

Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)

July Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: July 2, 2026
Time: 9:00am - 11:00 am
Entrepreneur Sandbox
Location (In Person): 643 Ilalo St
Suite 1000,
Honolulu HI 96813

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@hawaiiisilc.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 June 4, 2026
6. Message from the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Chair

7. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Reports
 - a. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Activities Report
 - b. Update on Survey Committee Report
 - c. Update on State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Committee Report
 - d. Update on Advocacy Committee Report
 - e. Treasurer's Report
8. New Business
 - a. Advocacy Updates
 - i. Update on Upcoming Election and Accessibility
 - ii. Update on U.S. Department of Justice Memo on Supreme Court Olmstead Decision
 - iii. Update on Changes in the U.S. Department of Education
 - iv. Update on Federal Budget
 - b. Planning for Development of Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Strategic Plan
 - i. What is a Strategic Plan
 - ii. Why is a Strategic Plan Important
 - iii. Possible Timing of Strategic Plan
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Update on Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) efforts to reconstitute Honolulu Mayors' Committee on People with Disabilities on Oahu
 - b. Vibrant Hawaii Conference Attendee Report Out to SILC
9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: The public may speak on matters not on this agenda.
10. 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.