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MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (MKSOA) BOARD MEETING

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MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, March 13, 2025
10:00 am

In person at 19 E. Kawili Street,
Hilo, HI

Online via ZOOM, livestreamed at
<https://www.youtube.com/@MaunaKeaSOA>

Board members, staff, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person, via Zoom or by telephone. Note: The Board members will be participating via live or Zoom for this meeting. Members of the public are asked to wear a mask if attending in-person.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME PROTOCOL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- IV. CHAIR REPORT– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items
 - A. Legislative Update
 - B. University of Hawai'i System President Hensel Meeting Update
 - C. Status of OHA Lawsuit CIVIL NO. 1CCV-24-000082 (KLH)- ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGEMENT filed March 25, 2024 [Dkt. 37]
- V. GOVERNANCE – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items
 - A. Board Retreat Date: Sunday, March 23, 2025- Honolulu;

VI. ADMINISTRATION – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Report by Executive Director (ED) De Fries
 - 1. Update on Interim and Permanent Offices- Project Director Stormont
 - a. Interim Office- Work in progress
 - 2. Status of Management Plan RFP- Interim Administrative Services Officer (ASO) Unebasami, Evaluation Committee Chair
 - 3. Next Community Talk Story Session in Waimea in April, Date TBD
- B. Status of Long Term Transition Working Group (TWG)- Report by Member Kudo
 - 1. TWG February Meeting Update- Observatory Operating Agreements Continued and CMS Fiscal Overview

VII. FINANCE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Report by Interim Administrative Services Officer Unebasami- February Financial Report Including Appropriations, Budget, Expenditures, Balance

VIII. CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP (CMS)– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Operational Update- Report by CMS ED Chun
- B. Joint Management Committee (JMC)- CMS, MKSOA
 - 1. Report by CMS ED Chun and MKSOA ED De Fries
 - a. Halepōhaku Warehouse Power Restoration Project
 - b. CMS Fiscal Overview TWG Presentation

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

The Authority, if needed, convenes in Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Authority’s power, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. NEXT AUTHORITY MEETING- APRIL 10, 2025, 10:00AM-12:00PM, DOFAW-HILO, 19 E. KAWILI ST

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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To provide in person testimony:

Attend live at 19 E. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI

(Note: Testimony may be limited to 3-minutes)

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Email your request to mka.testimony@hawaii.gov, with the agenda item on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive an email with the Zoom link via which to testify. Requests may be made during the meeting and will be processed as soon as practicable.

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