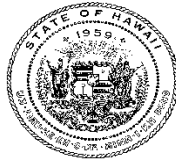


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**MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**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

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**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.

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