



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (2023-2025)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/BFED-Committee>

Remote oral testimony is also available online via the same
Teams link.

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O
Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

A G E N D A

DISCUSSION ON BILL 184 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GRANTS (BFED-21(32))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to excepting Homeowner Programs Revolving Fund grants from the provisions of Chapter 3.36, Maui County Code, as described in Bill 184 (2024). Bill 184 (2024) passed first reading at the Council's meeting of December 6, 2024, and remains with the Council for consideration of passage on second and final reading.

Status: The Committee may discuss Bill 184 (2024) and other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Correspondence from Committee Chair 12-11-2024](#)

WILDFIRE RECOVERY GRANTS & REIMBURSEMENTS (BFED-21(33))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to grants and reimbursements for the August 2023 Maui wildfires recovery efforts, including work performed by the County's contractor to assist with recovery efforts, Tetra Tech, Inc.

Status: The Committee may discuss wildfire recovery grants and reimbursements and other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

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KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK PHASE I EXPANSION UPDATE (BFED-21(7))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to the Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion - Upcountry Maui Ag Park capital improvement project, including the status of funding from the State of Hawai‘i for the project.

Status: The Committee may discuss the Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion project and other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

EMPLOYEE RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT CONTRACT (BFED-21(34))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to employee retention and recruitment, including Contract C7992 awarded to Brandcrafters LLC for the Employee Retention and Recruitment - R2 Campaign.

Status: The Committee may discuss the Contract C7992, employee retention and recruitment, and other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Correspondence from Committee Chair 12-11-2024](#)

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COMMITTEE STAFF

James Krueger, Kasie Apo Takayama, Yvette Bouthillier, and Carla Nakata

BOARD PACKETS

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In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

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If a meeting participant wishes to testify anonymously, they should log in to the meeting with an appropriate anonymous name and virtually raise their hand. If a testifier connects to the meeting by phone, the Chair will call the last four digits of the testifier's phone number.

The Chair may mute or remove testifiers from the meeting who violate the Council's Standards of Decorum.

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Molokai: Moloka'i District Complex, 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, (808) 553-3888

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