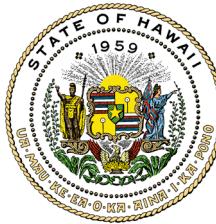


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IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM
No. 1 Capitol District | 250 South Hotel Street | Conference Room 410
Friday, February 6, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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AGENDA

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. Presenters: Rona Fukumoto, President and CEO of Lanakila Pacific, Audrey E. Awaya, Executive Director of Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation, Karen R. Arakawa, Director of Project Development for Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation, and Nathan Hokama, Principal of Strategic Communication Solutions.
Topic: 130 S. Beretania Project, an inclusive, affordable rental housing for people with disabilities and Hawaii's workforce where people can safely age in place.
- III. MINUTES: Draft of January 9, 2026 (distributed by email)
- IV. REPORTS
 1. EOA Director's Report
 - a. Monthly updates from the Administration for Community Living

- b. Federal Budget Bi-partisan support for Older Americans Act programs
- c. Department of Health (DOH) informational briefings to the Committee on Finance and Ways and Means
- d. Outreach to possible candidates for PABEA FY27
- e. Discussion about changes to the Uniform Healthcare Decisions Act that is being proposed this legislative session – SB3077 and HB2577

2. Chair's Report: monthly updates on Chair's activities
3. Legislative Committee – Report from recent committee meeting.
4. Plans and Projects Review Committee (PPRC) – Report from recent committee meeting.
5. Recognition and Awards Committee – Report from recent committee meeting.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Proposed Focus for 2026:
 - a. Vulnerable seniors who are experiencing increased costs in rent and insurance
 - b. Families that wish to remodel their housing to be more accommodating to seniors' health situation, etc.
 - c. **Food**
 - i. SNAP
 - ii. CSA boxes at reduced costs
 - iii. Community Gardens
 - d. **Safety**
 - i. coordination of services for seriously vulnerable seniors
 - ii. Medical/Medicaid/Medicare cost increase
 - iii. Senior Services for mental health
 - iv. Falls prevention
 - v. Hearing
 - vi. Emergency Response for vulnerable seniors
 - vii. transportation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

VIII. PABEA REPORTS

1. Appointed Members
2. Ex-Officio Members –monthly information reports from the following:
 - a. Department of Human Services – Kathy Ishihara
 - b. University of Hawaii – Dr. Jordan Lewis
 - c. Department of Health – Paula Cerio
 - d. Department of Transportation – Tammy Lee
 - e. Department of Labor & Industrial Relations – Alan Burdick
 - f. Department of Education – Ryan Mandado
 - g. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Jienelle Hendon

IX. AGENCY REPORTS

1. Aging Network – Monthly information reports from the designated Area Agencies on Aging
 - a. Hawaii County Office of Aging – Ka`uionalani Fukudab.
 - b. City and County of Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division – Derrick Ariyoshi
 - c. Kauai, Agency on Elderly Affairs – Emily Ishida
 - d. Maui County Office on Aging – Rowena Dagdag-Andaya

X. PABEA Monthly Meeting: Friday, March 6, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

XI. Kupuna Caucus Meeting: Friday, February 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

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