

**COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS  
FOR HOMELESSNESS  
MEETING MINUTES  
Remote via WebEx & Kalana O Maui – Dept of Finance Conference Room  
MARCH 20, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Zhantell Lindo, Interim Chair (Remote)  
Rochelle Kim Tempo, Interim Vice Chair (In-Person)  
Dylan Andrion (Remote)  
Lisa-Ann Kahaleauki (Remote)  
Jewelyn Kahele (In-Person)  
Leonani Pahukoa-Meyer (Remote)

**STAFF:** Vanessa Joy Domingo, Commission Secretary, DHC (In-Person)  
Christopher Kish, Homeless Program Coordinator, DHC (Remote)  
Michael Hopper, Deputy Corporation Counsel (Remote)

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lindo at **1:30pm**.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

There was no in-person testimony taken for this item.

**Online Testimony:**

**Lisa Darcy** introduced herself as a former commission member of the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness. She expressed that she would like to present testimony for items VI – IX. For ease of reading, her testimony will be placed with each agenda item.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [JANUARY 23, 2025](#)**

There was no public testimony on this item.

***Vice Chair Tempo** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2025 meeting. Commissioner Meyer seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes. (6-0, 5 vacancies)*

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

**[A. Invitation from Council Member Shane Sinenci to CHSH to be in attendance at the February 20, 2025 WASSP Committee Meeting – Subject: Pilot Project Using County Parking Lots for Human Habitation Update \(WASSP1\(2\)\)](#)**

There was no public testimony on this item.

**Chair Lindo** informed the commission that she received an invitation from WASSP Committee Chair Sinenci inviting the Commission to attend a WASSP Committee Meeting scheduled for February 25, 2025 regarding the Pilot Project Using County Parking Lots for Human Habitation Update. Chair Lindo submitted a [response](#) to Chair Sinenci to inform him that the Commission was unable to meet and therefore was unable to have representation from the Commission to attend the meeting.

**Chair Lindo** inquired with **Deputy Corporation Counsel Hopper** on what the protocol would be to conduct an emergency meeting to select a representative for the Commission for future public forums.

**Deputy Hopper** informed Chair Lindo that an emergency meeting would require that an imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare exist to deem an emergency meeting necessary. However, a special meeting could be arranged in accordance with the sunshine law.

**Chair Lindo** asked if the commission could designate the chair or vice chair of the commission to have a standing authority or approval to represent the commission in public forums.

**Deputy Hopper** informed **Chair Lindo** that she can attend a public forum and state that she is the Chair and clarify that she was not given a specific vote to take this position but be able to share her personal position only. For her to be authorized to represent the Commission's position on a specific piece of legislation, a majority vote would be required to authorize her, or any other member to represent the Commission's position.

*Note: The meeting went into recess due to intermittent connectivity issues. The meeting resumed at: 1:58 pm.*

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Recommendation from the Commission's Temporary Investigative Group – "Engaging with Maui's Faith-based Community on strategies to provide effective solutions and initiatives that help combat homelessness and assist with the unsheltered in Maui County."**

**Chair Lindo** provided an overview of the (4) recommendations that were in the presentation:

*Note: More details may be accessed from the TIG Powerpoint presentation.*

- 1) Recommendation of Budget Allocation for a technological tool to track available resources for homeless outreach.
- 2) Recommendation of Budget Allocation to support District Specific Data Collection relation to the unsheltered in Maui County
- 3) Recommendation of correspondence to the Mayor to urge the State of Hawaii conduct an investigation on Pu'uhonua O Pu'unene

- 4) Recommendation of correspondence to the Mayor to direct all County Departments and County Administration to include the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness on matters regarding homelessness

**Online Testimony:**

**Lisa Darcy** inquired whether recommendation #1 of the TIG would include accessibility by the public or if the tool was for county use only. For recommendation #2, she inquired whether there would be physical stations for data collection. She wanted to express her concerns for people that have limited access to technology and may not benefit from Recommendations #1 & 2. She is in support of Recommendation #3 but feels that Recommendation #4 is redundant.

**Discussion:**

**Chair Lindo** voiced her support for Recommendation #1, but also wanted to point out that she believes that a technological tool can be created for use and suggested that the Commission amend the Recommendation to reflect the general use for a technological tool vs the CarePortal tool specified in the presentation. She would also like to re-invite Pastor Brad and Esther to conduct another presentation for member(s) that did not receive the presentation.

**Commissioner Tempo and Commissioner Kahele** voiced support for Recommendation #1 with amendments.

**Commissioner Andrion** added that he would have probably abstained from voting without the amendments as he did not have the privilege to receive the presentation as the other Commissioners had.

**Chair Lindo** entertained a motion on whether to accept, approve, disapprove, or defer Recommendation #1. Vice Chair Tempo made a motion to approve Recommendation #1 with the amendments as discussed. Second by Commissioner Kahele.

**The Commission** voted unanimously to approve TIG recommendation #1.

***Commissioner Andrion** made a motion to approve Recommendation # 2, 3, 4. Second by Vice Chair Tempo. Chair Lindo took a roll call vote. Chair Lindo, Vice Chair Tempo and Commissioners Andrion, Kahele, and Meyer voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Kahaleauki voted against it. The motion did not pass. (5-1, 5 vacancies)*

**Commissioner Kahaleauki** explained that she voted against the motion as she did not agree with Recommendation #2 and #3 and provided a brief explanation.

**Chair Lindo** reiterated the reasons why Recommendation #2 and #3 were created and asked Commissioner Kahaleauki if she would reconsider her vote.

**Commissioner Kahaleauki** declined and thanked Chair Lindo for respecting her vote.

No other action was taken.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Bill 111 (2024) - A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PUBLIC PLACES AND A RIGHT TO SHELTER**

**In-Person Testimony:**

**JC Law** wanted to share that Bill 111 made him think of “The Broken Paddle Law.”

There were no clarifying questions about his testimony.

**Online Testimony:**

**Lisa Darcy** stated that she was interested to hear the Commission’s dialogue regarding Bill 111 – and wanted to point out that she and the Share Your Mana Advisory Board made contributions to the Bill.

**Chair Lindo** asked Ms. Darcy if she had any recommendations to share regarding Bill 111.

**Ms. Darcy** said she is not able to provide a short answer but would like the Commission to request that the Council pause from moving forward with Bill 111.

**Chair Lindo** asked Ms. Darcy to send an email to the Commission on her recommendations for Bill 111 if she is able.

**Chair Lindo** asked Deputy Hopper if he could share the status of Bill 111 on the Council’s agenda.

**Deputy Hopper** stated that he did not have that information.

**Homeless Program Coordinator Chris Kish** shared that he has seen multiple versions of Bill 111 – however the version attached to the agenda may be an older version and suggested that the Commission reach out to the WASSP committee for the last working version of the Bill.

**Chair Lindo** deferred this item to the next meeting to obtain the latest version for discussion.

**VIII. DHC UPDATE**

**Homeless Program Coordinator Chris Kish** presented the following updates to the commission:

- 1) The Department of Human Concerns will issue a request for proposal to fulfill the Mayor’s priority of creating a pilot safe parking lot program for those who are habitating in vehicles. The vehicles must be operational, insured, registered, and be able to be moved in the morning.
- 2) The Department of Human Concerns will also issue a separate request for proposals for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG Program) for emergency shelter operations and homeless management information system upgrades.

He encourages all agencies and the public to submit proposals.

**Chair Lindo** asked if the department could provide updates on the RFPs mentioned.

**HP Coordinator Kish** responded that they could provide updates in person or in writing, whichever was preferred, but also asked Chair Lindo to send the department an email regarding the specific details she would like to know.

**Chair Lindo** asked if the department could include the Commission for future RFP creations.

**HP Coordinator Kish** informed Chair Lindo that the aforementioned RFPs were created in collaboration with the Mayor's office, so the Commission may have to reach out to the Mayor's Office.

#### **A. Eco-Northwest Consultation**

There was no in-person testimony for this item

##### **Online Testimony:**

**Lisa Darcy** inquired about the Commission's position on the Recommendations. After reviewing the report, she felt that the Commission can carry out some of the recommendations stated in the report.

**Chair Lindo** asked Homeless Program Coordinator Chris Kish if the Department will be taking action on the Eco-Northwest Consultation.

**HP Coordinator Kish** responded that he is unsure – but knows that the report has been forwarded to the administration and has not been made aware of any action to implement any of the recommendations made on the report at this time.

### **IX. COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

Hear testimony from the community on concerns and input regarding the commission and its role and objectives as it pertains to [Maui County Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.31](#) and [Chapter 07-801-Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness](#)

##### **In-Person Testimony:**

**Laura McLlellan:** wanted to voice her confusion regarding the approval of the TIG recommendations listed on the agenda as item # VI A. She wondered why the commission did not move forward to approve recommendation #4 – since there was no opposition voiced by the commission members. She also asked the commission to post the most up-to-date version of Bill 111 so that the community could have access to it.

**Chair Lindo** explained that after Commissioner Andrion's motion failed, no additional motions were offered by other members to approve recommendation #4. Chair Lindo asked Deputy Hopper on how the Commission could proceed. Deputy Hopper explained with different scenarios on how the commission may proceed.

**JC Law** inquired whether the seat for a commissioner who has lived experience of homeless was filled and additionally inquired about how the commission would be renamed in Olelo Hawaii.

There were no clarifying questions.

**Online Testimony:**

**Lisa Darcy** shared her concerns that individuals that are waitlisted for housing and have no where to go are being given citations. She is requesting that citations cease until a safe parking program is available.

There were no clarifying questions.

**X. NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA SETTING – APRIL 24, 2025**

**Commissioner Meyer** informed Chair Lindo that she would be unable to attend the next CHSH meeting scheduled for April 24, 2025.

**Chair Lindo** asked staff secretary Vanessa to email the Commission members to possibly determine an alternate meeting date.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Lindo** adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

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