

MINUTES

of the

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

AUGUST 10, 2021

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M., VIA BLUEJEANS, WITH CHAIR ALICE L. LEE PRESIDING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY 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".

CHAIR LEE: Will the Maui County Council public hearing for Molokai please come to order. It is approximately 5:31.

Ms. Clerk, roll call.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS GABRIEL JOHNSON, KELLY T. KING, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, TAMARA A.M. PALTIN, SHANE M. SINENCI, YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR ALICE L. LEE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER NATALIE A. KAMA.

COUNTY CLERK KATHY L. KAOHU: Chair, there are eight Members present, and one Member excused, and no Members absent. A quorum is present to conduct the business of the Council.

For the record, I am County Clerk Kathy Kaohu. And also present from the Office of the County Clerk are Deputy County Clerk James Krueger and Legislative Division staff Joyce Murashige, Lauren Saldana, and Dell Yoshida.

Available at request is First Deputy Corporation Counsel Richelle Thomson.

CHAIR LEE: Alright. Members the purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony 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".

As a reminder, this bill would amend the Countywide Policy Plan, so we are required by Section 2.80B.060C., of the Maui County Code, to hold public hearings on this bill before we can consider approving it. This public hearing serves as the public hearing for Molokai.

Before we proceed with testimony, I ask that everyone please keep their microphones muted, unless it's your turn to speak. Decorum shall be maintained at all times.

Ms. Clerk, please proceed with testimony.

COUNTY CLERK: Chair, proceeding with the presentation of testimony. Members of the public may testify by connecting to the Council's online meeting by phone or video conference through the information posted on today's public hearing notice.

Individuals connected by phone are currently on mute and will be unmuted when it is their time to testify. Individuals connected by video conference should keep both their videos and microphones off and should turn them on when it is their time to testify.

Testimony is limited to the proposed bill posted on today's hearing notice. And individuals may testify for up to three minutes. When testifying, please state your name, and the name of any organization you represent. Please also identify to the Council if you are a paid lobbyist.

After your testimony has concluded, please disconnect from BlueJeans, as the remainder of the public hearing can be viewed on Akaku Channel 53 or on mauicounty.legistar.com. Individuals may also be disconnected from the meeting at any time for breaking decorum.

Chair, we currently do not have anybody signed up to testify.

CHAIR LEE: Ms. Clerk, let's wait a few minutes and see if anyone joins us a little late.

COUNTY CLERK: Okay.

CHAIR LEE: Ms. Clerk, last call.

COUNTY CLERK: Chair, we have no other testifiers noted. If an individual connected to the meeting has not testified, but would like to do so, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testifiers. Please indicate if you want to testify. Chair, no one else has indicated that they wish to testify. And we have not received any written testimony for this agenda.

CHAIR LEE: Members, are there any objections to closing public testimony?


MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR LEE: No objections. Okay. So, ordered.

I will then adjourn this public hearing, and we shall wait for the last one. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of *AUGUST 10, 2021*, was adjourned by the Chair at 5:37 p.m.



KATHY KAOHU, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII