

Tax Review Commission

Meeting Minutes, February 12, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting
Due to Covid-19 Stay at Home Ordinance
Meeting was held virtually
Video Recording

Friday, February 12, 2021
12:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Members:

Elizabeth Giesting (Chair), Alton Miyashiro (Vice Chair), Murray Clay,
Sayle Hirashima, Katharine Lloyd, Scott Teruya

Staff Members:

Department of Taxation (DOTAX): Director Isaac Choy, Seth Colby, Yvonne
Chow, Baybars Karacaovali, Dongliang Wu, Roderick Tuliao

Audience Members: Riley Fujisaki, Marsha Diehl, Don Rousslang, Mark Hagadone

CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Giesting asked if there was any communication to the Tax Review Commission (TRC).
Public Testimony from Beverly and Michael Powers was accepted and posted.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 2021

Chair Giesting called for a motion to approve the minutes.

**It was moved by Mr. Clay and seconded by Mr. Teruya that the minutes of the January
20th meeting be accepted. The Chair called for the vote, and the motion passed with the
following votes:**

Elizabeth Giesting Yes

Alton Miyashiro	Yes
Murray Clay	Yes
Sayle Hirashima	Yes
Katharine Lloyd	Yes
Scott Teruya	Yes

REPORT COUNCILMEMBERS COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Chair Giesting reported the groups with whom the Commissioners have discussed TRC business. Commission Member Clay spoke with Peter Fritz.

HAWAII TAX SYSTEM TAT AND PROPERTY TAX PRESENTATION BY DR. SETH COLBY, TAX RESEARCH & PLANNING OFFICER

Dr. Colby made a presentation on the Hawaii Tax System and TAT and Property Tax. The presentation will be posted on the TRC website.

NEXT MEETING:

The Tax Review Commission tentatively agreed to meet on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 12 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting. The Chair adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.