

## **Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)**

### June Quarterly Meeting Agenda

**Date:** June 4, 2026  
**Time:** 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Location (In Person):** West Hawai'i Civic Center, Hale G  
74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**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](http://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](mailto: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 May 7, 2026
6. SILC Financial Report
7. Center for Independent Living (CIL) Reports

- a. Quarterly update from Access to Independence
- b. Quarterly update Aloha Independent Living Hawaii
8. Community Reports
  - a. Quarterly update on activities from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - b. Quarterly update on activities Hawaii Disability Rights Center
  - c. Quarterly update on activities from State Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - d. Quarterly update on activities from Citizens for a Fair Americans with Disabilities Act Ride
  - e. Quarterly update on activities from Disability Communication Access Board
  - f. Quarterly update on activities from Center on Disability Studies
  - g. Update from Hawaii County on Aging, Aging and Disability Resource Center
9. Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii Quarterly Reports
  - a. Quarterly SILC Activities Report
  - b. Update on State Plan for Independent Living Committee activities
  - c. Update on Community Needs Assessments Committee activities
  - d. Update on Survey Committee activities
  - e. Update on Advocacy Committee activities
  - f. Update on Engagement (Membership) Committee activities
10. Learning from Others
  - a. Speaker: Maurice Messina, Chief Operating Officer, Vibrant Hawaii: Overview of Vibrant Hawaii's resilience hub model, lessons learned from disaster response and recovery efforts, and partnership development.
11. Unfinished Business
  - a. Update on SILC efforts to reconstitute Mayors' Committee on People with Disabilities on Oahu
12. Community Voices: SILC invites members of the disability community and allies to share their experiences, challenges, and goals with independent living.
13. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: The public may speak on matters not on this agenda.
14. 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)

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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](mailto:info@HawaiiSILC.org)

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### 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.