Ken Farm agreed to postpone the CAC Subcommittee's presentation covering its recommendation. The subcommittee's recommendations are in another resolution draft. That draft of recommendations is posted at: [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1727](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1727)

##### B. Presentation: Oahu Coastal Communities Evacuation Planning Project- Phase 2.

Crystal Van Beleen of the DEM stated that this project is about to be completed. The study made use of key terms like Tsunami Evacuation Zone (TEZ) and Safe Sites (SS). She stated that Phase 2 included the coastal areas between Hanauma Bay and Waipahu. The project was broken up into six tasks including an analysis of tsunami inundation zones, possible evacuation routes, identification of safe sites and the development of signage to facilitate evacuation. The Department of Emergency management is currently working to translate outreach materials for the evacuation plan into the thirteen languages spoken on Oahu.

The PowerPoint presentation is posted at [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1721](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1721).

Discussion:

- Outreach was conducted in the early part of the project. Once finished, the Plan will be presented to the neighborhood boards and the general public.
- The Phonebooks still have the evacuation maps but no one uses phonebooks. DEM has left copies in libraries, school, apps, and the website ([www.honolulu.gov/dem](http://www.honolulu.gov/dem)).
- This is an evaluation tool covering tsunami only and part of a broader plan.
- Evacuation signs around the island follows international signage standard. This study did not cover tools for the visually impaired, especially those who do not use computers nor smart phones. DEM has reached out to the Hawaii Disability Rights Center about this.

The CAC passed the following requested action without any objection:

*Recommend Policy Board accept as evidence that the work was carried out and direct staff to use the study recommendations in the OahuMPO's planning processes.*

#### **C. Presentation: Oahu Bike Plan Update**

Chris Sayer and John Hagihara briefed the CAC about the Plan that is about to be completed. They highlight that it seeks biking for all, and covers bike paths, bike lanes, and bike routes. It seeks a gold level standard. It seeks safety alongside health and other factors. It presents the proposed networks and facilities, prioritization of projects, and Title VI impact analysis. It is a plan at the high level. The public process will commence all over again when the City goes to specific projects. Many of the proposed projects takes advantage of proposed City re-pavement projects. Doing so lowers cost.

The PowerPoint presentation is posted at [https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=1722](https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=1722)

Discussion:

- The DTS has a webpage on the Plan and other information like maps, racks and others. See <http://www.honolulu.gov/bicycle.html>DTS
- For the contact person on the Safe Route to School program, please check the SRTS webpage on <https://www.honolulu.gov/dts/aboutus/trafficengineering/912-site-dts-cat/site-dts-te-cat/21839-srts.html>
- There are discussions going on about bike path at BYU involving several parties including the National Park Services.

The CAC passed the following requested action without any objections or abstentions:

*Recommend Policy Board accept as evidence that the work was carried out and direct staff to use the study recommendations in the OahuMPO's planning processes.*

#### **D. 2019 OahuMPO Title VI/Environmental Justice Program Implementation Plan**

This was postponed due to lack of time.

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

None

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) HDOT released the much-awaited coastal highway study. It is posted at [https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/files/2019/09/State-of-Hawaii-Statewide-Coastal-Highway-Program-Report\\_Final\\_2019.pdf](https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/files/2019/09/State-of-Hawaii-Statewide-Coastal-Highway-Program-Report_Final_2019.pdf)
- 2) The Policy Board meeting will on September 24. It will be at the HART conference room and not at the Honolulu Hale building.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 16, 2019.