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# MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, July 11, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. In-person and online via Zoom

## **MINUTES**

## **MEMBERS:**

Cheryl Cross, Vice Chair, Principal Owner, C.A. Cross & Associates Deb Uemura, Program Manager, Work for Warriors Hawaii

### **GUEST:**

Doug Adams, Director, Hawaii County Research & Development Management Nicole Anderson, Oahu Workforce Development Board Alan Hayashi, Former WDC Chairperson Warren Reyes, Technical Sgt., Production Recruiter, Hawaii Air National Guard

## **STAFF:**

Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council Eric Pascua, Workforce Development Division

#### I. Call to Order

Video [00:13:56] Committee meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. by Vice Chair Cheryl Cross.

### II. Approval of Minutes

Video [00:16:25] by Vice Chair Cheryl Cross. Deb Uemura motioned for approval, Doug Adam seconded. Minutes unanimously approved.

- III. A Presentation on Current Recruitment Efforts for Hawaii Air National Guard Video [00:58:40] by Technical Sgt. Warren Reyes, Production Recruiter, Hawaii Air National Guard
- IV. A Presentation: "Empowering Hawaii: Leveraging the Strengths of the Hawaii
  National Guard for Community and Workforce Development"
  Video [00:17:45] by Deb Uemura, Program Manager, Work for Warriors Hawaii
  Employment Program

# V. Executive Director's Report

Video [00:43:30] by Executive Director Bennette Misalucha

## VI. Announcements and Constituent Comments

Video [01:18:45] Nicole Anderson previously shared her military history and workforce experiences. Vice Chair Cross shared about the military spouse committee.

## VII. Next Meeting

Video [01:23:01] The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2024, at 1:00 pm

## VIII. Adjournment

Video [01:23:16] Vice Chair Cheryl Cross adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.