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Information and Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

State of Hawaii Environmental Council

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

Via zoom

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1. Call to order, roll call and quorum, introductions.
2. Reviewed minutes of past I&O meetings. Approved the minutes of October 5 & November 3, 2021.
3. Based on the discussion at the April 5, 2022 Strat Planning meeting and data contained therein I&O decided to revamp our forum direction from the previously agreed up forum topics. We will make our next forum specific to the EA & EIS processes. The discussion level will be geared to the lay person understanding. Our goal is to present this forum on zoom or other acceptable digital format as deemed appropriate prior to the end of calendar 2022. The time frame is broad due to the desired scope of presenters. Several names were considered/discussed. Various members of I&O volunteered to reach out to persons to check availability and interest to participate.
4. We continued our consideration by continuing to follow the goals and objections laid out at the end of the April 5, 2022 Strat plan report [I&O July 2022-EAC-Agenda.docx](#)
 - A. Next forum will be either racheting up the EA EIS forum for a more Chapter 343 aware audience or the "green report" lessons when the Rules Committee is ready for us to present on that.
 - B. Other ideas generated from the April report are to craft an Elevator Speech for/about the EAC that members can tweak to make their own but that we all have the similar basic message. Each member of I&O will draft an elevator speech for presentation/discussion at the August I&O meeting. We invited the entire EAC to submit anything they might want to in this vein as well.
 - C. Discussed EAC support of creation of a Dept. Of the Environment.
 - D. Discussed the lack of a budget for I&O to bring up at the full EAC.
 - E. Discussed "representation" of each island or county on EAC.
5. Next meeting to be August 2, 2022 via zoom. Agenda to continue work on future forums and best way to support full EAC and our new home at OPSD.
6. Adjournment.

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