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Meeting Minutes

Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

AGENDA

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I. Call to Order

Chair Alan Clinton called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

II. Introductions

Commission Members present: Chair Alan Clinton, Vice Chair Richard Seder, Kylie Alarcon, Anne Marie (Mahealani) Matsuzaki, Karen Mukai, Raga Nadella (joined at 2:42 p.m.), Anne Nakakura, Diane Peters-Nguyen, Kymberly Sparlin, and Elwyn Watkins (joined at 2:03 p.m.)

Commission Members excused: Ray Galas, Sandra Larsen, and Suzette Robinson

Others in Attendance: Commission staff Keala Monaco, Maelynn Puchalski, and Brian Higaki. State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General Supervising Deputy Attorney General John Price.

III. Public Comments on Agenda Items

No written comments were received and no individuals signed up for oral testimony.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Meeting

Elwyn and Diane noted the misspelling of their names in the meeting minutes. Kymberly moved to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting, with the spelling of the names corrected, seconded by Diane, and the motion carried with all members present voting in the affirmative.

V. Status of Program Year 2026 – 2027 Grantmaking

This agenda item was deferred and will be discussed at a future meeting.

VI. Executive Session (closed to the public):

Chair Alan Clinton convened the executive session at 2:08 p.m. to consult with the Commission's attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, concerning AmeriCorps disputed claim. The regular meeting reconvened at 2:42 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

Chair Alan Clinton adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.