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State of Hawai'i Environmental Advisory Council
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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1. Call to order, Roll Call, Introductions, Quorum
2. Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) Director's Update
 - Discussion of 2023 legislation being tracked by OPSD
3. Exemption Committee Update
 - Review, discussion of, and action to concur with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's Exemption List
 - https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-02-07-EAC-Exemption-Com-ERP-Rev-Exemp-List-Submittal-Letter-Dec-22.pdf
 - https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-02-07-EAC-Exemption-Com-HPHA-Exemption-List-Dec-2022-Track-Change.pdf
 - https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-02-07-EAC-Exemption-Com-HPHA-Exemption-List-Dec-2022.pdf
 - https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-02-07-EAC-Exemption-Com-Comments-to-HPHA-List-Onaona-Thoene.pdf
 - 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
 - Discussion of updated I&O Committee procedures for forums (see existing procedures linked in Agenda Item 6).
5. Legislative Committee Update
 - Discussion of legislation related to Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 341 and Chapter 343

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/EC_Meetings/2023-02-07-EAC-Legislative-Com-Bills-re-environment-VR2.pdf

6. Discussion of EAC Policies and Procedures

- Review of draft policies and procedures (Version 6) 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/2023-02-07-EAC-DRAFT-Policies-and-Procedures-Version-6-1-31-23.pdf

- Outstanding/revisions draft policies due on February 28, 2023 for discussion at March 7, 2023 EAC meeting

7. Strategic Planning Committee Update

- Discussion on how the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) can assist in the recruitment of new members and, given upcoming end-of-term situations, how the EAC should prioritize new members and help with their recruitment and transition.
- Continued discussion on the role/contents of the EAC's Annual Report; and also how the EAC should best determine its content.

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (in person)

9. Adjournment

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