



Climate Ready O'ahu Community Advisory Hui Meeting #1 Notes

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Virtual On-line Meeting via Zoom

**All Advisory Hui meeting materials, including agenda, notes, presentation/activity materials, and/or meeting recordings, are available for the respective meeting at: <https://www.climatereadyoahu.org/advisory-hui>.*

ATTENDEES

Community Advisory Hui Members:

- David Arakawa, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawai'i
- Adam Borrello, North Shore Community Land Trust
- Amy Brinker, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estates (*arrived at 4:07 PM; left at 5:57 PM*)
- Simon Bussiere, Hawai'i Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (*left at 5:59 PM*)
- Dyson Chee, Hawai'i Youth Climate Coalition (*arrived at 4:07 PM*)
- Stewart Chong, Hawaiian Electric
- Dan Dinell, Trees for Honolulu's Future
- Steph Dunbar-Co, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i
- Chip Fletcher, City Climate Change Commission
- Doug Harper, Mālama Maunalua (*arrived at 4:05 PM*)
- Hunter Heavilin, Sierra Club O'ahu Group (*arrived at 4:24 PM*)
- Pono Higa, Island Preparedness Group
- Lea Hong, Trust for Public Lands Hawai'i
- Josie Howard, We Are Oceania (*arrived at 5:06 PM*)
- Jeanne Ishikawa, Wahiawā Neighborhood Board No. 26
- Brent Kakesako, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (*arrived at 4:07 PM*)
- Kimeona Kāne, Waimanalo Neighborhood Board No. 32
- LorMona Meredith, Polynesian Voyaging Society
- Susan Mukai, American Society of Civil Engineers Hawai'i Section; American Water Works Association Hawai'i Section; Hawai'i Water Environment Association
- Daniel Nāho'opi'i, Ka 'Ahahui Association of Hawai'ian Civic Clubs
- Dana Okano, Hawai'i Community Foundation (*arrived at 4:02 PM*)
- Mike Onofrietti, Island Insurance
- Kathleen Pahinui, North Shore Neighborhood Board No. 27 (*arrived at 4:01 PM; left at 5:55 PM*)



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- Kawika Pegram, Hawai'i Youth Climate Coalition
- Sharlette Poe, Wai'anae Coast Neighborhood Board No. 24
- Kiran Polk, Kapolei Chamber of Commerce (*arrived at 4:01 PM; left at 5:34 PM*)
- Elizabeth Reilly, Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui
- Pauline Sato, Mālama Learning Center (*arrived at 4:43 PM*)
- Jesse Souki, Hawai'i Chapter of the American Planning Association – Public Issues/Governmental Affairs Committee (*arrived at 4:04 PM; left at 5:05 PM; rejoined at 5:31 PM*)
- Hale Takazawa, Honolulu Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Design for Risk and Resiliency Committee (*arrived at 4:01 PM*)
- Colby Takeda, Blue Zones Project Hawai'i (*arrived at 4:01 PM*)
- Aiko Yamashiro, Hawai'i Council for the Humanities
- Jessica Yamauchi, Hawai'i Public Health Institute (*arrived at 4:01 PM*)
- Suzanne Young, Honolulu Board of Realtors

City and County of Honolulu Employees:

- Reyna Cohen, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Hayley Cook, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Matthew Gonser, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Sophie Lee, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Lala Nuss, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Josh Stanbro, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Ujay Siddharth, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
- Uyen Vong, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Members of the Public:

- Rosanna Prieto, Trust for Public Land
- Matthew Geyer, Faith Action for Community Equity, Environmental Justice Task Force Chair
- Matt Glej, Hawaii Kai Strong Disaster Readiness, Survival and Recovery
- Soo Schake, Faith Action for Community Equity

NOTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (“Resilience Office”) made welcome remarks and all participants introduced themselves, their representative organizations, and offered why they agreed to participate.



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2. Purpose and Operating Principles for the Advisory Hui

The Resilience Office described the purposes of the meeting which included orienting members of the Advisory Hui to the project and engagement activities to give opportunities for members to share their knowledge. The Resilience Office explained the intention of convening an Advisory Hui to draw upon the input and feedback of the Advisory Hui when developing:

- adaptation action areas;
- adaptation actions; and,
- recommendations for evaluative frameworks for decision-making for the strategy recommendations in concert with City agency activities.

It was confirmed that there are intended to be five Advisory Hui meetings (October, November, January 2021, April, and June) of no more than two hours per meeting. It was further offered that the Resilience Office available for discussions in between meetings and additional direct engagements with Advisory Hui Members' organization, memberships, and/or networks.

The Resilience Office explained that Advisory Hui meetings are in addition to other aspects of the project scope—virtual community engagements, City department activities, and engagement with state agencies—and request Members' assistance in helping to spread the word and encourage participation throughout the project and beyond.

3. Sunshine Law Requirements

The Resilience Office provided clarity on Sunshine Law requirements and provided Advisory Members State Office of Information Practices (OIP) required training materials and other online resources. The Resilience Office detailed:

- This Advisory Hui's requirement to abide by Sunshine Law.
- Meeting agendas will be posted at least six days in advance.
- Minutes will be taken and posted, along with meeting presentation materials, and a video recording of the meeting.
- Members are required to complete Sunshine Law training.
- Any member of the public who requests to be informed of the group's activities will be added to a list serve and provided agendas and minutes.



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4. Review of Questions and Comments from Advisory Hui Members

The Resilience Office acknowledged a question received prior to this meeting from Advisory Member Kakesako and requested that the response be given during later agenda items, where the question would be answered. The Member agreed.

The Resilience Office acknowledged a question received prior to this meeting from Advisory Member A. Higa regarding the timing of meetings. Based on the question, Members were polled on their preferred time for meetings: 3-5pm, 3:30-5:30pm, or 4-6pm. Responses were collected during and beyond the meeting, which ultimately determined the time for Meeting #2 on Monday, November 9 (3:30pm-5:30pm).

Advisory Hui members presented additional questions for consideration:

- Advisory Member Yamashiro asked: Will Advisory Hui notes and participant intros be circulated after the meeting?
 - The Resilience Office answered: All meeting materials including member roster will be posted to the Advisory Hui webpage on the project website.
- Advisory Member Poe asked: Do current Neighborhood Board members who have already completed Sunshine Law training need to complete it again?
 - The Resilience Office answered: If a member has completed Sunshine Law training within the past two calendar years they do not have to take it again.
- Advisory Member Reilly asked: Will the slide presentation be available on the website?
 - The Resilience Office answered: All meeting materials will be posted to the Advisory Hui webpage on the project website.

Responses were provided by the Resilience Office. Detailed discussion is available through the meeting recording available online under Meeting #1 (<https://www.climatereadyoahu.org/advisory-hui>).

5. Climate Ready O'ahu Project Overview

The Resilience Office presented an overview of the Climate Ready O'ahu project with details on the subject of climate adaptation, the history of climate impacts on



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O'ahu, and the scope and timeline of the strategy. Presentation materials are available online under Meeting #1 (<https://www.climatereadyoahu.org/advisory-hui>).

6. Discussion on Climate Hazard Impacts

The Resilience Office facilitated a survey and discussion for Advisory Hui Members to capture perspectives on how climate hazards impact them and their respective communities. Responses and detailed discussion are available online under Meeting #1 (<https://www.climatereadyoahu.org/advisory-hui>).

Advisory Member Poe commented on the results of the question “Do you think different types of communities are affected differently by climate change?” She commented on how, even with the diversity of the Advisory Members, a 100% YES response reflects consensus that a “cookie cutter approach to this doesn’t work.”

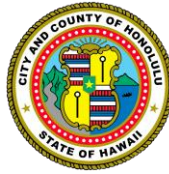
Advisory Member Okano suggested a modification to the “How do you identify?” question to more clearly present “select all that apply/may select more than one” for choosing multiple races/ethnicities for those who identify with more than one.

Advisory Members recommended other potential modifications for the survey.

7. Discussion on Climate Change Adaptation Guiding Principles

The Resilience Office facilitated an activity and discussion for Advisory Hui Members to capture thoughts on guiding values and principles for climate change adaptation and both what it means for members’ organizations, networks, communities and/or themselves, and what it can and should mean for City government. Responses and detailed discussion are available online under Meeting #1 (<https://www.climatereadyoahu.org/advisory-hui>).

Advisory Member Dinell commented on a graphic presented by the Resilience Office on Climate Hazard “Mentions” by Community Plan. He noted that heat was the hazard least mentioned in the community plans, but in fact kills the most people in the United States.



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8. Public Input for Matters Not on the Agenda

Advisory Hui members presented questions for consideration:

- Member of the public Geyer asked: Will City Council Bill 65 affect the Resilience Office's decision-making capacity on climate hazards?
- Advisory Member Kakesako, posted a question in chat: Will there be other ways that outreach is done? A strict focus on an online survey may leave out certain populations (i.e. kupuna, individuals who are houseless, others who lack internet access, etc.).
- Advisory Member Arakawa asked: Is there a deadline for this project? Is this project tied to a grant deliverable?
- Advisory Member Poe asked: Is this roadmap a framework that is not community-specific and instead one community representatives within specific regions can use to develop more community-specific planning initiatives? Or does this process allow for reach within community to develop planning initiatives with specific communities such as with the Wai'anae Moku?

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9. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting date was announced to be on Monday, November 9th via Zoom at a time to be determined based on the polling of Members' preferred meeting time.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.