

Hawai'i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development
Council Members, Designees, and Alternates
as of April 2021

Office of Planning (OP)

Director: Mary Alice Evans (Co-Chair)

Designee: Rodney Funakoshi

Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC)

Executive Director: Denise Iseri-Matsubara (Co-Chair)

Designee: Dean Minakami

Office of the Governor

Chief of Staff: Linda Takayama

Designee: Sara Lin

**Department of Accounting and General Services
(DAGS)**

Comptroller: Curt Otaguro

Designees: Chris Kinimaka, David DePonte

Department of Education (DOE)

Superintendent: Christina Kishimoto

Designees: Randall Tanaka, Roy Ikeda

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)

Chairperson: William Aila

Designee: Darrell Ing

Department of Health (DOH)

Director: Elizabeth Char, MD

Designees: Lola Irvin, Heidi Hansen Smith

Department of Human Services (DHS)

Director: Catherine Betts

*Designees: Malia Taum-Deenik,
Joseph Campos*

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)

Chairperson: Suzanne Case

Designees: Russell Tsuji, Ian Hirokawa

Department of Public Safety (PSD)

Director: Max Otani

*Designees: Maria Cook, Wayne Takara,
Harold Alejandro*

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Director: Jade Butay

Designee: David Rodriguez, Pradip Pant

Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA)

Executive Director: Deepak Neupane

Designee: Carson Schultz

Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA)

Executive Director: Hakim Ouansafi

Designees: Barbara Arashiro, Benjamin Park

Stadium Authority (SA)

Chairperson: Ross Yamasaki

Designees: Scott Chan, John Fink

University of Hawai'i (UH)

President: David Lassner

*Designees: Michael Shibata, Carleton Ching,
Karen Lee*

House of Representatives

Representative Nadine Nakamura

Alternate: Representative David Tarnas

State Senate

Senator Lorraine Inouye

Alternate: Vacant

City and County of Honolulu (City)

Mayor: Rick Blangiardi

Designees: Harrison Rue, Dean Uchida

County of Hawai'i (COH)

Mayor: Mitch Roth

Designees: April Surprenant, Natasha Soriano

County of Kaua'i (COK)

Mayor: Derek Kawakami

Designees: Jodi Higuchi Sayegusa, Celia Mahikoa

County of Maui (COM)

Mayor: Mike Victorino

*Designees: Pam Eaton, Marc Takamori, Nolly Yagin,
David Yamashita*

Business Representative

Scott Kami, Bank of Hawai'i

Developer Representative

Laura Kodama, Castle and Cooke

Housing Advocate

Kevin Carney, EAH Housing

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