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LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING

Held at the County of Maui Service Center, Suite
212A Conference Room, 110 Alaihi Street, Kahului, Maui,
Hawaii, commencing at 9:04 a.m., on March 11, 2026.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

COMMISSIONERS:

Snehal Patel, Chair
Patrice Matsumoto, Vice Chair
Haloa M. Dudoit, Commissioner
Tambara Garrick, Commissioner
Sylvia Ho, Commissioner
Edwin Misaki, Commissioner (in at 9:15 a.m.)
Richard Woodford, Commissioner

EXCUSED:

None

ABSENT:

None

OTHERS:

Kristie Wrigglesworth, Deputy Corporation Counsel
Jarrett Kahoohanohano, Deputy Director, Department of Liquor Control
Cullen Kawano, Liquor Control Officer IV, Department of Liquor Control
Karilee Yoshizawa, Liquor Control Officer IV, Department of Liquor Control
Maria Khangsensing, Commission Secretary

1 (March 11, 2026, 9:04 a.m.)

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3 CHAIR PATEL: All right. Good morning, everybody.
4 This is the regular meeting of the Liquor Control Commission.
5 It is Wednesday, March 11th, and at this time, which is 9:04,
6 I am your chair, Sne Patel, and I call this meeting to order.
7 And for the record, the following people are also present:
8 Deputy Corporation Counsel --

9 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Kristie Wrigglesworth.

10 CHAIR PATEL: -- Kristie Wrigglesworth, and we also
11 have Jarrett Kahooohanohano from the Department of Liquor
12 Control, and we also have Kari Yoshizawa, Head of Licensing
13 and Permitting Division for the Department of Liquor Control.
14 Thank you all for being here.

15 Moving on to the first item on the agenda, I'll
16 entertain a motion for approval of today's agenda, Wednesday,
17 March 11th.

18 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Are we going to do a roll
19 call for all of us?

20 CHAIR PATEL: Oh, did I? Sorry, last meeting, so,
21 you know, excited to get it done.

22 (Laughter.)

23 CHAIR PATEL: All right, you know. So pursuant to
24 Sunshine Law, I'm going to go ahead and do a roll call vote,
25 so please indicate if anyone is present with you at your

1 location.

2 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

3 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Present.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Commissioner Dudoit.

5 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Present.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Present.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

9 COMMISSIONER HO: Present.

10 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Commissioner Woodford.

13 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Present.

14 CHAIR PATEL: All right. Thank you, folks, for
15 being here. We've already did all the other announcements, so
16 now I will be moving on to the next item on the agenda, which
17 is entertainment for a motion for approval of today's agenda.

18 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I'll move to approve the
19 agenda of March 11, 2026.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Okay, thank you.

21 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Second.

22 CHAIR PATEL: All right. The motion was made by
23 Vice Chair Matsumoto and seconded by Commissioner Dudoit. Any
24 discussion?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Hearing none, I'm going to call
2 for a vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say
3 nay.

4 (Response.)

5 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The ayes have it. Motion
6 passes.

7 Moving on to public testimony, I'm going to -- for
8 oral testimony, each testifier will be limited to two minutes
9 on each agenda item with one minute to conclude. Those
10 joining remotely, please use the hand icon located on the
11 toolbar to raise your hand, indicating you wish to provide
12 public testimony. All remote attendees except commissioners,
13 please mute your audio and video. Is there anyone wishing to
14 provide public testimony today?

15 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Perhaps we have one out
16 there.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So if you do -- if there's
18 anybody wishing to testify, please introduce yourself and
19 indicate which agenda item you're testifying on. You'll have
20 three minutes. You can unmute yourself.

21 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: There's one more.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Is there -- Maria, is there somebody
23 wishing to testify online?

24 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: LH, Lance, I think.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Mr. Holter, if you can unmute

1 yourself, I see that you're signed up to testify.

2 MR. HOLTER: Oh, can you hear me now?

3 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, I can hear you now.

4 MR. HOLTER: Okay. Thank you for --

5 CHAIR PATEL: Which agenda item were you wishing to
6 testify on?

7 MR. HOLTER: Yes, so I'm testifying on Item 1X --

8 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

9 MR. HOLTER: -- on page 5, General -- General --
10 what's it called, XI?

11 CHAIR PATEL: Oh, yeah, General Communications. I
12 see it.

13 MR. HOLTER: Yeah, that's right, yeah. So I -- I
14 mailed -- emailed to the chair and the commission my complaint
15 and also samples of communication that I've made to the Liquor
16 Control Director Silva. And there's also a -- I provided a
17 timeline of my communications with liquor control from the
18 date of 6 -- of 7/22/23 up until February 23, 2026. And I
19 provided a timeline of my complaints and calls. And I want to
20 add that nothing has ever been addressed, nothing has ever
21 been resolved. I have never received communications back on
22 investigations of my complaints. And my letters to the
23 commission, I made a letter to the commission on -- regarding
24 the Lima Cocina. I made a letter to the commission on March
25 29th, 2024, never was -- received any information that my

1 letter to them had been received. I copied it to Liquor, Maui
2 County, gov, I copied it to the Mayor's Office, I copied it to
3 the Liquor Adjudication Board, and the Liquor Commission.
4 Never received a comment.

5 So what I'm -- what I'm writing about is in
6 reference to my letter that I wrote March 9th, and I provided
7 a timeline, which is self-explanatory. Do you have that
8 letter in your possession?

9 CHAIR PATEL: Yes, I believe that --

10 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yep.

11 CHAIR PATEL: -- Maria, our secretary, forwarded all
12 of the letters to us, yes.

13 MR. HOLTER: Okay. So, well, that's -- I don't want
14 to take up your time, but we really -- the community really
15 needs this issue addressed.

16 (Commissioner Misaki joined the meeting.)

17 MR. HOLTER: And it's very disturbing to be
18 listening to loud, gigantic boom box music coming from this
19 nightclub at two o'clock in the morning. It's really
20 disturbing. I don't know if you've ever experienced a boom
21 box, but this is like a boom box within a building. And what
22 causes this is that people -- customers at Lima Cocina come in
23 and out of the nightclub all night long and go into the
24 parking lot and drink in the parking lot and then come back
25 into the nightclub and party more on in there. And so they're

1 consuming alcohol in public, in the municipal parking lot,
2 which is not allowed, and then they're also going back in and
3 being overserved. And so my question in my letter is --

4 MS. KHANGSENGSING: Mr. Holter, you have 30 more
5 seconds on your testimony.

6 MR. HOLTER: Does control observe -- does liquor
7 control ever observe the hours between 10:00 and 2:00 on
8 Friday and Saturday to see what's going on? Because it's --
9 it's just unbelievable what's going on there. And the police
10 can't control it, and it -- this -- the liquor control
11 licensed this business, so they must control it.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you, Mr. Holter. The three
13 minutes are up. I'm sure the commissioner will have some
14 follow-up questions. We do have the extensive testimony and
15 information you provided, and this item will be discussed
16 later in the meeting, but we did want to take your public
17 testimony, you know, at this time, so as not to hold you up
18 for the whole day.

19 MR. HOLTER: Okay. Well, I broke my clavicle, so I
20 have nothing to do now except just watch TV and watch your
21 commission hearing.

22 CHAIR PATEL: All right. Well --

23 MR. HOLTER: I had surgery, too, so here I am.

24 CHAIR PATEL: You can put the popcorn in the
25 microwave and enjoy.

1 MR. HOLTER: That's right. I'll put on NPR.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, okay. Well, thank you for your
3 testimony.

4 Does the commission have any questions for Mr.
5 Holter at this time?

6 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Not at this time. We're
7 going to go to the agenda item later, though?

8 CHAIR PATEL: We are going to go to the agenda item
9 later. I'm not sure if Mr. Holter, though, will be available.
10 We'll see.

11 MR. HOLTER: Yeah. I have a doctor's appointment at
12 -- your time would be 12:30.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I do have a question, Mr.
14 Holter. And first of all, thank you for taking the time and
15 bringing this matter before the commission. We certainly can
16 look into whatever things that we can do, legally speaking,
17 and that's within our purview. My question to you would be,
18 you know, this is an ongoing situation that looks to be
19 affecting not just you, but other community members. I see
20 that there has been a petition that's been signed here. And I
21 don't know if there will be any other commission members -- I
22 mean, residents showing up before the commission today,
23 however, you know, I do want to acknowledge that there were
24 those individuals that signed that petition, I believe it was
25 February 12, 2024, at some time around that date, and was

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1 forwarded to the department. What would -- as you know, you
2 living there and yourself, but also these other residents,
3 what would you like to see happen?

4 MR. HOLTER: Well, what I'd like to see happen is
5 that liquor control maintain the licensed premises that -- not
6 maintain it, but observe and enforce the laws and rules of
7 overserving, but also these -- these overserved customers
8 going out into the public parking lot, into the -- into the
9 sidewalks, and then going back into the nightclub between
10 10:00 and 2:00. When you create a nightclub where all the
11 other restaurants close all over Maui, everybody on Maui comes
12 to Lima Cocina for Friday and Saturday to party and rave and
13 do this rave.

14 This never existed until the nightclub was given the
15 liquor license to serve between 10:00 and 2:00 a.m. When it
16 was a regular restaurant that served, you know, food and
17 alcohol, they would usually close at 9:00 and 10:00, and then
18 this -- this giant party wouldn't start up in the parking lot,
19 so --

20 CHAIR PATEL: So you --

21 MR. HOLTER: -- what we would like to see is them
22 close at 9:00 or 10:00, stop serving alcohol, and that would
23 resolve the situation in the parking lot because there would
24 be no longer people coming to party.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So what, like, other

1 restaurants and shops around there shut down at what time, do
2 you believe?

3 MR. HOLTER: You know, I'm not sure, but I do know
4 that there's a couple down on the highway. I've heard them
5 really loud, but then at ten o'clock, they stop. But then all
6 of those customers from those bars then go up to Lima Cocina,
7 and they continue on. They've been drinking at those other --
8 at those other restaurants and bars, and then they continue on
9 and come up to Lima, and they party from ten o'clock till two,
10 and there's -- it just gets out of control.

11 I mean, I'm going through all the times I've called
12 the police, and I've written notes in a diary when I call the
13 police. Sometimes there's as many as 20 or 30, sometimes 50
14 to 60 people in the parking lots tailgating with boom boxes,
15 and that's -- this is what I've been talking to the police --
16 that's my first calls. In December of 2023, I called them
17 just constantly, and they can't seem to do anything about it.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Mr. Holter, we do have to get through
19 other agenda --

20 MR. HOLTER: Yes.

21 CHAIR PATEL: -- and we do have, you know, a copious
22 amount of testimony that you provided, so I think we're clear
23 there.

24 MR. VALCARCEL: I'm Sorry, commission, I'm not --
25 are you able to hear me? I'm Xavier Valcarcel, owner of Lima.

1 Are you able to hear me?

2 CHAIR PATEL: Yes. You'll have to wait, sir. I
3 have not called any other testifiers yet. Can you please mute
4 yourself?

5 Okay. So, thank you, Mr. Holter, so your -- your
6 request would be, just so I'm clear -- and we'll be discussing
7 this later -- is to see if the hours of operation can be
8 somewhat controlled as well as looking for ways that perhaps
9 -- and maybe it's not the liquor department, but, you know, in
10 coordination with, you know, public works or, you know,
11 whoever is managing that parking lot to try to get some
12 control there.

13 MR. HOLTER: You know, I -- signage would be really
14 helpful to show that they can't be drinking in the parking
15 lot, but also the significant move would be to reduce the
16 hours to end at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

18 MR. HOLTER: Then there would no longer be this big
19 draw from all of the other closed restaurants all over Maui to
20 come to Lima and --

21 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

22 MR. HOLTER: -- and rave until 2:00 a.m. in the
23 morning.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Holter. I will
25 end your testimony there.

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1 Is there any other testifiers wishing to testify at
2 this time for this item under Communications? You do have the
3 opportunity to testify when that item is called as well, but
4 if you do wish to testify at this time, please unmute yourself
5 and also make yourself known.

6 MR. VALCARCEL: This is Xavier Valcarcel, owner of
7 Lima.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Okay, Mr. -- you said Xavier Val- --
9 how do you spell that?

10 MR. VALCARCEL: Valcarcel, V-A-L-C-A-R-C-E-L.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. And I will have to swear you
12 in, so if you could raise your right hand and confirm that the
13 testimony you will be giving before this commission today will
14 be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

15 MR. VALCARCEL: Yes.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. You may proceed. You have
17 three minutes.

18 MR. VALCARCEL: We had some issues in 2024 with --
19 with people tailgating in the parking lot adjacent to our
20 business, and we did close that parking lot down because
21 that's something that we can control. So once we closed it
22 down, as you can see, we never had any complaints ever again
23 from -- from that side of the -- of the block, I guess, the
24 right side if you're looking at Cocina to the right. The
25 parking lot to the left, we have no -- we can't do anything

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1 about that parking lot. It's owned by Mana Foods. And we
2 tell the -- the people that drink there are underage people
3 that cannot enter Lima. They're not our customers that go out
4 there to drink like Mr. Holter is saying. They are -- they
5 are people that don't enter Lima. So they just sit out there
6 in their pickup trucks with boom boxes and drink all night
7 long.

8 We tell the cops that, Hey, go ahead and close this
9 down; however, they don't have access to that, either, because
10 it's a private lot. So this is -- this is where we're at,
11 where we can't do anything about it, the cops can't do
12 anything about it, and Mana doesn't do anything about it. But
13 those are not our customers. I just want to be a hundred
14 percent clear about that. Those kids, they're underage, and
15 they don't come to Lima. They just sit there and party in the
16 parking lot. That's all I wanted to say. I just want to make
17 it clear because I know once things are out there, they become
18 the truth, but I just want to make sure that you understand
19 that those are not our customers. That's it. That's my
20 statement.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you very much.

22 Does the commission have any questions for this
23 testifier, Mr. Valcari?

24 MR. VALCARCEL: Valcarcel.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Valcarcel, sorry.

1 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: I have a question, Chair.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Yes, Commissioner Dudoit.

3 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Thank you for your testimony.

4 I just wanted to ask what parking lot do customers of Lima
5 Cocina currently use, if it's not -- neither of those two
6 parking lots?

7 MR. VALCARCEL: They just park on the streets
8 because we closed our parking lot, so -- to prevent the noise,
9 so they just park on the street or they park in the parking
10 lot on the corner by -- by the gas station and they just walk
11 over. They also park at Paia Bay Coffee; there's a parking
12 lot back there, and then they just walk over to Lima.

13 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Thank you.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Any other questions?

15 COMMISSIONER HO: Yes, I do.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Yes, Commissioner Ho.

17 COMMISSIONER HO: I -- my question to you is, what
18 time does your restaurant close? Is it 2:00 a.m.?

19 MR. VALCARCEL: On Fridays and Saturdays, our last
20 call is at 1:30, and then we close at 2:00. During the week,
21 we close at 10:00 p.m. The kitchen closes at 10:00 p.m.

22 COMMISSIONER HO: Okay, one more question. And then
23 what time do you stop serving liquor? You serve liquor until
24 2:00 a.m. or until 1:30 p.m., yeah? That's --

25 MR. VALCARCEL: Yeah, yeah. So our last call -- so

1 we stop serving at 1:30.

2 COMMISSIONER HO: Thank you.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Any other questions,
4 Commissioners?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIR PATEL: I do have a couple of questions. One
7 is to follow up on that. So the hours of operation on Friday
8 to Saturday, is the kitchen open all the way through 1:30, or
9 that also closes on Friday and Saturday at 10:00? So just
10 wanted to clarify.

11 MR. VALCARCEL: Most of the days, they close at
12 10:00. Once in a while, we'll have like a special pop up
13 where we do tacos till, you know, midnight or something like
14 that, but most of the time, they close at 10:00 p.m.

15 CHAIR PATEL: At 10:00 p.m. However, regardless of
16 the day, it's just the -- you can get liquor at Lima Cocina
17 throughout the whole week till 1:30 last call?

18 MR. VALCARCEL: No, no. We -- the restaurant, we
19 close the restaurant around 10:00 p.m. every day, usually. If
20 we have an event, we'll stay open till like 11:00. The only
21 days that we're open till 2:00 a.m. are Fridays and Saturdays.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So even though you can be open
23 Monday through Friday -- I'm sorry, Monday through Thursday
24 till 1:30, you're choosing not to. The only days that you've
25 chosen to stay open to serve liquor later are Fridays and

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1 Saturdays?

2 MR. VALCARCEL: That's correct.

3 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I have a question.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Yes, Commissioner -- Vice Chair
5 Matsumoto.

6 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Is the county parking lot
7 there, is that the one in the entrance of Paia Town by the gas
8 station, or is there another one?

9 MR. VALCARCEL: Yes, that's the one right now. And
10 then there's a -- I think it's just open for a little bit
11 across the street by the beach. There's a new parking lot
12 there also.

13 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Okay. Thank you.

14 MR. VALCARCEL: I believe it's temporary, though.

15 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Thank you.

16 CHAIR PATEL: The parking lot you mentioned that
17 Mana owns, I believe that's not accurate. Am I correct? Can
18 I get the department's comment on that? The parking lot
19 that's right next to Mana's, that's a municipal lot, I
20 believe.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: Yeah. Looking
22 through the tax maps and whatnot, it's a municipal parking lot
23 of the County of Maui.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

25 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Oh, that is a county parking

1 lot as well.

2 MR. VALCARCEL: Okay.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

4 MR. VALCARCEL: When we -- when we speak with the --
5 with the police officers there on Friday nights, they always
6 tell us they can't do anything because it's private.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Hmm. Got you. Do you remember,
8 offhand, any officers' names that you are able to remember?

9 MR. VALCARCEL: I will have -- I would have to talk
10 to my bar manager.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. And are you currently -- like,
12 are you residing on Maui? Are you there at the establishment
13 as the owner, or you just are -- I'm sorry, I'm just trying to
14 understand the structure, I guess, of the ownership.

15 MR. VALCARCEL: I am -- I had to move to Peru for my
16 family's health, so I'm here for my dad, but I go back and
17 forth about once a month. However, I do have a business
18 partner that does the day-to-day over there.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Understood. Okay. And that's
20 all of the information that I needed for right now. We'll
21 discuss this matter later. Thank you for being here and
22 representing your business.

23 MR. VALCARCEL: One quick question, Commission, is
24 this going to be revisited at the end of the agenda, or was
25 this it?

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, so I think what's going to
2 happen is we're going to take as much testimony as we can
3 right now, and then we'll have to adjourn this meeting because
4 we have a meeting at 10:00, and then come back to this
5 meeting. We'll have to take a break.

6 MR. VALCARCEL: Okay.

7 CHAIR PATEL: So I'm not sure at what time we will
8 re-discuss this, but it probably won't happen until after
9 10:30.

10 MR. VALCARCEL: All right. Okay. I'm in Peru, so
11 I'll just -- I'll just log in a little bit later, then.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

13 MR. VALCARCEL: Okay. Thank you, Commission.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. At this time, are there any
15 other individuals wishing to testify on this matter?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Hearing none --

18 MS. MAGONIGLE: Hi, yes, sorry.

19 MS. KHANGSENGSING: Chair.

20 MS. MAGONIGLE: I'm planning to -- yeah, sorry, I
21 raised my hand there, I was waiting.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Oh.

23 MS. MAGONIGLE: Hi, everyone. Good morning, Chair
24 and Liquor Control Commissioners. I'll be testifying today in
25 -- relating to Agenda Item No. IX, which is the General

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1 Communications relating to Mr. Lance Holter's email and
2 communications. My name is Melissa Magonigle. I serve as the
3 community coordinator with the Maui Coalition for a Drug-Free
4 Youth, and it's a program that's under the Hawaii Public
5 Health Institute. First, I'd like to express my support to
6 Lance Holter and to all those that have come forward and
7 testified. I know it takes a lot of courage to come forward
8 and share concerns that are happening in your community.

9 And although the concern being discussed today is
10 one of -- in one area, our coalition believes it's important
11 that we not view this as an isolated incident involving one
12 single establishment. So what we're hearing from police and
13 from coalition members is that this issue actually reflects
14 broader community concerns that have surfaced in multiple
15 areas across Maui, not in just this one area, even though I
16 know Mr. Lance Holter has provided extensive video and
17 communications of such.

18 So in response to what we've been hearing, we've
19 been -- the coalition, the Maui Coalition for a Drug-Free
20 Youth, we've been organizing key partners, including community
21 members and residents, to explore constructive, collaborative
22 solutions. And as part of this effort, we have already had
23 discussions with Mr. Lance Holter; we have met with him
24 previously, we've had discussions with the Maui Police
25 Department, with the Liquor Control Department regarding ways

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1 that we might work together to address these issues more
2 effectively on a countywide level. Our coalition intends to
3 continue working with our partners to gather additional
4 information, get more data, obviously, with our concern being
5 the drinking in the parking lots, more specifically related to
6 underage drinking, but just the nuisances that occur with the
7 drinking in the parking lots that are linked to bars and
8 liquor establishments and to better understand the scope of
9 the concerns being raised. So we hope to get some more
10 information on that and data from MPD, and we hope to identify
11 potential approaches that may -- might help prevent similar
12 issues from occurring.

13 We hope to return to the liquor commission in the
14 very near future with a proposal that may assist in addressing
15 some of the recurring problems being discussed. Thank you for
16 the opportunity to testify and for your commitment to
17 supporting safe and healthy communities on Maui. And I'm
18 available for any questions you have. Thank you.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you, Melissa. I will also have
20 to -- if you can raise your right hand -- swear you in. I
21 know you gave your testimony, but the testimony that you did
22 provide was the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
23 truth?

24 MS. MAGONIGLE: Yes.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you. Okay. Appreciate that.

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1 I want to open the floor for any questions from the
2 commissioners.

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I do have a couple of
5 questions. Have you talked with any of the businesses that --
6 you said this is a broad, ongoing sort of issue. Are there
7 any businesses that you've talked to, or have you talked to
8 this specific business that's on the agenda item today?

9 MS. MAGONIGLE: No, not at this time. At this time
10 we're pretty much looking at different policy ideas from the
11 mainland, how they've worked over there, and then how we can
12 possibly implement them here on Maui as a solution to liquor
13 control, MPD, as well as the businesses in getting patrons
14 back into the bars and drinking in the bars and not in the
15 parking lots is kind of our ultimate goal.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Without getting into too much
17 depth, is there, like, one example that you can provide from
18 the mainland or other areas that you've stated that you've
19 researched that have similar issues and have mitigated them in
20 a certain way?

21 MS. MAGONIGLE: Sure. One of the examples is a
22 public nuisance outlet ordinance, where if there's people
23 drinking in the parking lots, it gives liquor control or
24 liquor control officers, maybe some teeth or some authority to
25 be able to go in, as well as police officers. So it gives

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1 them some kind of authority, as well as more specifically on
2 private property. So just kind of looking at that and how
3 it's worked on the mainland. And we do have some examples of
4 how it's worked, but then just trying to bring that over to
5 Maui and trying to see how that would relate to Maui. But, of
6 course, this is just an exploratory thing. We're still trying
7 to get data from the different locations and then try to build
8 that around making it more Maui-specific and then working with
9 our partners, to include, you know, establishments, to try to
10 help us draft this correctly and effectively.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you so much. No further
12 questions on my end.

13 Anybody? Last call for questions.

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you very much for your
16 testimony today, Melissa.

17 MS. MAGONIGLE: Okay, thank you. Thank you.

18 MS. KHANGSENGSING: Chair, it looks like Lance has
19 his hand up. He wants to speak again.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. Unfortunately, Mr. Holter, we
21 are going to have to move on for the rest of the agenda. We
22 do have a robust agenda here. We have extensive testimony
23 already provided by you, written as well as oral, and I think
24 we'll -- you know, if you have something additional, we can
25 address it when the -- the agenda item is called later. I do

1 apologize, I'm not able to recall you at this time.

2 So I am going to close public testimony at this time
3 for this matter and all matters and reopen them again when
4 those specific agenda items are called.

5 We will move on to the next item on the agenda for
6 this 9:00 a.m. meeting. And as I did state, we will have to
7 probably, you know, go into recess from this meeting so we can
8 get into our 10:00 a.m. meeting, and then resume this meeting
9 around 10:30, is what I would anticipate.

10 So, okay, moving on to the next item on the agenda,
11 which I believe is the minutes. If I can entertain a motion
12 to approve the minutes of our last meeting, which was February
13 11th, 2026.

14 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I'll make a motion to approve
15 the minutes of our last meeting of February 11, 2026.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I second.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by Vice
19 Chair Matsumoto and seconded by Commissioner Garrick. I'm
20 going to call for the vote. All those in favor of the motion
21 say aye, those opposed say nay.

22 (Response.)

23 CHAIR PATEL: All right, thank you.

24 And I'd just like to acknowledge Commissioner Misaki
25 is here, so thank you for being here.

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1 The ayes have it; the motion passes.

2 The next item on the agenda is General Licensing
3 Matters. May I have a motion to confirm General Licensing
4 Matters Items A all the way to -- let's see here.

5 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I.

6 CHAIR PATEL: I.

7 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I3.

8 CHAIR PATEL: I3. Thank you, Vice Chair. Items A
9 through I3, if I can have a motion to confirm General
10 Licensing Matters, Items A through I3.

11 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I'll make a motion to confirm
12 the General Licensing Matters from A to I3.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I second.

15 CHAIR PATEL: All right. The motion was made by
16 Vice Chair Matsumoto and seconded by Commissioner Garrick.
17 All those -- I'm going to actually do a roll call vote for
18 that. When I call your name, please either state aye or nay.

19 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

20 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

22 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

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1 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

3 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

5 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

6 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

7 The vote is unanimous. The motion passes.

8 Okay. The next item on the agenda -- I3, is that --
9 yeah, it was I3, yeah. Yeah.

10 The next item on the agenda is Item 7, Public
11 Hearing for Proposed Rule Amendments, A) Discussion and
12 implementation of proposed amendment of Liquor Administrative
13 Rule 08-101-27, Permits, of Chapter 101, Rules Governing the
14 Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor of Maui County.
15 The proposed rule amendment aims to enhance regulatory
16 efficiency and effectiveness, ensuring a balanced approach
17 that safeguards public health and safety while enabling
18 businesses to responsibly apply industry practices. So, are
19 there any discussion points for that? Does everyone have that
20 in front of them?

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So excited to see this.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

23 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Yeah.

24 CHAIR PATEL: So this is under permits where, you
25 know, we had removed those Sections 5.

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1 Hearing no discussion, is this something we have to
2 vote or it's already -- yeah?

3 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Yeah.

4 CHAIR PATEL: We authorize, yeah.

5 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Yeah.

6 CHAIR PATEL: So the motion would be -- entertain a
7 motion to approve or to authorize --

8 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: The removal --

9 (Multiple speakers.)

10 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. What's that?

11 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Approve.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, approve. So we just need a
13 motion for the proposed amendment if there's no discussion
14 points.

15 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Okay. So I'll make a motion
16 to accept the proposed rule amendments.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Second.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by Vice
20 Clair Matsumoto to accept the rule amendments for 08-10-27,
21 Permits, Chapter 101, that's before you, and seconded by
22 Commissioner Dudoit. Any discussion?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a roll
25 call vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say nay.

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1 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

2 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

4 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

8 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

10 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

12 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

13 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

14 The vote is unanimous. The motion passes.

15 Going to move on to Administrative Affairs,

16 Director's Monthly Report. Pursuant to Liquor Administrative

17 Rule 08-102-50(b)(6) of Chapter 102, the Department of Liquor

18 Control shall report to the commission a monthly report of

19 activities of the department. We don't have Director Silva

20 here, but we have the next best thing, Deputy Director Jarrett

21 Kahooohanohano.

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: Good morning, Chair.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Good morning.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: So, as far as our

25 vacancies, enforcement LCO trainee position, they start March

1 16th.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Also, licensing
4 permit trainee starts on the same day, and our auditor one
5 also starts on the 16th.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Wow.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: As far as our SSD
8 supervisor, it's still in progress. We interviewed, so we're
9 just trying to get that going, but that's on its way.

10 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: All performance
12 evaluations are in progress, to my knowledge. There are no
13 grievances to my or Director Silva's knowledge at this time.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

15 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: We did resume
16 Molokai and Lanai visits in March. It was briefly stopped due
17 to the Mokulele flight delays and whatnot that was happening
18 on that, so we just started that back up again, both with
19 licensing and enforcement.

20 Renewals: The renewal period starts on April 1st
21 and goes through June 15th, unless, upon showing good cause,
22 we can extend it to the 30th.

23 Press Release and Flash Notice: Notifications will
24 be done if not already. I think they started the flash
25 notifications, and they delivered ID checking guides with the

1 renewal memos and packets.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: So, House Bill 2388,
4 basically, it's related to public notice. They're trying to
5 pass a bill to allow public notice to be done electronically
6 instead of through the newspaper, being that we're having
7 problems now because ours only is printed once a week.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Right.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: So, Layne gave
10 public testimony February 19th in support of that bill.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Good.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: Our educational
13 visits right now, to date, a total of 96 contacts were made.
14 Requested follow-ups is 36, interested in visits are 25,
15 declined visits are 16, and they will -- we have licensee is
16 going to contact the Department of Liquor Control, which is
17 11, and we completed eight so far. So we're trying to get
18 that moving, and as soon as we can get more of that done, we
19 will.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Awesome.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: Is there any
22 questions?

23 CHAIR PATEL: No. Thank you for the update, and
24 yeah, if there's nothing else, we'll move on.

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: All right. Thank

1 you.

2 CHAIR PATEL: So, Item B is -- under Administrative
3 Affairs, Reconsider the motion from February 11th, 2026,
4 meeting by which the commission voted to allow the chair to
5 collaborate with corporation counsel and department to review
6 and streamline the language for the Liquor Administrative
7 Rules, application of Chapter 101 governing the Manufacture
8 and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor of the County of Maui before
9 publishing it in the news for a public hearing. This just
10 needs to kind of be re-addressed and, I guess, revoted on.

11 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: I wonder, does this
12 relate to Item C?

13 CHAIR PATEL: No.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: No. It was because we had a
15 bunch of changes and then --

16 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: -- you were going to put it
18 together.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Into one streamlined.

20 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: But now it's almost too late
21 because we were trying to get it into the newspaper, but we
22 were trying to put it all together, so --

23 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: But we're going to have to go
25 back through the minutes and remember what they all were and

1 do it again because it's in the newspaper. 'Cause you're not
2 going to be the chair.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, so that does raise an issue.

4 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: It was in our -- it was in
5 our --

6 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, the one -- the change was made
7 for the specific issue. The change was made prior to -- I
8 think what happened is a couple of -- Commissioner Misaki had
9 gone off screen, and I believe Commissioner Garrick had left
10 early, and there was some confusion from that motion. It was
11 the motion basically made for the chair to coordinate with all
12 of the changes at once.

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Right, to get it in --

14 CHAIR PATEL: However, the changes that were already
15 approved have -- prior to that were already placed in the
16 paper.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, but the new changes
18 that we spent a lot of time deliberating, deliberating on did
19 not go into the newspaper.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Maria, can you verify if that's true?

21 MS. KHANGSENGSING: That's correct.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So let's look and dig into
23 which changes those were, then.

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So now we need to --

25 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: That was at our last meeting,

1 right?

2 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah. And there was a bunch,
3 and we talked about it's going to be so much easier to just
4 put all of this in one newspaper listing to the (inaudible).
5 It may be in our minutes, though.

6 CHAIR PATEL: It would be towards the end of the
7 meeting.

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: If anyone finds the page,
9 please tell us. Maybe work backwards.

10 MS. KHANGSENGSING: I'm sorry. What are we looking
11 at -- looking for?

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: We're digging through the
13 minutes from the last meeting to see where we were discussing
14 what we wanted to put in the newspaper.

15 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: The agenda item is to
16 reconsider the motion to work with the chair, so I think that
17 sounds like that's still the intent of --

18 CHAIR PATEL: That's still the intent, however, I
19 won't be the chair after this meeting, so it kind of puts us
20 in a -- somewhat of a --

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I'm happy to work on the same
22 motion.

23 MS. KHANGSENGSING: Actually -- actually, Chair,
24 you're chair until the end of the month.

25 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, perfect. Okay.

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So then we just need to
2 reconsider that motion and -- thank you for that
3 clarification.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Can I make a motion?

5 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, I think you just -- we're going
6 to revote on the motion that was made at the prior meeting for
7 the chair -- you know, basically what that says for the mass
8 update and posting of that rule based on the changes that were
9 discussed in addition to the ones that are already posted and
10 approved, right? Like, those are already done.

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. I move that we
14 reconsider the motion from the February 11th, 2026, meeting to
15 allow the chair to collaborate with corp counsel and the
16 department to review and streamline the language that we had
17 discussed to get it published in the Maui News for a public
18 hearing at the next available date that we can do it.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

20 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Second.

21 CHAIR PATEL: The motion was made by Commissioner
22 Garrick and seconded by Commissioner Dudoit. Any discussion?

23 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Who was keeping the notes on
24 it?

25 CHAIR PATEL: What's that?

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1 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Who was --

2 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, Christie has it.

3 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: She has it?

4 CHAIR PATEL: She has it, yeah, because we went
5 through line by line.

6 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Yeah.

7 CHAIR PATEL: It was -- the only thing was we just
8 didn't -- like, I believe somebody pointed out that the quorum
9 wasn't officially met because Commissioner Misaki had gone off
10 camera --

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Correct.

12 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: So now we would --

13 CHAIR PATEL: -- after Commissioner Garrick left.

14 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: So now we have the
15 information.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

17 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: We don't have to --

18 CHAIR PATEL: No, no. Yeah, we have all the
19 information; it's just the way we need to go about approving
20 the chair, which is still me, to work with the department in
21 getting that all wrapped up by the end of the month, so time
22 is ticking.

23 MS. KHANGSENGSING: If I recall correctly, I think
24 when you guys were discussing Item A on that and trying to
25 streamline the language is where the vote came about --

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

2 MS. KHANGSENGSING: -- to allow the chair to review.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Yes. I'm going to do a roll call

4 vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say nay.

5 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

6 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

8 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

10 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

12 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

14 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. And the chair votes aye.

18 The vote is unanimous; motion passes.

19 We've got ten more minutes before the next meeting.

20 Let's see if we can get through one more. Discussion and

21 consideration of the director's draft request for proposal for

22 a consultant to assist with efficiency and effectiveness of

23 the liquor licensing and permit process, including

24 implementation of the 2018 audit recommendations, updates to

25 administrative rules, procedures, and transition to an online

1 licensing format. Item 1 is commissioners' feedback on the
2 draft, including scope of work and deliverables. I believe
3 Commissioner Dudoit and a few others had already proposed some
4 changes.

5 MS. KHANGSENGSING: It was Commissioner Misaki and
6 Commissioner Dudoit who submitted comments. And the comments
7 were, I believe, in the --

8 CHAIR PATEL: Draft.

9 MS. KHANGSENGSING: -- the copy that's in your
10 packet. Then later on, the department submitted another copy,
11 which included their corporation counsel's comments. So there
12 should be two different copies.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. I don't know if we'll get to
14 this item in its full capacity at this point. Director Silva
15 is also not here. Would you be prepared to dig into this,
16 Deputy Director, or would it be something best left for --

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: I mean, if -- I
18 think I'm prepared enough, but if I do not have answers for
19 you guys, I will get -- make sure that I get those answers to
20 you guys quickly.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, because of this two-agenda
22 thing, I just don't want to, like, not take the time to look
23 at that and consider it in the capacity that it needs to.
24 Let's maybe table this until coming back, 'cause there's --
25 looks to be some substantive sort of recommendations.

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1 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Were the changes that anyone
2 suggested major or quick enough that we can talk about right
3 now? I mean, this is -- we've got the draft, we've got the
4 original, we're just trying to straighten this out, right?

5 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: So I made a comment that I
7 have no comments.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

9 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: So did anyone else --
10 somebody made a couple comments?

11 CHAIR PATEL: So, Commissioner Dudoit.

12 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Are they substantial?

13 CHAIR PATEL: So, Commissioner Dudoit.

14 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: No.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Just kind of --

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Minor?

17 CHAIR PATEL: Minor?

18 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Yeah. My comments were after
19 reading through the entire sort of draft RFP, I think
20 identifying and ensuring that -- it's a pretty big scope of
21 work, so my comment was essentially to ensure that timeline
22 and budget allowed for this big of a scope of work for when
23 you go out for it. That was some of mine.

24 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Good. I think that's pretty
25 much taken care of by the draft itself.

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki, did you -- I know
2 you commented as well. Did you have anything to add to the
3 discussion on this?

4 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Yeah. My comments was
5 basically on the deliverables, just wanted the deliverables to
6 be clear and measurable.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Two great comments.

9 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: There was one comment,
10 I think, from corporation counsel that's to make sure that the
11 consultant is actively participating in implementing the
12 changes, helping to make sure they get implemented.

13 CHAIR PATEL: So whoever is hired is also part of
14 the implementation process.

15 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Has to be some mention
16 of that --

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

18 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: -- as part of the big
19 outcomes, and that's what was suggested.

20 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: I think what I've seen in the
21 past with some of these is that they do these separately. So
22 the creation of sort of a strategic plan, and then
23 implementation is RFPed out separately. So if it's the -- if
24 you're saying they should mention it in here, it should be
25 clear whether or not that consultant is going to implement it

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1 or if the intention is to RFP out the implementation out as
2 itself.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

4 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: In my opinion, I think the
5 consultant that does it should implement it.

6 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Do it all.

7 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Do it all. But again, that
8 goes back to budget as well and ensuring that you have enough
9 budget to do something like that. And the timeline is set on
10 that as well.

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So, I mean, I think -- I'm
12 looking at the draft that has the changes from -- for counsel
13 that's in the Google Drive. That's not the one that we have
14 printed out, right? So could we request that -- I don't think
15 so, at least. Yeah, no. So, should at the next meeting we
16 get the draft with those updates made, and then we can vote on
17 that one?

18 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: She's right. I think we have
19 it, right? Maria printed it for us --

20 CHAIR PATEL: This one? Do you have this one?

21 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: -- today. We just got it
22 today.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: So we're all looking at this
24 2425, so if we accept --

25 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, okay, all right. So

1 that's the one that has the changes from corp counsel?

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah.

3 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay, I've got it. So I
4 guess, though, like some of it is suggestions like delete
5 this, ask liquor control to confirm this, so should we make a
6 motion to ask the department to --

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Finalize.

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: -- make these updates and
9 then give us the final draft to vote on?

10 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yep.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, that would be something that's
12 within the capacity to do. I would also perhaps add in the
13 commissioners' requests that were --

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So all of them, not just the
16 corp counsel, yeah.

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: Yeah, I believe the
18 draft prior to going to corporation counsel had -- we did
19 install their -- Misaki's and Commissioner Dudoit's comments.

20 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO: But, yeah, if you
22 guys can read through it again. If we're missing anything,
23 just let us know.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So, yeah, we can make the
25 motion to have a clean draft version for the next meeting --

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1 or a clean version for the next meeting with all of the
2 changes recommended by corp counsel as well as commissioners.

3 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. No one needs
4 additional time to provide more comments because everyone
5 already did it. Okay. So I move that we request that the
6 department makes these -- implements the changes as submitted
7 from the two commissioners and corp counsel, and provide a
8 clean, updated version for the next meeting for us to vote on.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by --

10 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I second it.

11 CHAIR PATEL: -- Commissioner Garrick and seconded
12 by Commissioner Woodford. Any discussion?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a vote.
15 All those in favor say aye, those opposed say nay.

16 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

17 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

19 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

23 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

25 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

1 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

3 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

4 The vote is unanimous, motion passes. Thank you.

5 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Cool.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you for pushing it along,

7 Commissioner Woodford.

8 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, I wanted to do that.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. There it is. Good job.

10 Okay. So we are going to take a recess and then
11 reconvene at 10:05 for the 10:00 a.m. meeting. So we're going
12 to recess the Sunshine Law 9:00 a.m. meeting at 9:55, and take
13 a ten-minute break, and we will start the 10:00 a.m. meeting
14 about five minutes late. This meeting will be recessed until
15 approximately 10:30. Okay. We're in recess.

16 (Pause in proceedings: 9:55 a.m.-10:06 a.m.)

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay, all right. Thank you,
18 everybody. We are going to start the 10:00 a.m. meeting. So,
19 good morning, this is the 10:00 a.m. meeting, Wednesday, March
20 11th, 2026, and I am Sne Patel, the chair of the liquor
21 commission. Thank you, everybody, for being here, and I call
22 this meeting to order. It is 10:06.

23 I'm going to do a roll call vote. Pursuant to
24 Sunshine Law, commissioners joining the meeting remotely,
25 please indicate who, if anyone, is present at your location.

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1 Vice Chair Matsumoto.
2 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Present.
3 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.
4 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Present.
5 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.
6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Present.
7 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.
8 COMMISSIONER HO: Present.
9 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.
10 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Present by myself.
11 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.
12 And Commissioner Woodford.
13 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I'm here.
14 CHAIR PATEL: All right. Everybody's back. And for
15 the record, the following people are also present: Deputy
16 Corporation Counsel Ms. Wrigglesworth, okay, Director -- well,
17 Director Silva is not here, but we have Deputy Director
18 Jarrett Kahoohanohano, and then we also have Kari Yoshizawa,
19 Head of Licensing and Permit Division. I believe we have LCO
20 Trainee Christian Martin Chu doing the reading today. Thank
21 you for being here.
22 And moving on to the first item on the agenda, I
23 will entertain a motion for approval of today's agenda, March
24 11th, 2026, for the contested case matters.
25 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I move we approve the agenda

1 --

2 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: -- for March 11th, 2026, on
4 contested case matters.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you, Commissioner Woodford.

6 Second?

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Second.

8 CHAIR PATEL: And seconded by Commissioner Garrick.

9 I'm going to just call for the vote. Any
10 discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, all those in favor say
13 aye, those opposed say nay.

14 (Response.)

15 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

16 The motion is unanimous and passes.

17 Moving on to the next item on the agenda will be
18 public testimony, and testimony shall be relevant to this
19 meeting's agenda-specific items. Is there anybody wishing to
20 testify? You'll have three minutes. You can unmute yourself.
21 And it would be only for these agenda items listed here for
22 this meeting, and nothing else. If there is nobody wishing to
23 testify -- also, we'll reopen testimony as each agenda item is
24 called. Is there any testimony?

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Yeah, unfortunately, Mr.
2 Holter, it would have to be on any agenda items that are
3 listed here in the 10:00 a.m. meeting agenda. We would not be
4 able to discuss anything that was previously in any other
5 meeting.

6 (Inaudible comments.)

7 CHAIR PATEL: All right. So, moving on. Not
8 hearing anybody wishing to testify at this time, I will reopen
9 testimony once the agenda items are called.

10 And the next item on the agenda that we have an
11 actual item for is Preliminary Hearings, Item A, the
12 department provides a summary of the applicant's business
13 proposal. Pursuant to 281-57 HRS, if the commission accepts
14 the liquor license application, a date for public hearing
15 shall be set, and the applicant will continue to fulfill the
16 application requirements.

17 Number 2, New Liquor License Applications: We have
18 Application No. 12, Papa's Kwikstop, LLC, Papa's Kwikstop.
19 The proposed premises is located at 51 East Lipoa Street,
20 Kihei, Maui, Hawaii, is applying for a retail beer and wine
21 liquor license.

22 Will the applicant please step forward and introduce
23 yourselves?

24 MR. JORGENSEN: Good morning, Chair Patel, Members
25 of the Commission, and Staff. My name is Dave Jorgensen. I'm

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1 the attorney representing the applicant Papa's Kwikstop, LLC.
2 With me this morning are Daniel Herrera and Art Herrera, who
3 are the principals of the company.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. And Mr. Herrera, if I -- if you
5 could just raise your right hand, I'll swear you in. Do you
6 swear that the testimony that you'll provide today before this
7 commission will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
8 the truth?

9 MR. HERRERA: Yes.

10 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you very much. Please have a
11 seat.

12 Will Christian, Mr. Chu, please go ahead and read
13 the application?

14 LCO CHU: Okay. Application No. 12, applicant
15 Papa's Kwikstop, LLC, a registered Hawaii limited liability
16 company, doing business as Papa's Kwikstop, applying for a
17 retail beer and wine license.

18 Managers, members, organizer, and agent of the
19 manager-managed limited liability company, personal history
20 statements, and lease information can be found within the
21 investigator's report.

22 The proposed two-story premises, containing
23 approximately 1,000 square feet of floor space, is located at
24 51 East Lipoa Street, Kihei, Maui, Hawaii.

25 There are no schools, churches, or licenses of the

1 same class and kind located within a radius of 500 feet.

2 There are two restaurant general, four dispenser
3 general, and two retail general licenses located within a
4 radius of 500 feet.

5 There are 17 licenses of this class and kind
6 currently issued within Maui County.

7 Applicant initially plans to be open from 6:00 to
8 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

9 The applicant requested the issuance of a temporary
10 license.

11 Kikuyama Enterprises, Inc., doing business as Kihei
12 Gas, Kar Wash, and Kwik Stop, previously held a retail beer
13 and wine license at this location. This license was canceled
14 effective November 14th, 2025.

15 A temporary license was scheduled to be issued to
16 the applicant on February 23rd, 2026.

17 An inspection of the proposed premises was conducted
18 on February 12th, 2026.

19 The applicant appears to meet the statutory
20 requirements to hold a license.

21 All documents necessary for the issuance of a liquor
22 license are listed in the investigator's report.

23 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Commissioners, if I may add as an
24 update to you folks, a temporary license was issued to the
25 applicant on February 23rd, 2026. Additionally, you may take

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1 note that an investigator's report was submitted in February,
2 which was pre-commission changes to the requirements of COs
3 and whatnot, so those items are no longer required. The only
4 outstanding items is No. 4, 5, and 6 in the report.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you so much for that
6 clarification. I was actually going to ask on that, so
7 (pause) --

8 Mr. Herrera, Mr. Jorgensen, do you have anything to
9 add?

10 MR. JORGENSEN: Actually, I was going to comment on
11 a couple of things. The temporary license has been issued,
12 and they're in operation. I do want to thank the department.
13 That was a little bit confusing. You'd think a small retail
14 store would be one of the easiest ones to accomplish, but the
15 Kikuyama family had operated that location for decades and,
16 with all due respect, they're old school and so they didn't --
17 you know, it was -- as far as transferring the license and all
18 of that, they're like, No, we're done. So it was a little bit
19 complicated for that and some other reasons, but the
20 department was excellent to work with to help get this
21 through.

22 And this is a little bit self-serving, but I really
23 appreciate the rule changes you guys have implemented. As
24 Kari said, you know, it's a couple of the things that
25 businesses have to get anyway, but they don't necessarily need

1 to be in the middle of this process to be able to operate.

2 So, we're available for any questions. Mr. Art
3 Herrera or Daniel are available for any questions you might
4 have.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you for that.

6 Yes, Commissioner Woodford.

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Good morning. Looking at
8 the plan that you've submitted, this -- what's upstairs?

9 MR. HERRERA: It's just -- it's office space and
10 just storage for office equipment right now.

11 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Does the upstairs cover the
12 whole area of the store downstairs?

13 MR. HERRERA: No. It's like a loft that has like a
14 window that overlooks.

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: That makes the downstairs --

16 MR. HERRERA: The downstairs, yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay.

18 MR. HERRERA: Yeah. It's only about maybe 30
19 percent of the square footage of the downstairs.

20 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay, good.

21 MR. JORGENSEN: I'm sorry to interrupt. There is a
22 big -- not a big, but an area where the AC handler for the
23 building is up in a separate closet.

24 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay. The other question
25 was the cash register, the cashier space, is that to the left

1 of the door as you're looking at the main door coming in?

2 MR. HERRERA: Yeah.

3 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay. 'Cause it's not
4 identified on the sheet, but that's where I imagine it would
5 be.

6 MR. HERRERA: Yeah, that's where it's at.

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay, good. Those are my
8 only questions. Thank you. Glad somebody's taking over that
9 space. Are you going to do the car wash, too?

10 CHAIR PATEL: Oh.

11 MR. HERRERA: Yeah, that's our plan. That was the
12 main goal of this whole thing is the car wash.

13 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, yeah.

14 MR. HERRERA: So we operate the one up the road
15 right now, so --

16 MR. JORGENSEN: So they operate Papa's Car Wash over
17 here.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Oh, right.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, my favorite car wash.

20 MR. HERRERA: Yeah.

21 CHAIR PATEL: We need one west side, too, you know.

22 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, please.

23 MR. HERRERA: I know. That's hard.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Any other questions from the
25 commissioners?

1 (Inaudible comments.)

2 CHAIR PATEL: Opening it up for public testimony,
3 anybody wishing to testify at this time?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to close
6 public testimony.

7 And I'm going to entertain a motion to approve or
8 disapprove Application No. 12, Papa's Kwikstop, LLC, applying
9 for a retail beer and wine license.

10 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I move to accept Application
11 No. 12, Papa's Kwikstop, and that the applicant continues to
12 fulfill the liquor license application requirements.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I'll second that.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by
16 Commissioner Garrick, seconded by Commissioner Woodford. Any
17 discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a roll
20 call vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say nay.

21 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

22 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

24 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

3 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

5 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

8 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

9 The motion passes. Congratulations and good luck.

10 MR. JORGENSEN: Thank you very much.

11 And I'd also like to thank Chair Patel and

12 Commission Member Ho for your service. I've appreciated the

13 comments and the discussions that have happened over the last

14 few years with you guys, and just on behalf of my people, the

15 people who represent licensees, as well as our clients, we

16 really appreciate and thank you for your service.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER HO: Thank you.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Thanks a lot.

20 MR. JORGENSEN: Thank you all.

21 MR. HERRERA: Thank you.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The next item on the agenda,

23 moving on to Public Hearings. Pursuant to Liquor

24 Administrative Rule 08-101-34, Chapter 101, Rules Governing

25 the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor of the County

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1 of Maui, if the commission approves the liquor license
2 application, the license issuance is contingent on the
3 applicant completing the requirements within 180 days.

4 We have Item 2, New Liquor License Application, and
5 that's Application No. 11, Trilogy Corporation, dba Trilogy
6 VI. The vessel is temporarily located at an offshore mooring
7 area outside of Lahaina Boat Harbor in Lahaina, Hawaii, and is
8 applying for a Tour Vessel General, Category B liquor license.
9 Would the applicant please step forward and introduce
10 yourself?

11 MR. COON: Yes. Good morning, Chair, Vice Chair,
12 Members of the Commission. Denver Coon on behalf of Trilogy
13 Corporation, doing business as Trilogy VI.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. And --

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: What did you say your name
16 was? I'm sorry.

17 MR. COON: Denver Coon.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Thank you.

19 CHAIR PATEL: And Mr. Coon, are you a practicing
20 attorney or --

21 MR. COON: Yes.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I don't have to swear you in.
23 You've already taken the oath.

24 MR. COON: Yeah.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Staff, can we please have the reading?

1 Mr. Chu.

2 LCO CHU: Sure. Application No. 11, Trilogy
3 Corporation, a registered Hawaii corporation, doing business
4 as Trilogy VI, applying for a Tour or Cruise Vessel General
5 License, Category B.

6 Officers, director, agent, and stockholder of the
7 corporation, personal history statements, and past history can
8 be found within the report.

9 The applicant has submitted a US Coast Guard
10 Certificate of Documentation No. 1353332 issued on December
11 15th, 2025. The certificate of ownership can also be found
12 within the investigator's report.

13 The proposed premises is a 55-foot auxiliary sailing
14 passenger catamaran.

15 Due to the impacts of the 2023 Lahaina wildfire, the
16 vessel Trilogy VI will be temporarily located at an offshore
17 mooring area outside of Lahaina Small Boat Harbor, Lahaina,
18 Maui, Hawaii. During this temporary mooring period, passenger
19 embarkation and disembarkation for the vessel will occur at
20 the Lahaina Small Boat Harbor loading dock. The temporary
21 offshore mooring arrangement will remain in place until the
22 Lahaina Small Boat Harbor is rebuilt and Slip 98 is ready for
23 occupancy.

24 The applicant reports that liquor will be served
25 from the bar in the galley area in the center of the vessel.

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1 Separate women's (starboard side) and men's (port
2 side) toilet facilities are located on the lower level.

3 There are 34 tour or cruise licenses currently
4 issued within Maui County.

5 Applicant initially plans to be open seven days a
6 week from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

7 The department conducted an inspection of the vessel
8 on February 19th, 2026.

9 The applicant appears to meet the statutory
10 requirements to hold a license.

11 All documents necessary for the issuance of a liquor
12 license are listed in the investigator's report.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.

14 Does the applicant have anything to add?

15 MR. COON: No. I'm happy to answer any questions
16 you guys might have. This is kind of a unique situation --

17 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

18 MR. COON: -- given the harbor not being quite
19 ready, so we're having to use a mooring on the outside. So if
20 you guys have any questions in regards to that, I'm happy to
21 answer those.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Is there any questions from the
23 commissioners? Before that, if -- is there anybody wishing to
24 testify on this agenda item? Sorry, I should do that first.

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Any questions from the
2 commissioners?

3 COMMISSIONER HO: No question, but I would like to
4 actually have a big thank you to Trilogy for all the work that
5 you have helped. Because it just so happened that last night
6 I was watching Akaku TV, and then Captain Riley.

7 MR. COON: Oh, yeah. That's my cousin, yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER HO: Yeah. And then he was -- he
9 received the honor, the (inaudible) -- sorry, my --

10 CHAIR PATEL: The lifetime achievement?

11 COMMISSIONER HO: No. Actually --

12 MR. COON: He got the congressional -- it was the
13 citizen's like Congressional Medal of Honor, so it's --

14 CHAIR PATEL: Oh.

15 COMMISSIONER HO: Exactly.

16 MR. COON: We went on the boat that night to Lahaina
17 to help the Coast Guard with rescue, yes.

18 COMMISSIONER HO: I just want to, you know, on
19 behalf of the department and actually, the Maui County
20 community, to thank you guys and everyone of you guys,
21 especially the captains who were actually going out to rescue
22 people. So really, a big mahalo and a big thank you.

23 MR. COON: Yeah, it was -- thank you very much. I
24 mean, we have -- we have a great crew, and it was everybody,
25 you know, got a call and everybody said, I'll be there. It's

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1 -- as soon as I can. And yeah, it was a very -- you know, a
2 special moment to be able to help the community both that
3 night and then the weeks that followed, so thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I want to also just commend
5 you guys. I saw that as you are coming back to Lahaina
6 Harbor, that you're offering the community complimentary boat
7 rides, and I think that's so beautiful. So thank you for
8 doing that.

9 MR. COON: Yeah, no problem. That's -- again,
10 that's just -- you know, after the fire, obviously,
11 (inaudible) saving in so many ways, people lost so much, so --
12 but at the same time, you know, I felt like the community
13 after that was maybe closer than it's ever been. So we just
14 want to give back as much as we can to the community that gave
15 us so much. So, yeah, appreciate that.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Is this a brand-new boat?

17 MR. COON: This is. This is replacing the one that
18 actually we lost in Lahaina Harbor, Trilogy VI. So it's
19 taking the same name, a brand-new boat from Gold Coast over
20 there in St. Croix that the guys just sailed over and got here
21 in February. And we did our first -- we did our blessing with
22 Uncle Sal on Sunday, took it out for kind of like its first
23 little -- just a holoholo with just family and employees, and
24 do the community events, and then hopefully, you know, we'll
25 have our first official charter shortly thereafter.

1 CHAIR PATEL: Awesome.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Good.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Well, Denver, I won't take up too much
4 of your time, we have another meeting coming up, but I do want
5 to also just commend you and your family for always being
6 there for the community. I know that the other operators as
7 well that have already started doing tours out of Lahaina
8 Harbor, I was able to get on a boat a few weeks ago, who are
9 also doing the community sort of free tour, you know, tours,
10 which is great, because the whales are here right now as well.
11 And it just -- it just adds that, you know, experience back
12 into the community. I always say that, you know, for many
13 people that live and work in Lahaina and then throughout this
14 county, one of the things that -- you know, with tourism
15 getting sort of this -- I think like negative stigma is the
16 fact that the community doesn't get that same benefit as
17 you're living there and working in the community, whether it
18 be an experience like going on a tour boat or staying at a
19 hotel, you know, those type of things. So it's always great
20 when companies do that for the community. I know our company
21 leads from that as well. Where I work is trying to get our
22 employees, but also the wider community, those experiences at
23 some of these resorts. And that's a part of it because we're
24 all in it together, right? And that the aftermath of the
25 fires really showed that.

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1 And one of the -- I do have some questions, though,
2 as you go through this process, and one of them is Slip 98,
3 that's your permanent home for this vessel. I mean, how
4 nervous are you right now with it being moored out there? A
5 brand-new boat, we've got a weather system coming, there's
6 some urgency, I feel like, right, (inaudible).

7 MR. COON: Yeah. We've been in business for 54
8 years now, so we have our contingency plans. They've been
9 able to -- actually, the department -- DOBOR, they've been
10 very good by actually allowing us to use Lahaina Harbor during
11 these weather systems.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

13 MR. COON: So typically, we do have a place for our
14 boats either over on -- at Manele, in Lahaina Harbor, or over
15 at Maalaea, so that gives us peace of mind, right? Having a
16 boat out at anchor in any kind of weather system is a scary
17 business.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

19 MR. COON: So that gives us peace of mind, so
20 that's, you know --

21 CHAIR PATEL: Good thing to know.

22 MR. COON: Makes it a little easier to sleep at
23 night, yeah.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. How many tours are you planning
25 initially to start with?

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1 MR. COON: That's a good question. You know,
2 actually, we are somewhat encouraged -- and maybe it's because
3 of what's going on in Mexico -- we've had a little bit maybe
4 of an influx. Obviously, this weather is going to be a little
5 tough, but I would imagine, you know, we should be able to run
6 maybe five to seven days a week, you know. We'll be open
7 seven days. I don't know if we'll have the business for it,
8 but we'll certainly have the boat available seven days a week.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Is that two tours a day on average?

10 MR. COON: Yeah, you know what, if we're doing like
11 the end of whale watch season here, we might do three, like
12 three whale watches. But the most limiting factor right now
13 is Lahaina Harbor is only open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

14 CHAIR PATEL: That's correct.

15 MR. COON: Right? So it's really what you can fit
16 in. If you do one Lanai tour, you're only running one tour.
17 If you do three whale watches, you might be able to do, like,
18 you know, 8:00 to 10:00, you know, 11:00 to 1:00, and then one
19 in the afternoon. It kind of fits in there. So, probably at
20 most would be three on the whale watches, and then if it's
21 running regular tours, probably just one.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. And I think that that's been
23 the case, the limiting factor with the timeframe. Who sets
24 that? Is that DOBOR? Is that the county?

25 MR. COON: That is currently -- you know, it's --

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1 the county sets the kind of hours for the parking lot, but
2 since it's DOBOR's jurisdiction -- but they're working in
3 tandem, right?

4 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

5 MR. COON: So the county says, Hey, you know, we
6 feel safe having people -- passengers in this area from 8:00
7 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., then DOBOR is kind of saying, Hey, you can
8 load passengers -- we are able to access the harbor any time
9 as employees, right? Our vessel is outside, right, so we need
10 to go access the boat during inclement weather or if anything
11 comes up.

12 But we are hoping that those hours kind of get
13 slowly extended as the light -- because one of the main issues
14 was just light in Lahaina Harbor. There's a lot -- lack of
15 lighting and some of the roads are just not in great shape, so
16 there was concern with people moving around. So maybe as the
17 year goes on, the daylight gets longer, we'll be able to
18 extend those hours out. So that's something we are talking
19 with the county about.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So that's being requested to
21 the county and saying as the light --

22 MR. COON: Right.

23 CHAIR PATEL: -- kind of continues, we can go and do
24 some longer tours. There was also talk of perhaps putting up
25 some portable lighting so that you could extend maybe into

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1 that evening tour or sunset tour, coming back later. And then
2 there'd be some sort of temporary sort of lighting scenarios
3 with light towers and things like that. Has that been kind of
4 discussed?

5 MR. COON: We've discussed it. Certainly, the
6 operators, we're happy to go, you know, rent that kind of
7 equipment, get set -- that set up. One of the limiting
8 factors for the county, at least on the parking lot area, is
9 they have had those kinds of contracts out where they have a
10 parking attendant and things, so they need a little bit more
11 lead time on --

12 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

13 MR. COON: -- extending those. So we -- again, we
14 have requested it. We were hoping for like a -- you know, by
15 June 1st, a 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. So switching the hours
16 from 8:00 to 6:00 now, it would be 6:00 to 8:00 to allow boat
17 operators to do sunset sails. Sunset sails are obviously a
18 large business, and there's, you know, no better place to do a
19 sunset sail than in Lahaina. So we are hoping those hours do
20 get extended.

21 CHAIR PATEL: So, yeah, I've been through there and
22 done that tour. One of the things is I just look at it as
23 when you park there, it's obviously like right in your face
24 that you're looking out at Kam III. My kids started
25 reminiscing about, Hey, I ate lunch there, those are the --

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1 you know, that was where I played on the monkey bars, you
2 know. It gets kind of emotional. It could be even triggering
3 for some, right, as well. I know that that area there is
4 being envisioned differently with Mokuula and the project
5 that's going on with the Kai Mokukapu and that group. Have
6 you had discussions with them about how you can help, maybe
7 not beautify that area, but at least if you could maybe -- if
8 they have a vision, that you can help coordinate as the boats
9 are putting up things that show the community maybe what's to
10 come there, right? Like some paneling or things that could
11 kind of make it so, I don't know, as people are walking
12 through that corridor, it's not just the memory of the fires
13 in their face, but of things yet to come.

14 MR. COON: Yeah. We haven't had any on the
15 specifics. We have met with several groups. I've met them
16 throughout the year, kind of on, you know, how do we bring
17 back that, like, Hawaiian history to the area.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

19 MR. COON: Like the Mokuula, like you said, how do
20 we make it so that when people come there, you know, they
21 really get a better sense of the history, you know, away from
22 the -- you know, the Lahaina known as like a whaling town and
23 really make it known as, you know, it was once the capitol of,
24 you know, the Hawaii Kingdom. So I've attended a lot of
25 meetings. I think there's lots of ideas. I haven't -- again,

1 I haven't had anything specific come my way, but we'd
2 certainly be open --

3 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

4 MR. COON: -- to helping with that. Because that is
5 a goal of ours as well is to help, you know, bring back, you
6 know, that rich native culture, for sure.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. Maybe it could be another ERC
8 project we're all working on.

9 MR. COON: Yeah, right.

10 (Laughter.)

11 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

12 MR. COON: ERC are Economic Recovery Commission that
13 is set up for Lahaina Harbor.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. Tambara and I -- Commissioner
15 Garrick and I also sit on that committee, so --

16 MR. COON: Yeah.

17 CHAIR PATEL: -- I'm very familiar.

18 I don't have any other questions. I do thank you
19 for entertaining me there and answering that.

20 MR. COON: So, yeah, no problem. Again, I hope -- I
21 hope -- you know, this is kind of the beginning of a restart
22 for us, but I hope it's, you know, a beginning for a lot of
23 people kind of being able to restart their lives in Lahaina.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

25 MR. COON: Right? Both with the jobs and the homes

1 being built. So I know it's going to be a long road.
2 Although I have talked to people that have said we're a lot
3 farther along --

4 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

5 MR. COON: -- than other towns that have faced, you
6 know, similar situations, so that's one thing. But yeah. And
7 I think we'll -- we'll all get through it together --

8 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

9 MR. COON: -- as a community.

10 CHAIR PATEL: I agree. Well, thank you, once again.

11 I'm going to entertain a motion to accept
12 Application --

13 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: 11.

14 CHAIR PATEL: -- Number 11.

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I move we accept Liquor
16 License Application No. 11 for Trilogy Corporation.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: For a dispenser General B or
19 Cruise Vessel B.

20 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I second the motion.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by
22 Commissioner Woodford, seconded by Commissioner Garrick. Any
23 discussion?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIR PATEL: No? Hearing none, I'm going to do a

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1 roll call vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say
2 nay.

3 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

4 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

6 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

10 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

12 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

14 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

15 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

16 Congratulations, good luck, and thank you for all
17 that you do.

18 MR. COON: Thank you. One thing I wanted to say,
19 Kari has been super helpful in guiding us through this whole
20 process, so thank you. Appreciate that.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Oh, love hearing that.

22 All right. Moving right along, the next item on the
23 agenda, I believe, is announcements. The next meeting, which
24 I will not be attending, is scheduled for Wednesday, April
25 8th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

1 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: You might want to make some
2 testimony on something.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Oh, I sure will. Don't worry about
4 that.

5 All right. Thank you, everybody. The meeting is
6 adjourned at 10:32, and we will take a -- just a five-minute
7 break to get organized and go back into the 9:00 a.m. Sunshine
8 Law meeting?

9 (Pause in proceedings: 10:32 a.m.-10:44 a.m.)

10 CHAIR PATEL: This is the 9:00 a.m. meeting that was
11 recessed, coming back to order at 10:44. I'm going to be
12 doing a roll call, make sure everybody's back.

13 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

14 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Present.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

16 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Present.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

18 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Present.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

20 COMMISSIONER HO: Present.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

22 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Present and alone.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

24 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Present.

25 CHAIR PATEL: The chair is here. So, we do have

1 quorum. We left off at discussion for Item D, as in dog,
2 Consideration of updates to Form DLC-001, License Application
3 Checklist. I believe there were some recommendations made in
4 the last meeting that we have some draft copies and final
5 draft copies of, including the original. So, before you is
6 that paperwork, and if you want to review the changes that
7 were made at the January 14th meeting and the February 11th
8 meetings, we can proceed. And you'll see, too, the sources of
9 authority, HRS number and the admin rule for each item have
10 now been added to the checklist. Any discussion for this
11 final draft?

12 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Looks good to me.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Looks good to you. Okay. Anybody
14 else seeing anything that -- before we vote on this one?

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I think we went over it
16 pretty solid last meeting.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: And this final draft should
19 be -- seems to include everything we talked about.

20 CHAIR PATEL: It does. I really did want to thank
21 the department for your hard work on this and looking to
22 partner with the commission and helping be more transparent
23 and also educating the applicant in a way, as -- you know,
24 sometimes, as we mentioned, being on the other side of filling
25 some of this paperwork out, it gets a little confusing, so the

1 clarity is really appreciated, so -- and thank you, Kari, too,
2 for your comments on some of this as we went through the
3 process.

4 Okay. So, we'll entertain a motion to approve
5 DLC-001 in its final draft version for official sort of
6 acceptance and approval.

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Motion to approve DLC-001,
8 the final draft version that we reviewed today.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I'll second it.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by
12 Commissioner Garrick and seconded by Commissioner Woodford.
13 Any discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a roll
16 call vote. Vice Chair Matsumoto.

17 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

19 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

23 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

25 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

1 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

3 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

4 The vote is unanimous. The form is now official.

5 Item E, Discussion and consideration of the
6 department's existing forms. We have DLC-06 -- 016, which is
7 the special license, so if we can pull that up, and DLC-030 is
8 next, so we should have both of those as well.

9 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Chair, if we can -- if we can
10 start with the checklist, DLC-030, I think, you know, if we
11 could ask the department to bring this checklist somewhat in
12 alignment with DLC-001.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Adding the --

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: The reference.

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: -- laws, the references under
17 them. And then I did notice that Checklist Item 4, that one
18 says that the certificate of good standing should not be over
19 60 days old, but on the checklist we just approved, the
20 certificate of good standing says 90 days, so I'd like to make
21 those come into -- I would --

22 CHAIR PATEL: Request those.

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I think we should probably
24 have those be the same. And then I also remember when we were
25 looking at the DLC-001, I believe it was that it -- you could

1 -- if you had a certificate of vendor compliance, that was the
2 same as a certificate of good standing, so I don't know if we
3 should sort of -- you could have either of those. If you guys
4 remember, we looked it up, and there was -- I can try to find
5 it again.

6 CHAIR PATEL: I believe there was a reason, though,
7 Ms. Yoshizawa mentioned that we required the good --
8 certificate of good standing as well as the -- for nonprofits.

9 LCO YOSHIZAWA: I think Tambara is just asking to
10 introduce the certificate of vendor compliance as an alternate
11 -- correct?

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yes.

13 LCO YOSHIZAWA: -- to the certificate of good
14 standing since it had to show compliance on the -- compliance,
15 right?

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Correct, exactly.

17 LCO YOSHIZAWA: So she's asking to add it as an
18 option.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Correct. So that would be
20 similar on 001.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So, who can track those
22 recommendations right now?

23 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: I will.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Thank you, Ms. Wrigglesworth.

25 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. So that's -- and then

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1 adding the statutes and then adding, similar to DLC-001, where
2 we were putting print full name, first, middle, last, as
3 printed on government ID. I think those would be the changes
4 I have on the checklist.

5 The only other -- sorry, I do have one other one.
6 So the -- the IRS exemption letter not over five years old, I
7 think internally, the department -- and correct me if I'm
8 wrong -- accepts if you see that the nonprofit requested the
9 letter from the IRS. I know I recently requested a new letter
10 from the IRS, and I still haven't received it, and I requested
11 it months and months ago. So, you know, depending -- but I
12 have my original nonprofit letter from the IRS from 1983, and
13 it's the same nonprofit, right? And so, I don't know, I just
14 wanted to make sure -- maybe it's not holding up any
15 nonprofits, but I just wanted to ask about that.

16 LCO YOSHIZAWA: So if there's any exceptions to the
17 checklist or whatnot, we do go see the director, which he
18 asked.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

20 LCO YOSHIZAWA: And then he'll make a determination
21 from there.

22 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Good.

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: All right. So I don't -- is
24 the five-year letter holding anyone up that you know of? I'm
25 just wondering if we can just say that they need the IRS

1 letter. Because if they're in good standing, which we've
2 already determined --

3 CHAIR PATEL: Is the IRS letter redundant?

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: That's what I was wondering.

5 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Corp counsel had reviewed, and
6 that's why we had included it back in 2019 to provide the
7 affirmation letter, because past history was that the IRS
8 determination letter that they were reviewing was not clear,
9 so that's why they wanted the affirmation letter in support,
10 because it was so old.

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, and they're old, but
12 they -- I mean, it doesn't expire, like unless -- I mean, if
13 you're not paying your taxes, then it's revoked, but -- okay.

14 LCO YOSHIZAWA: But we haven't had any issues with
15 any of our applicants that we work with licensing.

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. And then there is a
17 law that we have to have that which we could add to the
18 checklist, or we don't know?

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: I haven't really
20 checked it yet.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. Then if there's not,
22 then I may at the next meeting ask that we take that off,
23 because maybe the certificate of good standing covers, covers
24 that.

25 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: It does. Yeah, yeah.

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1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So, just maybe look at it if
2 you could.

3 Sorry. Okay. Now, I think I'm done.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

5 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Thank you. Do you want
6 me to clarify for those? I think they are different because
7 one is for STATE tax compliance --

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

9 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: -- and the other one is
10 for tax exemptions --

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay, got it.

12 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: -- that has to do with
13 the federal government.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Got it. Okay, perfect.

15 Shall I move on to the application?

16 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. For the application, I
18 think the same thing, like if on the application they need to
19 have first name, last name, middle, make sure that we spell
20 that out. And then I know like we also have to list all the
21 board of directors, so I don't know if we can put it -- that
22 one does say last, first, middle or middle initial. If
23 somebody doesn't have a middle name or middle initial, do they
24 need to type something on there or write something on there?

25 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Trying to think of what we had last.

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1 We had NA, or we had does not apply. Sometimes they left it
2 blank, and we just asked them, hey, did they have a middle
3 name, and they didn't, so --

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: You just left it at that.

5 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay, cool. Okay, that's
7 good.

8 And then I think there's a state bill about the
9 consecutive days, if I'm not -- for nonprofits. Because this
10 one says not to exceed three consecutive days, and then -- so
11 I guess we just have to wait to see if that bill passes,
12 right?

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah. So the bill
14 -- the bill reiterates no longer than three days per
15 application, so they're -- I don't believe they're changing
16 that.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: They're keeping that, okay,
18 perfect.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah. So each
20 application cannot be more than three days.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: But it could be multiple
22 locations.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Multiple locations,
24 yes.

25 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. So if it's multiple

1 locations, then we (inaudible).

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOANO: Yeah, multiple TMKs
3 as long as it's under the same ownership, so they don't have
4 to reapply for each TMK. That's what's on the bill to --
5 right now.

6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. And I am just
7 wondering why we're asking them about setting up tents. Will
8 the applicant need to set up tents?

9 LCO YOSHIZAWA: So tents is temporary, so like even
10 permanent licensees report tents for permits and whatnot. But
11 for -- as far as special licenses, we just include that
12 because past history, they have to put it on the floor plans
13 to identify where the tents are. And then we also encourage
14 them that if there's cooking or anything like that, please
15 check with the fire department.

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Sure. To help, yeah.

17 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Because sometimes they're not
18 knowledgeable in that, so just better to assist them.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

20 LCO YOSHIZAWA: A lot of the questions that we have
21 here is based on feedback from the nonprofits to kind of
22 assist them based on their operations and their plans for the
23 events, so we can pretty much guide them in the right path.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. I think you had mentioned,
25 like, it's more of -- really important if you haven't done

1 this, the first time, to come in.

2 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: To meet, yeah.

3 CHAIR PATEL: And those questions kind of like --
4 kind of clarify for the department and also probably for the
5 licensee that's coming in and applying, or, you know, the
6 applicant is, Oh, yeah, we are going to have to do that. Some
7 of the things I think that we had talked about was just the
8 music and not really knowing if they're -- what is it going to
9 be exactly, so I'm glad that was clarified that it's really --
10 you're just looking to know if there's music, not necessarily
11 specifically what groups or --

12 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Correct.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Correct? At that time, yeah. And
14 then, yeah. So I guess just the consistency with the first,
15 last, middle, because sometimes it says middle initial and
16 then it says middle, so I think we just -- whatever you're
17 requiring in one section -- like for the employees, you're
18 only -- you're saying middle, but then for the corporation
19 names, it's middle initial.

20 LCO YOSHIZAWA: May I clarify that part, too? So,
21 for the corporations, for the board of directors, the
22 commission decided back then to provide them with the option
23 for just middle initial and middle name.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

25 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Just for that specific purpose. And

1 that was to give us, the department, a tool to identify
2 because of past issues with the attorney general's office.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Got it. Perfect.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So you brought up the music,
5 Chair.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: And so on here, it does say
8 name of group performing, but when they're -- if they're
9 submitting this application and they're not sure, or they know
10 that they have a musician, they can just write TBD?

11 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, cool. Great. Okay. And
13 then I'm not seeing on here, but I know that you guys are
14 sometimes asking about --

15 CHAIR PATEL: So, can we back up there? So, in --
16 underneath there, can we just put an asterisk if unknown, put
17 TBD, or just something that at this time, you know -- like how
18 we put sometimes like not required at the time, right? Like
19 for the checklist, we put that, not required, but provided
20 seven days prior to the department -- I don't know.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I mean, yeah, if they really
22 need to know that, but I don't know.

23 And then the other question on -- for silent or live
24 auction, you know, on this application, on -- when they're
25 signing, they're certifying that if they're having a silent or

1 live auction, no prohibitive items shall be included. So as
2 long as they sign that, if they decide to have a silent or a
3 live auction, they're good to go?

4 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Correct. We don't collect lists
5 anymore.

6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: No lists.

7 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Correct.

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: They don't need to say if
9 it's live or silent; they can decide at the last minute if
10 they want to do it.

11 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yes, but there is the thing, yeah,
12 no prohibited items. So we have had special license
13 applicants that ask for firearms and those types of things.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, okay.

15 LCO YOSHIZAWA: So we needed to have them come
16 before the commission to present for public safety and --

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Maybe like a hunting club
18 that wants to raffle off a rifle.

19 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: How do they know what's
20 permitted?

21 LCO YOSHIZAWA: The department just puts prohibited
22 firearms, explosives, knives, that kind of stuff.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Okay.

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, okay. So I think it
25 would be helpful to know -- have that list if it's just --

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1 maybe either add it to this blurb or on the bottom, or the law
2 and the person can look up the law wherever it shows the
3 prohibited items, because somebody was telling me that you
4 couldn't auction like a case of wine.

5 LCO YOSHIZAWA: They can do retail. So, state law
6 does allow for special license applicants to auction retail.

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Dang. I could have made a
8 lot of money.

9 LCO YOSHIZAWA: So like baskets with wine --

10 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah.

11 LCO YOSHIZAWA: -- and whatnot.

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah. You can?

13 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yes. And that's why like --
14 (Multiple speakers.)

15 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

16 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So, if we can reference
18 either where that list lives or list it on here somehow.

19 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah.

20 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Those are all of my changes.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I'll start with my changes now.

22 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Cute.

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I see Jarrett is writing
24 notes; that's why I like sitting next to him.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Mine are just on the general -- if we

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1 can just put general, in parentheses, all liquor, just 'cause
2 I don't know, like -- I don't know what general -- and is it
3 all liquor or are we not allowing certain spirits?

4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Well, I guess
5 because you've got rubbing alcohol. So instead of just going
6 liquor, we can probably put spirits, beer and wine.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Spirits, beer and wine.

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: (Inaudible.) Yeah, that's
9 good.

10 LCO YOSHIZAWA: Yeah. So the department just was
11 consistent with the application, yeah, for the liquor license,
12 which just states general beer and wine, so --

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: That makes sense.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER HO: I've got a question. On this type
16 organization: Is it educational, charitable, or political?
17 How about religious? I mean, can we add another box for the
18 applicant?

19 LCO YOSHIZAWA: That's the only three categories, I
20 believe, that's allowed per --

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah, religious
22 would fall under charitable.

23 COMMISSIONER HO: Okay.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Correct.

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Unless it's a

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1 school, but it's -- I mean, they can probably apply for either
2 one -- St. Anthony High School, but -- yeah, but if it's for
3 the school, it's for education.

4 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: St. Anthony is not going to
5 have a high school.

6 CHAIR PATEL: I know. Okay, all right. So I guess
7 this will be looked at at the next meeting with the changes
8 and then voted on accordingly. So is there any action items
9 we -- the department just needs to --

10 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: If we could put it in a
11 motion --

12 CHAIR PATEL: A motion.

13 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: -- to show the whole --
14 everyone agrees on the changes.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. Is everyone okay with that? So
16 we just need a motion, then, for these two forms to move
17 forward with the recommendations made today by commissioners.

18 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I move that the department
19 presents a final draft at the next meeting for DLC-016 and
20 DLC-030, implementing the updates that we discussed in today's
21 meeting.

22 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Second.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by
24 Commissioner Garrick and seconded by Commissioner Dudoit. Any
25 discussion?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a roll
3 call vote.

4 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

5 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

7 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

9 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

10 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

11 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

13 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

14 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

15 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

16 CHAIR PATEL: The chair votes aye.

17 The motion passes.

18 Moving on, Review and approval of the updated Liquor
19 Control Commission reauthorization of emergency rule related
20 to the liquor license application for premises that were
21 destroyed as a result of the August 2023 wildfire. You should
22 also have that in front of you if you wanted to take a look.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I think if we just go, it
24 expires 120 days after adoption unless renewed, so that's what
25 we want to do today is renew it.

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: So I move we renew this
3 letter to go from here to another 120 days.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I second.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by
6 Commissioner Woodford and seconded by Commissioner Garrick.
7 Any discussion?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'm going to do a roll
10 call vote. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say nay.
11 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

12 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

14 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

18 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

20 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

22 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

23 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

24 The motion passes.

25 Moving on to G, here we go, the main item on the

1 agenda. To the left, we have election of the chairperson and
2 vice chairperson. Pursuant to Liquor Administrative Rule
3 08-102-22(a) of the Chapter 102 rules Governing Administrative
4 Practices and Procedures of the Liquor Commission and Liquor
5 Control Adjudication Board of the County of Maui, the
6 commission shall elect annually in the month of March a new
7 person and vice chairperson. This is for the period from
8 April 2026 to March 2027.

9 So, I will at this time entertain a motion for
10 nominations for the chair and vice chair positions. If -- I
11 think I can make that motion, too, right?

12 Okay. So I would like to make a motion for the
13 nomination of chairperson to be the vice chair currently, but
14 hopefully new chair, Vice Chair Matsumoto, to be the new
15 chairperson, if she will accept, and I would like to make a
16 motion to have Commissioner Garrick be the vice chairperson.

17 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Second.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was seconded. Any
19 discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIR PATEL: So, first of all, are you both okay
22 with this?

23 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Yeah, just big shoes to fill.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Ah, you guys are so nice.

25 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: We'll help you.

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1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I'll accept it. I really
2 feel comfortable in my chair over here, so if I'm going to
3 have to move.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Got to move one over. You're going to
5 bump Commissioner Woodford from his nice perch there.

6 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I like to elbow the director.

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Well, she would move there.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

9 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: You can move here, I'll move
10 over there. Whatever you like.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

12 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: We're not going to vote on
13 seating.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, okay.

15 CHAIR PATEL: All right. The motion was made and
16 seconded by Commissioner Dudoit.

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I second.

18 CHAIR PATEL: I'm going to do roll call -- oh,
19 Commissioner Dudoit seconded it.

20 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Thanks, man.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Gotcha. All right. So I'm going to
22 do a roll call vote. That was easy.

23 Okay. Vice Chair Matsumoto.

24 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

1 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

3 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Ho.

5 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

7 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Aye.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Woodford.

9 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

10 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

11 The motion is unanimous and passes. Congratulations

12 to the new incoming chair.

13 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Yeah, congratulations.

14 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: It's like a full-time job,

15 isn't it?

16 CHAIR PATEL: It is.

17 (Laughter.)

18 CHAIR PATEL: It is if you want it to be. No, it's

19 better than great being a part of it, and you're going to do a

20 great job.

21 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Thank you. And I'll need

22 everybody's support.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: And it's just for one year.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Just one year, yeah. You redo it all

25 over again.

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1 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: My commission ends.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah. Oh, it does?

3 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Moving on to recognition of --

4 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Oh, the recognition.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Yep. Moving on to Recognition, Item
6 A, Item 1 is Chair Patel.

7 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: And I do have a resolution.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

9 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: "Recognizing Mr. Snehal Patel
10 of the Liquor Control Commission.

11 "The Liquor Control Commission, County of Maui,
12 proposes adopting this resolution to recognize Mr. Patel for
13 his service as a commission member.

14 "And whereas, Mr. Patel has served on the commission
15 from May 2021 to March 2026, as its vice chair from April 2023
16 to March 2025, and its chair from April 2025 to March 2026.
17 Whereas the Commission and the Department of Liquor Control
18 acknowledge the valuable contributions of Mr. Patel in his
19 role.

20 "And whereas, the County of Maui and its citizens
21 have greatly benefited from the dedicated and responsible
22 services rendered by Mr. Patel during this period.

23 "And whereas his expertise, collaborative attitude,
24 and conduct have greatly inspired and supported his fellow
25 commission members.

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1 "Now, therefore, be it resolved that the commission
2 sincerely thanks Mr. Patel for his dedicated services as a
3 member and wishes him success in his future pursuits.

4 "And be it further resolved that this resolution be
5 recorded in the minutes of this commission and forwarded to
6 Mr. Patel.

7 "Adopted this 11th day of March 2026."

8 The Liquor Control Commission thanks you very much
9 for your service.

10 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you for reading that so
11 perfectly.

12 I'd like to just, yeah, leave with a few closing
13 remarks, and that it's been a long five years, I will say,
14 with all that's happened. It didn't go by fast like people
15 always say, it's going to go by so fast. This one didn't.

16 (Laughter.)

17 CHAIR PATEL: However, it was -- you know, I really
18 appreciated the challenges because it allowed us to, I think,
19 do some things that were creative with the support of the
20 department, you know. I really want to thank the
21 administrative part of the department, with Director Silva and
22 Deputy Director Jarrett Kahoochanohano, Kari, yourself, and all
23 the staff of the department. It's been a pleasure to be here,
24 and I know at times it's been challenging; however, it's also
25 been rewarding as people come before us and thank us for the

1 work that we're doing and that the staff is doing.

2 So I know it always doesn't go smoothly, but, you
3 know, that's just the way life is, and we keep moving forward.
4 And that's what I hope, that things keep moving forward. So,
5 yeah, I learned a lot, and I leave it in good hands, I know
6 that, as you'll do an awesome job.

7 So I am now going to move on to Item 2, which is the
8 special recognition of Commissioner Sylvia Ho. So, here we
9 go.

10 "Recognizing Ms. Sylvia Ho, Liquor Control
11 Commission.

12 "The Liquor Control Commission, County of Maui,
13 proposes adopting this resolution to recognize Ms. Sylvia Ho
14 for her service as a commission member.

15 "And whereas Ms. Ho has served on the commission
16 from April 2021 to March 2026.

17 "Whereas, the commission and the Department of
18 Liquor Control acknowledge the valuable contributions of Ms.
19 Ho in her role.

20 "And whereas, the County of Maui and its citizens
21 have greatly benefited from the dedicated and responsible
22 services rendered by Ms. Ho during this period.

23 "And whereas her expertise, collaborative attitude,
24 and conduct have greatly inspired and supported her fellow
25 commission members.

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1 "Now, therefore, be it resolved that the commission
2 sincerely thanks Ms. Ho for her dedicated service as a member
3 and wishes her success in her future pursuits.

4 "And be it further resolved that this resolution be
5 recorded in the minutes of this commission and forwarded to
6 Ms. Ho.

7 "Adopted this 11th day of March, 2026."

8 COMMISSIONER HO: I do have some remarks to say.
9 Can I get that?

10 CHAIR PATEL: I'm going to sign it for you.

11 COMMISSIONER HO: It actually sounds like it's been
12 a long five years, and actually, I would say it's a very
13 demanding job here because I need to be every Wednesday -- I
14 mean, the first Wednesday -- second Wednesday of the month.
15 But anyway, I learned a lot. And I actually thank all those
16 previous chairs that I worked with, and also, we have a great
17 team here. Every one of us, the commissioners, we're all
18 volunteers, but the collaboration and how we work together to
19 help make the department be better. Like Mr. Patel had
20 mentioned, we are keep moving forward, making changes and the
21 changes make it better. So, because this department, I feel
22 that's very -- it's a very sensitive, very important to the
23 community, the fact is the business of Maui. So I also always
24 remind myself, I'm -- I work for a private enterprise, and I
25 actually dedicate my time and everything for my job because it

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1 makes my company be a success. I would like to remind all of
2 the -- the whole entire Department of the Liquor Control that
3 you actually -- you work with the community, and then whatever
4 you do actually makes a big impact to the success of the
5 business. I urge every one of you in the department to
6 exercise your utmost integrity with one goal, actually, to
7 make county business better, not just to survive. Actually,
8 we need to make sure that with all of your integrity to make
9 the department -- to help the businesses to success.

10 So, thank you to all my peers. We actually have a
11 great time working with you guys, with the department, and
12 really, really our best wishes for you guys to make sure that
13 the department will continue to be a success through your
14 work. As I said, you deeply, greatly impact the community,
15 the success of the community. I don't like to use the word to
16 survive because it implies that you do minimum to make -- we
17 will just continue, but actually it should be to be a success,
18 everyone, because then the business success will reflect the
19 economy of the -- of the county, so --

20 And all the best wishes to all my newcomers, the
21 chairperson, Pat, and also the vice chair, and all of you
22 guys, the commission. And also Mr. Misaki, okay, so thank you
23 for your dedication as well. Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Thanks.

1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I can't wait to see what
2 board and commission you guys are going to be on next.

3 (Laughter.)

4 COMMISSIONER HO: I don't know. If I go and -- to
5 find another commission, it cannot be on a Wednesday.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COMMISSIONER HO: Because Wednesday is too busy.
8 Thank you.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: I had something real
10 quick. I mean, the proclamation already says everything that
11 you guys have done and still continue doing, but the
12 department really appreciates every last one of you for giving
13 up your time and effort and comments because it helps us to
14 move forward and get better. But I really do appreciate what
15 you guys have done for the past five years, thank you very
16 much.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Right on.

19 CHAIR PATEL: Thank you.

20 All right. Moving on, Continued status update and
21 discussion on the following Department of Liquor Control
22 projects. So I think, Item 1, The standard operating
23 procedures for each division, that's now kind of roped and
24 tied into the RFP.

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: The RFP, yes.

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1 CHAIR PATEL: So we don't have to dwell on that. I
2 would encourage perhaps to -- for the new chair, you can take
3 a look at how you want to put together the agenda, but maybe
4 -- you know, I know we put that there for a certain reason,
5 but maybe that needs to be re-evaluated and can just be tied
6 into the RFP in general.

7 Number 2, the Liquor Administrative Rules, Chapter
8 101, Rules Governing the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating
9 Liquor of the Maui County, and Chapter 102, Rules Governing
10 Administrative Practices and Procedures of the Liquor
11 Commission and the Liquor Control Adjudication Board. You
12 know, just continuing discussion of that, right? Like we're
13 finding those rules. I believe there was a motion made
14 earlier that covers certain parts of this component of me
15 working as the chair till the end of the month with corp
16 counsel and the department in streamlining Section 101-30,
17 however, this is in there, once again, to kind of -- as
18 Commissioner Woodford once said, you know, how do we change
19 these rules? Well, there is a process. It's, first, it has
20 to be put on the agenda. And when you're the chair, the
21 agenda -- and Corporation Counsel, if I'm wrong -- but the
22 agenda is set by the chair. And that's how things move
23 forward is having that relationship between the chair and the
24 department, but also having stakeholders that are, you know,
25 the licensees or individuals or groups within the community

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1 coming forward to say, Hey, this is now an issue that once
2 wasn't an issue but is now. And that's -- when we're serving
3 on these commissions, like once again, we don't get paid for
4 them; however, since we're here, let's do good work and let's
5 do work because that's what makes things move forward. And as
6 you know, Commissioner Ho said, that's really -- you know,
7 helps businesses, helps the economy, helps the overall
8 community, right? And the things that we do and put in here
9 and the effort that we put in does make real-life impacts.

10 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, real changes.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Real changes. So I encourage the
12 chair moving forward to think about what she would like to put
13 on the agenda.

14 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Thank you, Sne.

15 CHAIR PATEL: This has -- just because this is how
16 it is doesn't have to be always, right?

17 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Thank you. I -- you know,
18 and also, Pam Tumpap, the chamber president, also submitted
19 testimony that I think Maria sent over commending --

20 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

21 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: -- recognizing both yourself
22 and Sylvia, so I think everybody received that.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yep.

24 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: She also sent in testimony,
25 written testimony for support of that Item No. 8C, Draft for

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1 proposals. And she also mentioned about, you know, she
2 volunteered as well as some other members in the community
3 volunteered to be part of a TIG. And also mentioned on the
4 SOPs, but I think that now that we are looking for the RFP for
5 that.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

7 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: It'll be, you know, combined.
8 We'll take care of it, I think, without having to do that.

9 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. I think that part of the RFP is
10 to reach out to stakeholders, get that input.

11 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Yeah. And I would appreciate
12 that, you know, they have come up and testified. And they
13 have certain things that they encounter that I guess they have
14 trouble with when going through this process. And I'm sure
15 the department has a lot of concerns when the applicants --
16 sometimes they come up with the same problems all the time,
17 you know, and maybe those are the things that we can take a
18 look at when we're reviewing the rules, the HRS rules and the
19 county rules, and we can put those on the agenda as they come
20 up.

21 'Cause it's a lot, you know, and the department has
22 their own work to do, their daily work to do, so, you know,
23 they don't have the time to be reading it, you know, all day.
24 So I think as issues come up and we can make the changes, I
25 know we'd like to move forward sooner than later, but there

1 are certain things that come up more often than others, and we
2 just act on that.

3 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Can I just double-check,
4 though, because, I mean, I know we have been piecemealing
5 these rule changes, which I will continue to do, but is the
6 department still working on that mass rule change? Like we
7 had a document at one time we started going through, and then
8 we found other things that needed to be changed. Or moving
9 forward, are we just going to go item by item?

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: No, we -- that would
11 really hamper the change.

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, yeah.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: So what we did issue
14 to the commission was our draft of the changes.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Right.

16 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yes.

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: So every time
18 there's a piecemeal change --

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Now you have to go back.

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: Now we have to
21 change that.

22 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

23 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: So hopefully, we can
24 go into that a little bit more deep, make sure that's good,
25 and then, like Layne was saying, we have to go out to the

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1 community, make sure we reach out to the stakeholders, make
2 sure that the rule changes is -- you know, it's sometimes not
3 what they like, but as long as it's legal and we're doing our
4 job the way we're supposed to -- we still need input, though,
5 from the community.

6 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: From our
8 stakeholders. But I think that would be the -- I know it's
9 been taking some time, but I believe if we can get all of that
10 done in one fell swoop, it'll be better in the long run
11 because as we piecemeal it, it's going to take even longer to
12 change the rules.

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So that project is still in
14 progress in your guys' office, you guys are working on it, and
15 then -- so we need to keep this on the agenda, and each
16 meeting you will update us as to how that project is going?

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah. We're still
18 waiting for comments from the commission on the rule changes
19 that we did submit to you guys.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Well, we went through it one
22 day, and we had a gazillion comments, and then --

23 CHAIR PATEL: So that's where --

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: So I need a fresh draft,
25 please.

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1 CHAIR PATEL: Well, every time that's printed, it's
2 like (inaudible) pages.

3 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: No, I don't need it printed.
4 Electronically.

5 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. It's there, it's the draft
6 proposals there. You know, a lot of it's also --

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: No, not the RFP.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Oh, no.

9 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: The actual rules, yeah.

10 CHAIR PATEL: No, the draft of --

11 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: I think they sent us a copy
12 of it already.

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I don't know how current this
14 is. Oh, this is from 2025. We've made a lot of changes since
15 then.

16 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: You did get it.

17 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, we got it.

18 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: It's the same one.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah. And we went through,
20 and there were some immediate things that we found, even just
21 like random typos and stuff, so I guess my question is like --

22 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: What's the date of this?

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: What is -- are you guys
24 waiting for us to have it on the agenda to go through page by
25 page again and then have a new draft, or -- I just want to

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1 make sure we don't -- we're not stalling.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: See, I wasn't the
3 captain of the ship --

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, sure.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: -- sending that one
6 through, so when we discuss it with Layne, then we can
7 actually --

8 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: So you can -- I
10 don't know, you can put it on the agenda for next -- the next
11 meeting.

12 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. A lot of the changes in the
13 draft is -- we identified was, you know, kind of like I would
14 say format, right, in terms of formatting, language, you know,
15 kind of using more plain speak in certain things.

16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah. I know in our
17 draft, the changes WERE even putting, like, rules together --

18 CHAIR PATEL: Right.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: -- instead of having
20 them spread out in different sections, so --

21 CHAIR PATEL: So it wasn't really like substantive
22 to the point of, like, changing specific rules, because that's
23 not what the department is there for. The commission is here
24 to change rules, if needed. The department can propose or
25 recommend, but it's really the commission that does that.

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1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

2 CHAIR PATEL: So their draft IS really like, okay,
3 HRS says this, getting back to aligning with HRS, aligning
4 with structure, not being repetitive and redundant.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yes.

6 CHAIR PATEL: That's what their draft is. However,
7 if you want to make changes as -- in terms of the actual
8 rules, it has to go through this process that we're doing. So
9 that's why, in terms of piecemealing, we still have to do
10 that.

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, okay. So we do have to
12 (inaudible).

13 CHAIR PATEL: Yes.

14 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Whatever happened to the
15 dancing one? I feel like --

16 CHAIR PATEL: That one was just done today, right?

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay. So we just took out
18 the word dancing.

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah.

20 CHAIR PATEL: But that was also in yours, yeah.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah, so 27, there's
22 no permit for a dance floor, it's for entertainment areas.

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Perfect. Okay, good.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: It doesn't have to
25 be in specific areas as long as it's clear.

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1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Clearly defined.

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: If they've got tape on the
3 floor.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: No taping the floor. Okay,
5 good. Great. It's just hard to keep track because there's
6 such a long delay from when we talk about it, then it's got to
7 go in the newspaper, and then we're not voting on it for two
8 months after.

9 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: So we still have to go over
10 the draft, then.

11 CHAIR PATEL: We still have to go over the draft,
12 yes.

13 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Oh, I know, yeah. But we
14 can't -- that's not going to -- that's just changing
15 formatting, like you just said, not changing rules.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Well, yeah. Well, that's right, it's
17 changing -- but they will have to -- the department will have
18 to update the draft since the rules have changed as well.

19 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

20 CHAIR PATEL: And so what we could do is -- what I
21 guess somebody could recommend is for the next meeting, the
22 department provides all the updated rules or proposed rules
23 that will be then edited in their current draft.

24 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Well, we might want to wait
25 because before the end of this month, you're going to be

1 working on what's going to be going in the new draft.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Sure, but that will be before the next
3 meeting.

4 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Okay.

5 CHAIR PATEL: So it could be added, too.

6 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: So we'll need an updated
7 draft.

8 CHAIR PATEL: Yes. And a list of everything that's
9 been currently changed or will be changed that's been approved
10 --

11 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, that would be good. In
12 different colors.

13 CHAIR PATEL: -- so you guys can kind of understand
14 going forward, here's what has been finally approved, here's
15 what still needs to be put in the paper.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, that's different.

17 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Yeah, in different colors.
18 Love that.

19 CHAIR PATEL: So, do you guys need a motion to
20 request that?

21 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: I think it makes sense,
22 because not everyone has spoken on it, to have the commission
23 have like action.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

25 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Okay. So I'll make a motion

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1 to have an updated, revised draft --

2 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: From the department.

3 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: -- from the department at our
4 next meeting.

5 CHAIR PATEL: With the changes that have been made,
6 as well as proposed changes that are forthcoming.

7 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Pending, right.

8 CHAIR PATEL: And it could be separated that these
9 are confirmed in kind of our normal working day practice, and
10 these are still yet to come.

11 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: I'll second.

13 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I'll second.

14 (Laughter.)

15 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. The motion was made by Vice
16 Chair Matsumoto and seconded by Commissioner Garrick. Any
17 discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIR PATEL: Hearing none, I'll do a roll call
20 vote.

21 Vice Chair Matsumoto.

22 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: Aye.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Dudoit.

24 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: Aye.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Garrick.

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1 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Aye.

2 CHAIR PATEL: Commissioner Misaki.

3 COMMISSIONER MISAKI: Oh, aye.

4 CHAIR PATEL: Sorry. Commissioner Ho.

5 COMMISSIONER HO: Aye.

6 CHAIR PATEL: I tripped you guys up.

7 Commissioner Woodford.

8 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Aye.

9 CHAIR PATEL: And the chair votes aye.

10 The motion passes.

11 Just trying to make sure you guys were still here.

12 All right. And then director presents -- the next

13 item is director to present summary and explanation of

14 proposed changes, so that will happen next time because

15 Layne's not here.

16 And then transitioning liquor license application
17 renewals process to an online platform, that's also going to
18 be part of the RFP.

19 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, they'll work on that.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Right? So maybe that can be -- I
21 think like this whole section could be clarified, maybe, in
22 the agenda going forward.

23 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Update on RFP or something.

24 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, something. Not this much broken
25 down, so we don't need to discuss that at this time.

1 And then -- so we are now on to Item No. 9, which is
2 on February 23rd, 2026, an email was received from Mr. Lance
3 Holter regarding concerning activities related to restaurant
4 Lima LLC, dba Lima Cocina Cantina in Paia. So this is the
5 matter before us that we want to -- has everyone had a chance
6 to review all of the testimony?

7 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I think -- excuse me. I
8 think we'd like to acknowledge, you know, thank Mr. Holter for
9 speaking in person to us today, and let everybody know that
10 we're going to be working on this till we get some kind of
11 satisfactory resolution. I'm surprised that the police and
12 that, you know, don't even know whether it's a private or
13 public -- county-owned parking lot that's being discussed.
14 And the other lady that talked from the organization said that
15 it's happening in parking lots all over Maui.

16 CHAIR PATEL: Right.

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Or all over the country in
18 parking lots. So it's a much bigger problem than we think
19 about if we want to address what's going on here on Maui, and
20 I think we just want to let Mr. Holter know that we're going
21 to move forward on paying attention to this.

22 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. So I have spoken to Mr. Holter,
23 and I -- yeah, I think that it will be a long-going process
24 going forward. However, I do feel like we need to look at
25 this as a separate instance right now and consider what's in

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1 front of us and see what can be done. Because I think that
2 that community has been waiting since 2023 for something to at
3 least move forward, not a promise of moving forward, so I am
4 going to dig in today on this. If the rest of you want to
5 join, let's do it. Don't want to pass it on to the next
6 meeting, if you know what I mean.

7 Okay. So, once again, everyone has read through the
8 testimony provided by Mr. Holter. We've had the testimony as
9 well by the owner of Lima Cocina, you know. And I do want to
10 state, like, that was the testimony that the owner provided
11 was that the police didn't know. I don't know if that's true
12 because he couldn't clarify who the police officer was that
13 told him that, right? It's kind of like --

14 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah.

15 CHAIR PATEL: Okay, really? I think like perhaps
16 the police should -- do know and at this point probably do.

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: I think we have to decide
18 whether this is a police problem, other than -- rather than
19 something that we should deal with at all. I mean, it's an
20 enforcement thing. The department's tried to -- evidently,
21 from (inaudible) have inspectors there and tried to do what
22 they can.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Have we? Have we had inspectors
24 there? Do we have Cullen here?

25 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: Yeah, Cullen's on

1 screen already.

2 CORP COUNSEL WRIGGLESWORTH: Oh, testimony for the
3 items. If we could just open testimony for the items right
4 now for D through 9, and then close it.

5 CHAIR PATEL: All right. So does anybody have -- is
6 there anybody wishing to testify on Items D through 9 that
7 hasn't already testified?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIR PATEL: All right. Okay. So we're good
10 there. Closing public testimony at this time.

11 So we are back to Item 9, and one of the things -- I
12 don't know if everyone -- did everyone get a chance -- I know
13 we read through the written testimony. Did everyone get a
14 chance to look at any of the video?

15 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: I did.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Tell us about the video. I
17 didn't see it.

18 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, it would have been quite
19 alarming.

20 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: (Inaudible) somebody
21 comments on it.

22 VICE CHAIR MATSUMOTO: It was emailed to us.

23 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Let's have someone comment
24 on it, please.

25 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: I think as far as the videos

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1 itself, I mean, we can assume that some of that is overserved
2 or that type of thing, but I don't know if we can control --
3 necessarily get that information without the information from
4 the investigations that you folks have done. I think there
5 are a couple of videos. One was an abuse, a fight; the other
6 was a couple of girls throwing up in the parking lot. Again,
7 that parking lot, I don't know who controls that parking lot.
8 (Inaudible.)

9 What the videos tell me is that this may be
10 something that's sort of out of our jurisdiction and should be
11 looked at by other folks first or addressed by other folks
12 first. Like one of the testifiers mentioned, signs in the
13 parking lot, that sort of thing. 'Cause I don't think we can
14 or we should punish a business if we don't know it's actually
15 the business's fault.

16 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, I agree with that. I
17 don't think it's the restaurant's problem. I think it's the
18 public nuisance that has to be handled by the people that
19 handle public nuisance, which is the county police department.

20 COMMISSIONER DUDOIT: And if -- going back to sort
21 of the parking situation, if they're pointing out the parking
22 lot as being an issue and there's no designated parking lot
23 that's for these customers -- they said they closed their lot,
24 and now they're parking out throughout Paia Town. How do you
25 control that, those parking spots or those different parking

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1 lots where they're parking, whether they're walking from that
2 county parking lot at the beginning of town or whatever?

3 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Whether they're going into
4 one restaurant or another or -- you know, there's six
5 restaurants down there in Paia, so it's just not a -- I don't
6 think it's anything that we need to really think we're
7 responsible for. Or even the department anymore. Hearing the
8 testimony that I heard today, it's not the restaurant, and
9 it's not the department, and it's not us. I really think that
10 the focus has got to be on law enforcement.

11 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I disagree, but I'm glad that
12 you think that, and you have your right to think that.

13 Because the times that this is happening is only on
14 Fridays and Saturdays repeatedly when that establishment has
15 these events that go till 2:00 a.m. It doesn't happen unless
16 it triggers from the activity that happens inside that
17 establishment. And there's a timeline that proves that,
18 there's video evidence that proves that. So as I -- you're
19 saying it's outside, however, what happens inside is what's
20 triggering what happens outside.

21 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: What's happening illegally
22 inside?

23 CHAIR PATEL: It's not really what's happening
24 illegally inside because -- that's what I would like to get to
25 with Cullen, because there has been violations here of

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1 overserving before, and there is clear video evidence of
2 overserving from what I see of somebody stepping out of there.
3 Now, whether they consumed alcohol in that establishment or
4 not, I couldn't prove it; however, those individuals in that
5 video looked quite intoxicated, stumbling coming out. There's
6 repeated videos of that. There's also repeated video of,
7 like, just people congregating outside there. There was one
8 video of somebody walking out with a glass of something, and
9 then they were eventually caught, and then they had to put it
10 back, you know, go back in. There's evidence and I -- when
11 you see the video of individuals from the parking lot going
12 back and forth into the establishment, so now they're drinking
13 outside, coming back in, the individuals inside that are
14 perhaps the ones monitoring consumption don't know, perhaps,
15 that individual drank something and came back in. These are
16 all things --

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Do you guys have comments
18 about these?

19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANOHANO: No, I don't, because
20 that's why I have Cullen.

21 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. So that's why I'd like to get
22 to this, really dig in. I understand you've got yourself
23 packed up and want to leave, so --

24 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: No, no. I'm here.

25 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

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1 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: We were done with the
2 paperwork.

3 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. Well, no, there's testimony
4 there that we should look at.

5 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Well, I've read through the
6 testimony.

7 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. I just -- I really want us to
8 take time to take this matter seriously.

9 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Yeah, let's do it.

10 CHAIR PATEL: It's safety, it's consumption, there's
11 a lot of issues.

12 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Absolutely, let's do it.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER HO: So what you mentioned actually is
15 on the (inaudible). I would like to ask that do they have a
16 guard, you know, all those --

17 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: A bouncer.

18 COMMISSIONER HO: Yeah. Do they have one? I asked
19 the place's owner earlier 'cause they have one.

20 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, they have somebody --

21 COMMISSIONER WOODFORD: Ask whether they have a
22 bouncer or not.

23 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah. Let's ask the department.

24 CHAIR PATEL: So that's where --

25 COMMISSIONER GARRICK: Can we hear from Cullen?

1 CHAIR PATEL: Yeah, we'll hear from Cullen.

2 So, Cullen, if you could make yourself -- unmute
3 yourself and appear before the commission, that would be
4 great.

5 LCO KAWANO: Yeah, sure. So which --

6 CHAIR PATEL: Let's start with 2023. Look at the
7 timeline of events here. This establishment did receive and
8 go before the Adjudication Board, correct?

9 LCO KAWANO: Yes, I believe so.

10 CHAIR PATEL: And were you with the department at
11 that time?

12 LCO KAWANO: Yes.

13 CHAIR PATEL: Okay. So that was 6/15/2023,
14 overserving incident at Lima Cocina Cantina. Hearing held
15 April 14, 2024, by the Liquor Control Adjudication Board. And
16 so what was the result of that?

17 LCO KAWANO: I don't have the blue card, so I can't
18 reference the specific outcome. Hold on just one moment.

19 CHAIR PATEL: So this was given notice to the
20 department for there to be kind of like some sort of questions
21 at this time, like the department was given a heads-up, right?

22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: Yeah.

23 LCO KAWANO: Yes.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAHOOHANO HANO: Yeah, so the
25 questions that were asked was in the body of the letter. I

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failed to --

CHAIR PATEL: Put in the timeline, okay. Got it.
No problem. I just want to make sure what we can get to today
and what we can't.

Okay. So, Cullen, if you can continue. You don't
know necessarily what the outcome of that investigation --

(Interruption in proceedings.)

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