

# AGRICULTURE, DIVERSIFICATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

## MINUTES

January 30, 2026

Online Only via Teams

**CONVENE:** 1:33 p.m.

**PRESENT:** VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilmember Gabe Johnson, Chair  
Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember K. Kauanoë Batangan, Member  
Councilmember Tom Cook, Member  
Councilmember Alice L. Lee, Member  
Councilmember Nohelani U‘u-Hodgins, Member

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilmember Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Member

**EXCUSED:** VOTING MEMBERS:

Councilmember Tamara Paltin, Member

**STAFF:**

Ellen McKinley, Legislative Analyst  
Kasie Apo Takayama, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Criselda Paranada, Committee Secretary  
Megan Moniz, Legislative Attorney  
Jean Pokipala, Council Services Assistant Clerk

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Roxanne Morita, Council Aide, Lāna‘i Residency Area Office  
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Keomailani Hirata, Council Aide, Molokai Residency Area Office  
Christian Balagso, Council Aide, West Maui Residency Area Office  
Bill Snipes, Council Aide, South Maui Residency Area Office

**ADMIN.:**

Adrian Reifsnyder, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel

**OTHERS:**

Mike Nāho‘opi‘i, Executive Director, Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission

Testifiers

Testifier 1 (The Royal House of Hawai‘i)  
James Langford

(20+) additional attendees

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CHAIR JOHNSON: . . .*(gavel)*. . . Good afternoon. Will the Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, and Public Transportation Committee meeting of January 30 of 2026, please come to order. The time is now 1:33 p.m. Members, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, if you're not in the Council Chamber, please identify who...by name who, if anyone, is in the room, vehicle, or workspace with you today. Minors do not need to be identified. Also, please see the last page on the agenda for information on meeting connectivity. Remind...remind yourselves to all silence your cell phones. Good afternoon. I look forward to chairing an...an efficient and productive meeting. I hope we can complete our business today, and adjourn within an hour. That's the intention, and it's really up to us. I am Gabe Johnson, your Committee Chair. Also joining us today is Vice-Chair Sinenci. Aloha, Councilmember. I see you there.

VICE-CHAIR SINENCI: Hey, aloha 'auinalā kākou. Here...and I'm still in Kaunakakai, and I'm here by myself, and there are no testifiers in Hāna.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Thank you so much. And moving forward, we've got Committee Member Kauanoë Batangan. I think this is your first time in our ADEPT Committee; is that correct?

COUNCILMEMBER BATANGAN: Yes, it is.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Welcome aboard.

COUNCILMEMBER BATANGAN: Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Next, we have Committee Member Tom Cook. Aloha.

COUNCILMEMBER COOK: Aloha, Chair. And good afternoon. There's no...currently no testifiers in the Kīhei Office.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Great. Thank you for that. Moving on to Council Chair Alice Lee. Aloha, Councilmember.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Hi, Chair. Aloha, everyone.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Aloha.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: I'm here alone in my workspace.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Great. Of course, Committee Member Tamara Paltin is a Member, but she's excused today. Following up, we have Committee Member Nohelani U'u-Hodgins. Aloha, Councilmember.

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COUNCILMEMBER U'U-HODGINS: Aloha, Chair. I'm alone in my personal vehicle for the next 26-ish minutes, and then I will be on the road, and I will be listening and following along. Thank you.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Thank you. Okay. Next, we have our Non-Voting Committee Members, of course, they're always welcome. Today, joining us is Councilmember Keani Rawlins-Fernandez. Aloha, Councilmember.

COUNCILMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Aloha, Chair. I'm joining from my private residence on Molokai. There are two minor children here, and there will be an adult joining me, my husband, Makena Fernandez, shortly. And we currently have no testifiers at the Molokai District Office. Mahalo for having me.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Of course. And of course, Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura is always welcome. From our Administration, we have Corporation Counsel, Adrian Reifsnnyder, Deputy Corporation Counsel. Okay. And then we have resource personnel. We have Mike Nāho'opi'i, Executive Director of Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. On our Committee Staff, we have Ellen McKinley, Legislative Analyst; Kasie Apo Takayama, Senior Legislative Analyst; Megan Moniz, Legislative Attorney; Criselda Paranada, Committee Secretary; and Jean Pokipala, our Assistant Clerk. Today on our agenda, Members, we have two items, and I would like to take them up at the same time, as they are intertwined, which is ADEPT-1(11), Reviving the Nāulu Cloud Bridge, and ADEPT-1(11)(a), Scheduling a Limited Meeting on Kaho'olawe on Reviving the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. Thank you, Members, for being here today. The purpose of this meeting is to comply with Sunshine Law procedures to hold a limited meeting on Kaho'olawe to see firsthand the efforts to revive the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. A limited meeting is a special meeting where access to the public is restricted or closed. In order to conduct a limited meeting under Section 92-3.1(A), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Committee is required to hold a regular meeting, as we are doing today, to vote on whether A, the limited meeting is necessary, and the location is dangerous to the health and safety of the attending public for specific reasons; or B, this on-site inspection is necessary, and public attendance is impractical for specific reasons. The Committee must find, by a two-thirds vote, that this limited meeting criteria...that these limited meeting criteria are satisfied. If two-thirds approval is obtained, the Committee must also obtain written concurrence from the Office of Information Practices to hold the limited meeting. There are many reasons I feel this limited meeting is necessary, and why public attendance at this meeting should not be required, including the following. At our ADEPT Committee meeting on December 4 of 2025, we heard about the important work being done by Uhiwai O Haleakalā and others, including the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, to revive the Nāulu Cloud Bridge spanning from leeward Haleakalā to Kaho'olawe. The site inspection visit and limited meeting the Committee is arranging with KIRC on Kaho'olawe will further the Committee's education on the nature and importance of this restoration work. Kaho'olawe is a restricted access island that is part of Maui County, so many Councilmembers may have never had the chance or the opportunity to tour the site and understand its significance. The U.S. Military bombed this sacred island for years, inflicting immense damage from which the island

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is still trying to heal. Unexploded ordnance remain, making the terrain...the terrain potentially dangerous to the public's health and safety. And the Wi-Fi on Kaho'olawe is weak, creating a spotty cell service...and therefore, a regular Committee meeting there is impractical. Coordinating travel, accessibility, signing of required liability waivers, and supervising participants' movements to ensure their safety also make public participation in the meeting impracticable. In a discussion with OIP about the possibility of holding a regular meeting on Kaho'olawe, the OIP attorney agreed it would likely be impracticable. Even so, we must obtain the Committee's votes on all the criteria, and then get OIP's written concurrence. Members, today we have KIRC's Executive Director, Mike Nāho'opi'i, with us today to provide brief comments, and answer the questions, if any. Members, if there's no objections, I'd like to designate Mike Nāho'opi'i as a resource under Rule 18(A), given his expertise on Kaho'olawe, and particularly on the reforestation efforts, and efforts to revive the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. Any objections, Members?

COUNCILMEMBERS: No objections.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Thank you so much. Mr. Nāho'opi'i, thank you for being here. Do you have any brief introduction comments about the necessity of the Committee holding a limited meeting on Kaho'olawe?

MR. NĀHO'OPI'I: Thank you, Chair. The importance of coming to Kaho'olawe for the Council here is, one, see the type of work that we're doing on Kaho'olawe to do restoration on a very ecologically-devastated island, and to see the type of work and the means that we are accomplishing this work, so that we can also show you the potential work sites that we have envisioned to support the Nāulu Cloud Bridge project, and to demonstrate some of the things that we were...we want to do to support this project. Some of the reasons for the...as the Chair was saying about limited liability...the limited meeting, travel will be provided by the KIRC boat, which is a 40-foot landing craft. We will be launching from Kihei, but we'll be landing on the beach, and we may have to wade, or maybe shallow swim ashore, depending upon the surf conditions. The base camp is considered the field camp, is not ADA accessible. We have boardwalks and gravel trails between the buildings. Due to...as the Chair was saying, due to historic use of the island as a bombing range, all visitors to the island are escorted by KIRC-trained access guides who have unexploded ordnance training to be able to provide safety and security to the people that are on the island. While on island, as we travel across the island, we'll be being transported by KIRC all-terrain vehicles, limited means of transportation, and we will be going off-road most of the way, so there's a limited number of people we can transport, and the trails are limited on the island. And also, since this is an overnight trip, there will be limited accommodations and facilities available on island. Thank you.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Thank you so much for that presentation. Members, do we have any clarifying questions? Clarifying questions now. I don't see any, so we can move on to public transportation [sic]. Don't see any hands. Okay. Thank you, Members. We're going into public testimony. Oral testimony via phone or video conference will be accepted in addition to in-person testimony. Individuals wishing to testify in person

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may sign up with a Staff member at the entrance of the Chamber. For those joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams, please let the Staff know if you're wishing to testify by using your raise-your-hand function. Once you've been added to the testifier log, the Staff will lower your hand. Testifiers wanting to provide video or audio testimony should have joined the online meeting via TinyURL link, or by calling in to the phone number noted on today's agenda. Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted via the eComment link via [mauicounty.us/agendas](http://mauicounty.us/agendas). Before I go any further, Staff, do we have any testifiers?

MS. MCKINLEY: Yes, Chair.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Let me continue. Oral testimony is limited to three minutes per item. If you're still testifying beyond that time, you'll hear a second timer go off in 30 seconds...I will kindly ask you to complete your testimony. We ask that you state your full name and organization, but if you prefer to testify anonymously, Staff will identify and refer to you as testifier. Please also indicate the agenda items or items you're wishing to testify on. And once you're done testifying, or if you do not wish to testify, you can view the meeting on *Akakū* Channel 53, Facebook Live, or [mauicounty.us/agendas](http://mauicounty.us/agendas). Thank you all for your cooperation. The Chair will maintain decorum, and any person who behaves in a manner that disrupts, disturbs, or impedes the orderly conduct of any committee meeting can, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the present Councilmembers, be ejected or banned from the Committee meetings, or, if participating remotely, muted or dropped from the meeting. Examples of disruptive behavior include heckling, shouting, use of profanity, threatening or slanderous remarks made to any Member of the Council, Staff, or public. Committee Members, I'll now proceed with oral testimony, and Staff has been monitoring if any individuals are ready to testify. So, Staff, will you please call the first testifier?

MS. MCKINLEY: Chair, the first testifier is The Royal House of Hawai'i, to be followed by James Langford.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay.

**. . . BEGIN PUBLIC TESTIMONY . . .**

TESTIFIER 1: Aloha. This is the Royal House of Hawai'i, and descendants and heirs of Hewahewa Nui and royal patent heir, descendant of Hewahewa Nui and Manua (*phonetic*). And I'm going to be testifying on two of the items...both of the items today. So, I can start?

CHAIR JOHNSON: Yes, please.

TESTIFIER 1: Okay. Aloha, County Councilmembers. So, the...the first one was...oh, yeah. So, the lands that...to bring back the...it sounds great that you guys wanting to bring

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back the weather, the...the cloud back, right? But as you guys should know, all of Hawai'i is royal patented, allodial titled, what we call Palapala Sila Nui. And none of us heirs have been contacted, haven't been let known that they're going to be using our lands. And that's...that's a big violation. I mean, like it's...I get it. I understand that it's supposed to be for the public, but it really shouldn't. It should be for the heirs first. And...because we want to go back to the land, you know what I mean? But if we was to, we would get kicked out, or like something, like...and we would get hurt and everything if...just because we wanted to go back on our lands. And it should be for the beneficiaries, the descendants and the heirs of the royal patents, Palapala Sila Nuis first, and then other Hawaiians, and then the public, yeah? Because it's allodial titled, it could never be taken away from us, and it's getting taken away from us. And I...it's cool that it's for the public, but it should be for the descendants first. It always should...like, I really don't understand. You know what I mean? I test...I testified many times about royal patent, and you guys...it's not being recognized. It should be recognized. It's recognized in the TMKs. And I see that the TMKs are being changed, which is highly illegal because we already did the claims in 1800s with those lands. And under the legal...it's the legal info, and it cannot be changed. Why is it being changed recently? I don't know. It's really weird. But for the lands to bring back the cloud, it should be the descendants got to...got to go first. Got to. And if it's not, then that's...you participating in the illegal occupation of this country. Ko Hawai'i Pae 'Āina. And yeah, are you guys . . . *(timer sounds)*. . . for Hawai'i, or you guys not? Okay. So, second topic, yeah. The second one, topic...the meeting has to be for the public, by the way. And yeah, it should be...the meeting is supposed to be for...for the public. Yeah. So, like for the first one that I was just talking about, that is for the descendants. And then now this one is for the meeting, right? The meeting is supposed to be for the public, by the way. And why is it being a private meeting with certain people? That no can. Because we, the descendants, have not been contacted. All the...and when I say us descendants, now that you're talking about all the descendants of the royal patents, of all royal patents, because you're talking about Kaho'olawe, I mean, and whatever...any kine land period, it's got to...you need to call the descendants that are blood Kānaka. This is...don't take any offense to this. I don't know why people get offensive [*sic*]. Please don't get offended. I don't know, but it has to be for the descendants, you guys. What...like you guys just kicking out...all the descendants out, and then just replacing them with any kine, and with the wrong people, with the wrong sentence that are doing the practices that are supposed to be practiced over there, you know. And yeah, it's crazy. Like how...how are we replacing...like even when you guys bring in cultural advisors or kahunas to be allowed to do any kine stuff, like, you're not even supposed to be...I don't know. I don't even know. It shouldn't be for people that it shouldn't be for anyway.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay.

TESTIFIER 1: And only people that are of that area who do the practices of that area need to be over there in that area. And make the...make the meeting public because it's supposed to be. And yeah, because our...us descendants never get notified. That's why. Yeah.

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CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. All right. Thank you for your testimony. Let me see if we have any clarifying questions for you. Seeing no hands raised. Thank you once again for your testimony. Staff, will you call the next testifier, please?

MS. APO TAKAYAMA: Yes, Chair. The next testifier is James Langford. *(pause)*

CHAIR JOHNSON: We can't hear you, Mr. Langford. You might want to unmute yourself. I see you have new headphones on today. . . .*(laughing)*. . . Can't hear you.

MR. LANGFORD: Hang on, let's try this.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Oh, there it is. Now we can hear you.

MR. LANGFORD: Is this better?

CHAIR JOHNSON: 100 percent.

MR. LANGFORD: Yes?

CHAIR JOHNSON: Go ahead.

MR. LANGFORD: Woohoo. Well, I'm excited for you guys to get to go over to Kaho'olawe, and from a spiritual perspective, it...understanding the dynamics of how the people...so what the land will feel like in like Ukraine, and right now. That's potentially the opportunity that you folks have to tune into the...what would be...I guess we could say the heart or the...the feelings of the land. You know, one of the Wayans brothers said why he loves Maui so much is because--and these are his words, we have different ones--but he said it's because you can still feel God there. Okay. So, ironically, if you look at the Arctic right now, and my MIT buddy can tune into this, there was the thing called the Operation Paperclip in 1938, which was to melt the Arctic ice cap in order to have faster oil trade lines. Okay. Well, that's been achieved. So, if that's something that gives us pause, and hesitation, and pain, what we can do is say, okay, funding a cloud bridge seems like a pretty smart way because what happens when you melt an ice cap? It's probably going to make clouds. So, we claim spiritually the mana and kala that goes with the healing of that pilikia is an...potentially an English way to say words that might heal and justify, you know, whatever you folks are going to go do over there, and all that stuff. What I would love to do if I went with you guys is that...up in the navigator seat at night, and let my brain feel all the stars, and all the constellations up there aligning so I could get a better perspective in my heart with the light of just the starlight into my brain, and then into my eyes, and into my heart. And then I would feel that, and I would listen to whatever responsibility that I had. So, I invoke your guys' abilities to develop the empathy to feel in that way, especially if you're a complete English speaker too. So, you know, the public needs to know what's up, obviously, and . . .*(timer sounds)*. . . you know, my time's up. I love you.

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CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Mr. Langford, let me see if we have any clarifying questions for you. Seeing none. Thank you once again for your testimony. Staff, will you call the next testifier, please?

MS. APO TAKAYAMA: Chair, Staff has not received any further requests for testimony. At this time, would you like us to do a last call?

CHAIR JOHNSON: Yes, please.

MS. APO TAKAYAMA: If anyone would like to testify, please raise your hand by clicking on the raise-your-hand button or pressing star-5 via phone. Last call for testimony...three, two, one. Chair, seeing no individuals wishing to testify.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Members, seeing that there's no more individuals wishing to testify, without objection, I'll now close public testimony. Any objections, Members?

COUNCILMEMBERS: No objections.

**. . . END PUBLIC TESTIMONY. . .**

**ADEPT-1(11) REVIVING THE NĀULU CLOUD BRIDGE and  
ADEPT-1(11)(a) SCHEDULING A LIMITED MEETING ON  
KAHO'OLAWA ON REVIVING THE NĀULU CLOUD BRIDGE**

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Let's move on to the agenda. Okay. Members, I will now entertain motions statutorily required to hold the limited meeting. As a reminder, we need two-third votes in favor to conduct the limited meeting, which is five votes of this Committee. I'm going to entertain two motions on the statutory requirements. First, I'll entertain a motion determining that scheduling a limited meeting on Kaho'olawe is necessary, and the location is dangerous to the health or safety of the attending public for specific reasons. The meeting is necessary because Kaho'olawe is an often overlooked part of Maui County that all Councilmembers have a kuleana to understand and protect. The limited meeting presents a unique opportunity for Councilmembers to visit Kaho'olawe, which has an important historical, environmental, and cultural significance to Maui County, and is an instrumental site in reviving the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. Visiting the site in person will provide Councilmembers with a greater understanding of the restoration work being performed, and the scope, value, and neces...necessity of additional work needed to revive the Nāulu Cloud Bridge, and ultimately, much-needed rain will help...that it will help to create. It takes visiting a place in person to develop the pilina, or the relationship, to connect with the 'āina. The location is considered dangerous to the health or safety of the attending public because boat transportation to the island may sometimes require swimming to shore; unexploded ordnance are present on the island, presenting the potential for public injury and County liability; and the island's environment is harsh, with little protection from the elements, and the island's facilities are basic and limited. Emergency service

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is not readily available if members of the public become injured, and the public attendance requires an over...and the public attendance would require an overnight stay. The Committee also has no way to evaluate public's...participants' physical fitness to participate in the excursion, and cannot monitor all the public participants' movements to ensure their safety. So, that's the motion, Members. Can I get a mo...can I get...okay. I got a so moved by --

COUNCILMEMBER U'U-HODGINS: So moved.

CHAIR JOHNSON: -- Councilmember U'u-Hodgins. Do I have a second? We've got a second from Councilmember Cook. So, let's discuss...and please raise your hand if you have a question. I...I won't think we go down, I think you guys pretty see...see it's pretty understandable that this is a place that requires a limited meeting for the reasons I just stated. Anyone with a hand? Oh, I do...Councilmember U'u-Hodgins?

COUNCILMEMBER U'U-HODGINS: Thank you, Chair. I don't have a question, but I...for Sunshine Law's sake, my dad is in the car with me now as we are waiting to pick up my son and my niece from school.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER U'U-HODGINS: No questions, Chair. Happy to support. Thank you.

CHAIR JOHNSON: All right. So, in the interest of time, I don't see any hands, so I'm going to call for the question. All those in favor of the motion on the floor, raise your hand.

COUNCILMEMBERS: Aye.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. We got one...two...three...four...five...wait, one...two...three...four...five...six...six "ayes," zero "noes," motion passes.

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**VOTE:**        **AYES:**    **Chair Sinenci, Vice-Chair Johnson, and Councilmembers Batangan, Cook, Lee, and U‘u-Hodgins.**

**NOES:**    **None.**

**ABSTAIN:** **None.**

**ABSENT:** **None.**

**EXC.:**    **Councilmember Paltin.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**ACTION:    APPROVE.**

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Thank you for that. This is new for me, doing a limited meeting, so pardon me if I'm a little bit not as fast with my flow. The limited meeting presents a unique opportunity for the Councilmembers to visit Kaho'olawe, which has an important historical environment and cultural significance to Maui County, and an instrumental site in reviving the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. Oh, hold on a second. We're on the second motion, right, Staff? Okay. So, this is...it's so similar to these reasons. Okay. Here we go. I'll next entertain a motion determining that the scheduled site inspection on Kaho'olawe is necessary, and the public attendance is impractical for these specific reasons. The site inspection is necessary because Kaho'olawe is an often overlooked part of Maui County that all Councilmembers have kuleana to understand and protect. The limited meeting presents a unique opportunity for Councilmembers to visit Kaho'olawe . . .*(inaudible)*. . . an important historical, environmental, and cultural significance, and is instrumental in...site in reviving the Nāulu Cloud Bridge. Visiting the site in person will provide Councilmembers with a greater understanding of the restoration work being performed by the scope, value, and necessity of additional work required to revive the Nāulu Cloud Bridge and ultimately the rain that it will create. This is very similar to the other one; is that correct?

MS. MCKINLEY: Yes, Chair. This is about the necessity for the site inspection, which is slightly different.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Oh, okay.

MS. MCKINLEY: And I think if we have two bases, it might be stronger for OIP.

CHAIR JOHNSON: I beg your pardon?

MS. MCKINLEY: Providing two bases for OIP.

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CHAIR JOHNSON: You need two...two...it's very similar, so Members, I'm sorry --

MS. MCKINLEY: Yeah.

CHAIR JOHNSON: -- it's a little bit...

MS. MCKINLEY: We probably only need one, but just in case, we cover all our bases.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Sure. So, public attendance is impractical because the potential for ADA accessibility issues that cannot be accommodated...that's a new one. The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission requires each participant to sign a liability waiver, and charges a fee for each participant. Boat transportation to the island may sometimes require swimming to shore. Unexploded ordnance are presented [*sic*] on the island, presented [*sic*] the potential for public injury and County liability. And the island's environmental is harsh...environment is harsh with little protection for [*sic*] the elements. The island's facilities are basic and limited. And emergency services are not readily available if members of the public become injured. Public attendance would require an overnight stay, and the Committee has no way to evaluate public participants' mental or physical fitness to participate in the excursion. The Committee cannot monitor all public participants' movements to ensure their safety. And the Wi-Fi on Kaho'olawe is weak, and cell phone service is spotty, making a regular Committee meeting impractical. So, that's the motion on the floor, Members. Can I get a so moved and a...and a second?

COUNCILMEMBER U'U-HODGINS: So moved.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. Councilmember U'u-Hodgins has moved it, and we got a second by Councilmember Cook again. Let's go into discussion. Any Members have any type of discussion? Raise your hand on this. And I'm looking, I don't see any hands raised. So, let's call for the question on that one. It's very similar once again. All those in favor of this motion, raise your hand and say "aye."

COUNCILMEMBERS: Aye.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Okay. That's unanimous once again. Let it be known...is it six or five, Staff? Six "ayes?" Thank you for that. Six "ayes." Tamara is excused...Councilmember Paltin's excused.





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CHAIR JOHNSON: February 12th. I'm sure it'll be in the memo, but February 12th would be the date. Thank you for that question.

VICE-CHAIR SINENCI: Thank you.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Good point. Okay. That takes us to the end of the agenda, Members, and the item is deferred. So, the ADEPT Committee of 1/30/2026 is adjourned.  
...*(gavel)*...

**ADJOURN:** 2:03 p.m.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Daniel Schoenbeck, hereby certify that pages 1 through 14 of the foregoing represents, to the best of my ability, a true and correct transcript of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not in any way concerned with the cause.

DATED the 25th day of February 2026, in Wailuku, Hawai'i



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Daniel Schoenbeck