Notice of Meeting –

Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission

KOMIKINA PONO KĪWILA O HAWAI‘I

Date: November 25, 2026
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Physical Meeting Location

Princess Ruth Ke‘elikōlani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411
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:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVmZ3MzYit5clJQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=86753796638

Meeting ID: 434 959 9058

Join by Phone

1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose)
1-719-359-4580 US

Oral Testimony

Oral testimony will be accepted via the remote testimony link or in-person at Princess Ruth Ke‘elikōlani Building, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Testimony or comments presented by members of the public during the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission meetings shall be limited to five minutes per agenda item. The Chair may notify participants the allowance for longer time limits for testimony or comments at the start of a meeting. 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 Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s office in advance of the meeting. This rule shall be placed at the beginning of all Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission meeting agendas.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of minutes of Commission meetings

A. September 16, 2026

B. October 7, 2026

C. October 27, 2026

III. Old Business

A. Executive Director’s Report

i. **Mediation**: Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary

ii. **Data and Production** regarding Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Caseload, Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data

iii. **Public Comment/Responses**, if any, to HCRC data and production report

B. Chief Counsel’s Report

i. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by SHANNEL E. DIEDERIKS vs. Ali‘i Builders, LLC*; Dkt. No. 25-002-E-SH-RET

Anticipated Executive Session: pursuant to HRS §§ 92-4 and 92-5, Attorney-client discussion to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers and duties in preparing a Final Decision and Order

C. **Act 257 (SLH 2026)** – Digital Accessibility in Places of Public Accommodation, Rulemaking

i. Status Update, Upcoming Steps

D. **Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 184** – Report to the State Legislature on Existing State Anti-Discrimination Laws and Algorithmic Discrimination, status update

i. Discussion on Current Report Draft, anticipated timeline for submission to legislature

IV. Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission (HCRC) Open Forum

A. Structure, Function, and Duties of HCRC

B. Frequently Asked Questions and Staff Responses

C. Public Comments, testimony, if any

V. Announcements

A. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade on January 18, 2027

B. Next Meeting TBD

VI. Adjournment

Meeting Instructions

If you have trouble entering the meeting, please contact the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Adjudications office at (808) 586-8659.

Upon request, a testifier can be made visible to Board members and other meeting participants using either the remote meeting link above or at the physical meeting location.

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https://labor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/State-of-Hawaii-Virtual-Board-Attendee- Instructions.pdf

How To Testify

Written Testimony – There is no deadline for submission of testimony, however, to ensure the public as well as Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission 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:** dlir.hcrc.infor@hawaii.gov, with the subject line “HCRC Meeting [MEETING DATE] - Testimony”

- **To Submit by U.S. Postal Mail or Hand-Delivery:** Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813
- **To Submit via Facsimile:** (808) 586-8655

How to Request Accommodation

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Constance Yonashiro at (808) 586-8642 or constance.m.yonashiro@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 Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813 and on the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s website at: labor.hawaii.gov/hcrc.

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