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MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (MKSOA) BOARD MEETING

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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 12, 2026 - 10:00 am
In person at 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI

This agenda and the listed submittals will be provided in the Board Packet. This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology under section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via Zoom, or by telephone.

The public may also view the live meeting via its live stream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@MaunaKeaSOA>

To Provide Written Testimony: We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: mka.testimony@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 640 A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the Board of Land and Natural Resources meeting website; as a precaution, *please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared*. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Board members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the Board will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony (masks are appreciated): Attend in-person at: 640 N. A'ohökü Place, Hilo, HI, 96720

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME PROTOCOL**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2025 REGULAR AUTHORITY MEETING**
- IV. CHAIR REPORT– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. Introduction of MKSOA-related Legislative Bill HB 2592 “Relating to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority”
 - B. Regarding HB 2593 “Relating to Mauna Kea” and Companion Bill SB 3310
 - C. Regarding SB 2003 “Relating to Natural Resource Management”
- V. GOVERNANCE – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
- VI. ADMINISTRATION – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. Report by Executive Director (ED) De Fries
 1. Update on October 24, 2025 Letter from Governor Josh Green, M.D. and Hawai‘i Congressional Delegation to Principals of Thirty Meter Telescope International Observatory (TIO)
 2. Update on Hiring Process – Administrative Services Officer and Program Specialist- Research and Reporting
 - B. Status of Long-Term Transition Working Group (LTTWG), Report by Member Kudo
- VII. MKSOA MANAGEMENT PLAN– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. Progress Report by Kua o Wākea: Community Workshop Series Update
 - B. MKSOA Members and Staff Honuuiākea Training (Date Pending)
- VIII. CENTER FOR MAUNAKEA STEWARDSHIP (CMS) OPERATIONAL UPDATE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items**
 - A. Project Updates
 1. Subaru Lower Dome Re-coating and Replace Upper Exhaust Vents (Type B) – ACTION ITEM

B. 2025 Natural Resources Program Annual Report – INFORMATION ONLY

IX. MKSOA-CMS JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (JMC) – Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Update on Development of Financial Stabilization Plan
- B. Range of Considerations in Conducting an Assessment on Whether the University of Hawai‘i School of Astronomy Should be Relocated, in Whole or in Part, to the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo- Presentation by Doug Simons, Director, Institute for Astronomy (IfA) – INFORMATION ONLY
- C. UH Regents Maunakea Interaction Group IV Report – Recommendation to Amend the UH Master Plan – INFORMATION ONLY

X. TMT UPDATE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Congressional Directive

XI. FINANCE– Public Testimony taken (written or oral) on any of these items

- A. Report by Interim Administrative Services Officer Unebasami- January Financial Report Including Appropriations, Budget, Expenditures, Balance

The Authority may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Authority’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Authority’s power, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. NEXT AUTHORITY MEETING- MARCH 12, 2026, 10:00AM-12:00PM;
KŪKAHAU‘ULA, INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY (IFA) 640 N.
AOHOKU PL, HILO
 - 1. VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AND QUORUM
(AUTHORITY MEMBERS)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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