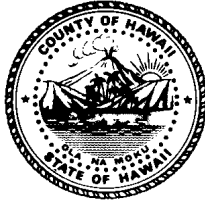


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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Wednesday, October 11, 2006

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Liquor Control Conference Room, Hilo Lagoon Centre,
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230, Hilo, Hawai'i

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (Open to the Public)

STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (Executive Session)

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the September 13, 2006, regular session meeting.

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Commissioners: John Bertsch, Neil Brazier, James Browne, Karen Kudlo
Karen Maedo, Glen Matsuda, Wil Okabe

APPROVAL OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Communication No. 06-014, from Chair Karen Maedo – Letter to Corporation Counsel Lincoln Ashida regarding the Fire Commission’s concern on the length of time being taken to fill its vacant seats.

Communication No. 06-015, from Corporation Counsel Lincoln Ashida – Memorandum and attachment of updated flyer from the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission relating to campaign restrictions for State Officials and State Employees.

Communication No. 06-016, from Corporation Counsel Lincoln Ashida – Response to Communication No. 06-016, explaining the delay in filling the Fire Commission’s two vacant positions.

Communication No. 06-017, from Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association Executive Board Member Lester Inouye – Review of letter submitted to Fire Chief Darryl Oliveira regarding a Denial of EMS Proficiency Pay.

CHIEF’S REPORT

- Budget
- Alternative Funding and Grants
- Capital Improvement Projects
 - ✓ *Makalei Fire Station*
 - ✓ *Pahoa Fire Station*
 - ✓ *Fire Administration and Support Facility*
 - ✓ *Central Fire Station*
 - ✓ *Central Fire Station-Retrofit Project*
- Promotions & Hiring
- Emergency Operations Division
- Support Services Division updates
 - ✓ *Auxiliary Services*
 - ✓ *EMS Bureau – Hawaiian Ocean View Estates ambulance donation*
 - ✓ *Training Bureau*
 - ✓ *Prevention Bureau*
- New Projects/Business
- Employee/Public Relations

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Finance (Matsuda)
Office Management and Staffing (Brazier/Okabe)

Rules and Policies (Maedo)
Public Relations (Browne/Kudlo)
Training and Education (Brazier/Maedo)

NEW BUSINESS

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ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Aupuni Conference Room, Aupuni Center Building, 101 Pauahi Street, Hilo, Hawaii
- Set agenda for November 8, 2006, meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: If you require an accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) please call 961-8297. Thank you.

Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist. {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code} A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code} Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.