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State of Hawai'i Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)  
NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING AND AGENDA  
Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Via Zoom and in person at  
Leiopapa A Kamehameha, Room 405  
235 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813

Materials for this agenda and minutes of this meeting will be available at specific links indicated below or at:

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1. Call to order, Roll Call, Introductions, Quorum
2. Review and adoption of meeting minutes

- January - July, December 2021 meeting minutes

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- January - June 2022 meeting minutes

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- April 2023 meeting minutes

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3. Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) Director's Update

- Discussion of 2023 legislation being tracked by OPSD

4. Information & Outreach (I&O) Committee Update

- Discussion of and planning for future forums
- Review of the Procedures and Checklist for Environmental Advisory Council Public Forums and Presentations. This will include review of the updated checklist for committee internal use in planning and executing said forums/presentations

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5. Legislative Committee Update

- Discussion of legislation related to Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 341 and Chapter 343 and other legislation tracked by the EAC, including recommendations for submitting testimony on specific bills

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6. Continued discussion of EAC role in House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 70 and House Resolution (HR) 71

7. Annual Report Committee Update

- Continued discussion of content for the 2023 Annual Report and committee recommendation to full EAC

8. Discussion of EAC Member Terms

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9. Reminder: Send all ERP correspondence to [dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov](mailto:dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov)

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

11. Adjournment

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