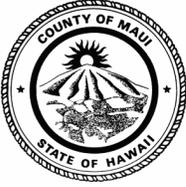


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## WATER AUTHORITY, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND PARKS COMMITTEE (2025-2027)

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/WASSP-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**

### **OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN CONCERNS (WASSP-1(3))**

**Description:** Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to conduct an operational and budgetary review of the Department of Human Concerns.

**Status:** The Committee may receive a status update from the Department of Human Concerns relating to an operational and budgetary review of the Department's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The Committee may also discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Presentation from Human Concerns 03-05-2026](#)

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## OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (WASSP-1(4))

**Description:** Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to conduct an operational and budgetary review of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

**Status:** The Committee may receive a status update from the Department of Parks and Recreation relating to an operational and budgetary review of the Department's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The Committee may also discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Correspondence from Parks and Recreation 03-05-2026](#)

## UPDATE ON MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE COHORT STUDY (WASSP-1(10))

**Description:** Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to receive an update on the Maui Wildfire Exposure Cohort Study.

**Status:** The Committee may receive an update on the Maui Wildfire Exposure Cohort Study, a comprehensive study to understand and mitigate the health and social impacts of the August 2023 Maui wildfires, from Dr. Ruben Juarez, Hawai'i Medical Services Association Distinguished Endowed Professor, University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization and Economics Department, and Dr. Christopher Knightsbridge, Psy.D., Psychology Researcher and Clinician, Head of Mental Health Team, University of Hawai'i Maui Wildfire Exposure Study. The Committee may also discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Presentation from UHERO 02-08-2026](#)

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**COMMITTEE STAFF**

Clarissa MacDonald, Ellen McKinley, Criselda Paranada, Megan Moniz, and Nālani Fujihara

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

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