

Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)

May Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: May 7, 2026
Time: 9:00am - 11:00 am
Location (In Person): 1050 Queen St
Board Room
Honolulu, HI. 96814

Location (Zoom):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83211242897?pwd=Qdaa9r43RJUyKEab9DygFMPsbtIP8y.1>

Location Zoom from Phone: 1(346)248-7799,,83211242897#,,, *101310# US

Meeting Materials are available on the State electronic calendar and at www.HawaiiSILC.org

Oral testimony - Members of the public may present comments or testimony on each agenda item.

Written testimony: Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- a. By email to info@hawaiisilc.org
- b. By U.S. Postal Mail: Hawaii SILC, 1050 Queen St #100, Honolulu, HI 96814

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum
3. Review Independent Living Philosophy
4. Approval of Today's Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from April 2, 2026
6. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Reports
 - a. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Activities Report
 - b. Survey Committee Report

- c. State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Committee Report
- d. Advocacy Committee Report
- e. Treasurer's Report
- 7. Community Voice
 - a. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) outreach plan and efforts over the next 6 months
- 8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Update on Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) efforts to reconstitute Honolulu Mayors' Committee on People with Disabilities on Oahu
 - b. Discussions on National Conference Participation
 - i. Who will represent Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) at these conferences
 - 1. National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
 - a. July 20-23, Washington DC.
 - 2. Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
 - a. October 23 - 25, Niagara Falls, NY.
 - c. Update on social media outreach
- 9. New Business
 - a. Discussion about our next Quarterly Meeting (June)
 - b. Discussion about Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) collaboration with the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)
 - c. Review and vote on adoption of committee charters
 - d. Review and vote on adoption of SILC mini-survey
 - e. Discussion on Department of Justice request for comments on Extension of Compliance Dates for Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability. To access the request for comments, go to: [Extension of Compliance Dates for Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities](#)
 - f. Update on Office of Information Practices (OIP) determination of SILC compliance with Sunshine Laws

10. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: The public may speak on matters not on this agenda.
11. Adjournment

How to Participate in Our Meetings

We want to make sure everyone can participate in our meetings. Here's how you can share your thoughts with us, and request any support you may need.

Need Help to Participate? (Accessibility)

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Amanda Lowe at 808-585-7452 or at amanda@hawaiiisilc.org as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

How to Share Your Comments (Public Testimony)

We welcome your thoughts! You can share them by speaking at the meeting or by sending them in writing. To make sure council members can read your comments before the meeting, please try to send them at least 24 hours ahead of time. Comments sent later will still be accepted and shared as soon as possible.

Speaking at the Meeting

- You will have 3 minutes to speak on each topic on the agenda.
- If you have a disability and would like to request additional time as an accommodation, please let us know.

Sending Written Comments

Email: info@HawaiiSILC.org

Mail or Hand-Deliver: Statewide Independent Living Center, Attention: Amanda Lowe, 1050 Queen St #100, Honolulu, HI 96814

Meeting Procedures

- This meeting will be recorded.
- A quorum of Board members is required to be visible on screen.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting or quorum is lost, the meeting will be stopped and cancelled.
- If a Board member leaves the meeting, the Board member will need to notify the Chairperson.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- For our phone in participants, dial *9 to mute or unmute, and *7 to raise your hand.