



HAWAI'I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

KOMIKINA PONO KIWILA O HAWAI'I

AGENDA

July 14, 2026 at 11:30am Meeting to be Held Remotely via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for July 14, 2026 Meeting at 11:30am:

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Meeting ID: 434 959 9058

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Physical Meeting Location:

Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani Building

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411

No board members will be present.

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>

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome Newly Nominated Commissioner, David Gierlach
3. Approval of the minutes of May 26, 2026 and June 9, 2026 Commission Meetings
4. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Mediation: Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary

- b. Data and Production regarding Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Caseload Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data
 - c. Public responses, if any, to HCRC data and production report
- 5. Chief Counsel's Report
 - a. *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*
 - i. Hearings Examiner Hayashi's Amended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Proposed Decision was filed on July 7, 2026
 - Overview of the post-hearing stages
 - Transmittal of the case record to the Commission likely to occur in August 2026
 - b. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by FRANK RESURRECCION vs. K'S DRIVE-IN; Dkt. No. 25-003-E-D*
 - i. Contested case hearing will be rescheduled, date TBD
 - c. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by DARIUSH D. TAJBAKHSR vs SHELLEY EUROCAR, LLC dba BMW OF HAWAII; Dkt. No. 26-001-E-RA*
 - i. Case dismissed based on settlement
 - d. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by SUSAN Y. MIURA v. HONG XI ZHANG and RUI YUN XIE; Dkt. No. 26-002-H-DIS-RET*
 - i. Case docketed on May 15, 2026
 - ii. Contested case hearing tentatively set for November 3, 2026
 - e. *MARCUS KAWATACHI, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, on behalf of the Complaint filed by TATIANA CHEONG v. FREDERICK ZANE TRUST; EVA ZANE TRUST; URBAN REAL ESTATE CO.; HARRIS ZANE, as an individual*
 - i. Case docketed on June 1, 2026
 - ii. Contested case hearing tentatively set for November 17, 2026
 - iii. Conflict Check with Commissioners
- 6. 2026 Legislative Session Updates
 - a. Act 56 (2026) – extends the statute of limitations to file a complaint with the HCRC to 1 year, effective date of May 28, 2026
 - b. Senate Concurrent Resolution 184 (2026), algorithmic decision making, requiring HCRC to prepare report regarding automated decision making and Hawaii's

antidiscrimination laws

- c. Senate Bill 2852, digital accessibility for persons with disabilities in places of public accommodations, requiring HCRC rulemaking, enrolled to the Governor

7. Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) Report on the Recruitment for the HCRC's Deputy Executive Director

- a. Status report
 - i. Discussion on Minimum and Desired Qualifications for the Position
 - ii. Completed Interviews of the top Three Candidates
- b. Executive session pursuant to HRS §§ 92-4 and 92-5(a)(2), discussion on the hiring for the deputy executive director position where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved

8. Announcements

- a. Next Commission Meeting date TBD

9. Adjournment

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. Requests made as early as possible will allow more time to fulfill your request if possible.

Testimony can be submitted via e-mail to DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@hawaii.gov. TESTIMONY in the title, or mailed to Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813. Oral testimony will also be accepted.

Board packets, if prepared, will be available pursuant to H.R.S. § 92-7.5 and posted to the HCRC website under commission agendas.

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