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Notice of Meeting - Recognition and Awards Committee (RAC)
Thursday, November 5, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m

Physical Meeting Location
250 South Hotel Street, Room 406
Honolulu, HI 96813

Virtual Location
Use the meeting link below. If the hyperlink does not work, copy and paste the URL into your web browser.

Meeting Link:
Click here to join RAC 11.5.26 meeting
Meeting ID: 917 3038 7582
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One tap mobile: +1 669 900 9128,,91730387582,,,,*890666#

HOW TO TESTIFY

Written Testimony – There is no deadline for submission of testimony, however, to ensure the public as well as PABEA members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we request written testimony be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. one business day prior to the scheduled meeting date and time.

- To Submit by Email: eoa@doh.hawaii.gov. Please include in the subject line Written Tesitimony for RAC meeting 11/5/26.
- To Submit by U.S. Postal Mail or Hand-Delivery: Executive Office on Aging, 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 406, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Attn: Written testimony for RAC Meeting 11/5/26
- To Submit via Facsimile: Please fax to 808-586-0185 with subject: Written Testimony for RAC meeting 11/5/26.

Oral Testimony – Oral testimony will be accepted via the remote testimony link or in-person at 250 S. Hotel Street, Room 410, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Testimony or comments presented by members of the public during the meetings shall be limited to three (3) minutes per agenda item. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a reasonable amount of additional time shall be afforded to persons with a communication disability to present testimony or comments, if needed. Any person who needs additional time to present testimony or comments is encouraged to contact the EOA office in advance of the meeting.

Members of the public may present comment or testimony during PABEA and committee meetings on each agenda item. Public comment or testimony, if any, shall be presented on each agenda item before the PABEA and committees deliberates on the item. After all public comment or testimony is presented, the PABEA and committee members shall deliberate on the agenda item without further comment or testimony from the public unless further public comment or testimony is requested by the PABEA and committees.

How to Request Accommodation

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact EOA at 808-586-0100 or eoa@doh.hawaii.gov 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.

Meeting Materials and Other Information:

The agenda and meeting materials for this meeting are available for inspection at EOA, 250 South Hotel Street Suite 406, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 and on the Aging and Disability Resource Center website at Hawaiiadrc.org.

If the remote connection (via Zoom) is lost, the meeting will be recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. If the connection is lost, we will attempt to restart the meeting again with the same link. If EOA is unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be reestablished within thirty minutes, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

If you have trouble entering the meeting, please contact April Tabanera at 808-586-0100.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Chair's report – Review the Older Americans Month Purpose and 2027 theme

IV. Unfinished business – None to report

V. New business – Older Americans Month 2027 event
   1. Confirmed date of June 4, 2027, Hawaii Older Americans Month celebration, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm luncheon at 15 Craigside
   2. Review schedule for the event
   3. Review assignments from last year's event
   4. Logistics discussion: Repeat as much of 2026's logistics as possible
   5. Discuss possible photographer
   6. Suggest James Dela Cruz to open with 'Oli
   7. Discussion on a formal program
   8. Invitation of special guests
      a. Governor/Lt. Governor request and proclamation
      b. Area agencies updates
   9. Discussion entertainment – Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center
   10. Discuss menu options

VI. Next meeting on Thursday, December 3,2026, 9:00 am to 9:30 am

VII. Adjournment