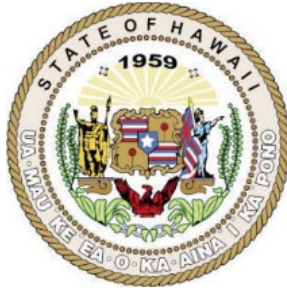


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## MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (MKSOA) BOARD MEETING

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### MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 10:00 am**  
**In person at 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI**

This agenda and the listed submittals will be provided in the Board Packet. This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via Zoom, or by telephone.

**The public may also view the live meeting via its live stream at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@MaunaKeaSOA>

**To Provide Written Testimony:** We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov). Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 640 A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the Board of Land and Natural Resources meeting website; as a precaution, *please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared*. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Board members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the Board will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

**To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony:** Attend in-person at: 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI, 96720

**To Provide Testimony by Telephone:** On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial 1-669-444-9171 (Zoom), input Meeting ID: 986 9951 5770, Passcode: 523433

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**To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:** Please send your request in a timely manner to: [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov) with your information, email address, and the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link via which to testify. You may testify without signing up in advance. Requests may be made during the meeting and will be processed as soon as practicable.

**Further Assistance:** If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact MKSOA Board Secretary at [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov), 808-272-0259, 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.

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**NOTE: Agenda Items may be taken out of order.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME PROTOCOL**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2026 REGULAR AUTHORITY MEETING**
- IV. CHAIR REPORT– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
  - A. Legislative Report
    - 1. H.B. 2592 C.D. 1
    - 2. Board Member Reappointment Confirmation
  - B. Mahalo to Paul Horner
- V. GOVERNANCE – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
- VI. ADMINISTRATION – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
  - A. Report by Executive Director (ED) De Fries
    - 1. MKSOA Staffing and Recruiting
    - 2. Management Plan Update
    - 3. Status of Aspirational Statement
  - B. Status of Long-Term Transition Working Group (LTTWG), Report by Member Kudo
- VII. CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP (CMS) OPERATIONAL UPDATE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
  - A. Very Long Baseline Array (VLBA) Reroof/Repaint Project (Type A Project; CMS written report) – Information Only
  - B. Geochemical Characterization of CMS Lithic Collections (Research proposal from UHH Departments of Anthropology and Geology; See CMS written report) – Information Only

**VIII. MKSOA-CMS JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (JMC) – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**

- A. Decision by UH-Board of Regents on MKSOA Proposed Operational Services Transition Package to Ensure the Continuity of Operations on Mauna Kea Through June 30, 2027
- B. Status of Comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

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

- A. Report by Administrative Services Officer Patterson- April Financial Report Including Appropriations, Budget, Expenditures, Balance

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

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. NEXT AUTHORITY MEETING- JUNE 11, 2026, 10:00AM-12:00PM;  
KŪKAHAU‘ULA, INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY (IFA) 640 N.  
A‘OHŌKŪ PL, HILO
  - 1. AUTHORITY MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTIFY BOARD SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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