

LAWS AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii
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MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Louis Abrams, Chair, Broker/Kauai Commissioner
Michele Sunahara Loudermilk, Vice Chair, Public/Honolulu Commissioner
Carol Ball, Broker/Maui Commissioner
William Chee, Broker/Honolulu Commissioner
Frances Gendrano, Broker/Honolulu Commissioner
Stanley Kuriyama, Broker/Honolulu Commissioner
Trudy Nishihara, Broker/Honolulu Commissioner

Neil Fujitani, Acting Supervising Executive Officer
Amy Endo, Real Estate Specialist
David Grupen, Condominium Specialist
Cynthia Yee, Senior Condominium Specialist
Cheryl Leong, Condominium Specialist
Benedyne Stone, Condominium Specialist
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General
Karyn Takahashi, Recording Secretary

Others: Myoung Oh, Hawaii Association of REALTORS
Steven Lee
Ginger Matsukawa
Ralph Foulger

Absent: Annette Aiona, Broker/Hawaii Commissioner
Mark Suiso, Public/Honolulu Commissioner

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m., at which time quorum was established.

Chair's Report: No report was presented.

The Chair announced that the Committee may move into executive session to consult with the Commission's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS.

Commissioners Aiona and Suiso were excused from today's meeting. Prior notice of their non-attendance was received.

SEO's
Report:

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Upon a motion by Commissioner Nishihara, seconded by Commissioner Ball, it was voted on and unanimously carried to accept the minutes of the February 13, 2008, Laws and Rules Review Committee meeting.

Program of
Work, FY08:

Legislative and Government Participation Report

Legislative Report No. 3 was distributed to the Commissioners for their information.

ARELLO,
Other
Organizations
and
Jurisdictions:

ARELLOgram and Other Informational Reports – ARELLOgram, February 6, 2008

The February 6, 2008, issue of *ARELLOgram* was distributed to the Commissioners for their information.

National Land Council – 39th Annual National Land Council Seminar

Information on the National Land Council's 39th Annual National Land Council Seminar, to be held on May 21-24, 2008, in Charleston, South Carolina, was distributed to the Commissioners for their information.

Special
Issues:

Hawaii Supreme Court Rule Amendments – ARELLOgram, February 18, 2008 and Pacific Business News, February 29, 2008

The February 18, 2008 issue of *ARELLOgram*, which included an article entitled "Hawaii Bar Assn. Proposes New 'Practice of Law' Rule," and a copy of an article entitled "Lawyers ask for more time to redefine practice of law," from the February 29, 2008 issue of the *Pacific Business News* was distributed to the Commissioners for their information.

Open Forum:

None.

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Meeting:

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
9:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Neil K. Fujitani
Neil K. Fujitani
Acting Supervising Executive Officer

March 19, 2008
Date

[X] Approved as is.
[] Approved with amendments. See minutes of _____ meeting.