



## MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (MKSOA) MEETING

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MEETING AGENDA  
Thursday, October 12, 2023  
10:00 am

In person at 19 E. Kawili Street,  
Hilo, HI

Online via ZOOM, livestreamed at  
<https://www.youtube.com/@maunakeaauthority>

Board members, staff, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person, via Zoom or by telephone. Note: The Board members will be participating via live or Zoom for this meeting. Members of the public are asked to wear a mask if attending in-person.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME PROTOCOL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 MEETING
- IV. CHAIR REPORT
  - A. Meeting with National Science Foundation and Hawai'i's Senate Delegation
  - B. Executive Director position posting.
    - I. Hiring process and procedure development
      - a. Appointment of Authority Screening Committee
- V. GOVERNANCE – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items
  - A. DISCUSSION: Co-management with University of Hawai'i

**VI. ADMINISTRATION – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**

- A. STATUS: Permitted Interaction Group report regarding retention of consultants

**VII. FINANCE**

**VIII. OPERATIONAL UPDATE: Center for Maunakea Stewardship**

- A. INFORMATIONAL: Visitor Information Station (VIS) Storage Enclosure
- B. INFORMATIONAL: Traffic Report
- C. INFORMATIONAL: Nomination of Maunakea as a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP)

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. The Authority anticipates convening in Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Authority’s power, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities on the following matters:
  - 1. Proposed legislative amendments to Act 255 , Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2022
  - 2. The Authority’s exemption from Section 26-35, HRS

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Next Meeting: October 12, 2023, 10:00 am
- B. BLNR hearing regarding contested case involving TMT CDUP-November 7, 2023, 1:00 pm

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

***To provide in person testimony:***

*Attend live at 19 E. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI  
(Note: Testimony may be limited to 3-minutes)*

***To provide written testimony:***

*Individuals wishing to provide written testimony on agenda items can submit copies of their testimony to the Chair at 19 E. Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720, fax to (808) 969-9748 or email it to [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov). Written testimony that is received later than 24-hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to MKSOA members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that MKSOA members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.*

***To provide live oral/video testimony via Aoom:***

*Email your request to [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov), with the agenda item on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive an email with the Zoom link via which to testify. Requests may be made during the meeting and will be processed as soon as practicable.*

***To provide oral testimony by telephone:***

*Dial: +1 669 444 9171. At the prompts, enter: Meeting ID: 997 0926 0478 Passcode: KqE29P  
Note: To unmute, press \*6*

***Further Assistance:***

*If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact MKSOA Board Secretary at [mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov), 808-932-8920, as soon as possible. We will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.*

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