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State of Hawai'i Environmental Advisory Council NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 1:00 PM

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1. Call to order, Roll Call, Introductions, Quorum
2. Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) Director's Update
3. Exemption Committee Update
 - Update on status of Permitted Interaction Group report to explore potential improvements to the exemption process
 - Update on upcoming exemption list reviews
4. Information & Outreach Committee Update
 - Discussion of and planning for the next forum, "Clearing the Hurdles of EIS", scheduled for January 11, 2023
 - Discussion of revised "elevator speech" and EAC Binder description
https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-01-10-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Binder-Description-and-Elevator-Speech.pdf
 - Discussion of how and when to use "elevator speech"
5. Legislative Committee Update
 - Discussion of possible legislative changes to be proposed by the EAC in the 2023 Legislative Session
6. Discussion of EAC Policies and Procedures
 - Review of draft policies and procedures (Version 5) and further discussion of adoption of policies and procedures, including what policies and procedures will be included and draft Committee descriptions
https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-01-10-Environmental-Advisory-Council-Draft-Policies-and-Procedures-Version-5-1-3-23-compiled.pdf
 - Discussion of procedures for media/public inquiries to the EAC
 - Outstanding/revisions draft policies due on January 31, 2023 for discussion at February 7, 2023 EAC meeting
7. Strategic Planning Committee Update

- Discussion on the Role/Contents of the Environmental Advisory Council's Annual Report, including how the Environmental Advisory Council can best utilize the opportunities presented by having its Annual Report as part of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development's Annual Report; and also how the Environmental Advisory Council should best determine its content (i.e., how to blend "interesting" and "required" focus).
- Discussion on how the Environmental Advisory Council can help inform its constituencies about the purpose – and limitations – of the Environmental Advisory Council and how the Environmental Advisory Council and the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development can best utilize the Environmental Advisory Council's "Elevator Speech."
- Discussion on how the Environmental Advisory Council can assist in the recruitment of new members and, given upcoming end-of-term situations, how the Environmental Advisory Council should prioritize new members and help with their recruitment.

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2023

9. Next In-person Meeting: March 7, 2023 (tentative)

10. Adjournment

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