



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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CLIMATE ACTION, RESILIENCE, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online Only

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, meeting code 470 076 045

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AGENDA

RECOGNIZING CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE IN THE COUNTYWIDE POLICY PLAN (CARE-47)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 21-190, from the Planning Director, transmitting the Lānaʻi, Maui, and Molokaʻi Planning Commissions' recommendations on the proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.80B, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ADD 'MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE AND WORK TOWARD RESILIENCE' AS A GOAL OF THE COUNTYWIDE POLICY PLAN," attached to Resolution 20-170. The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Countywide Policy Plan to incorporate the amended Section IV by adding "Mitigate Climate Change and Work Toward Resilience" as a theme and goal.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill attached to Resolution 20-170 on first reading with or without further revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 21-190 and other related action.

[County Communication 21-190](#)

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MORATORIUM ON VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS DEVELOPMENT (CARE-50)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication 21-232, Councilmember Kelly Takaya King, transmitting a proposed bill relating to a moratorium on building permits for visitor accommodations.
2. Correspondence dated May 11, 2021, to the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a revised proposed bill entitled "AMENDING THE BUILDING CODE TO ADD CHAPTER 40 RELATING TO A MORATORIUM ON BUILDING PERMITS FOR VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS." The purposes of the revised proposed bill are to lower carbon-emissions levels, mitigate climate-change impacts, and limit the rate of global warming by pausing visitor accommodation development and the related increase in tourism; and to temporarily maintain the status quo in West Maui and South Maui until their respective community plans are updated.

Status: The Committee may receive a presentation or remarks from Dick Mayer, former Vice-Chair of the Maui General Plan Advisory Committee; former member of the Maui Planning Commission; and retired Professor of Economics and Geography, Maui Community College, relating to how visitor accommodation development and the related increase in tourism cause negative impacts on the natural environment and discuss related matters. The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill on first reading, with or without further revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 21-232 and other related action.

[County Communication 21-232](#)

[Correspondence to Corp Counsel 05-11-2021](#)

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