



LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Meetings of the Liquor Control Commission will be conducted as follows until further notice:

- Meetings will be publicly noticed pursuant to HRS Chapter 92.
- Minutes of meetings will be completed pursuant to HRS Chapter 92 and posted to the Liquor Control Commission's website upon completion and approval.

Public Comments and Testimony:

- **Written testimony:** The Liquor Control Commission will accept written testimony for any agenda item herein.
- Written testimony indicating your 1) name, and if applicable, your position/title and organization you are representing, 2) the agenda item that you are providing comment on, and 3) contact information (telephone number and email address), may be submitted to liquor@kauai.gov or mailed to the Liquor Control Commission, c/o Department of Liquor Control, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 120, Lihue, Hawaii 96766.
- Written testimony received by the Liquor Commission at least 24 hours prior to the meeting will be distributed to all Liquor Control Commissioners prior to the meeting.
- Any testimony received after this time and up to the start of the meeting will be summarized by the Director of the Liquor Department during the meeting and added to the record thereafter.
- Any late testimony received will be distributed to the members after the meeting is concluded.
- **Oral testimony** will be taken during the public testimony portion of the meeting via Microsoft Teams remote technology platform.
 - It is recommended that anyone interested in providing oral testimony register at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by emailing liquor@kauai.gov or calling (808) 241-4966. Any request to register shall include your 1) name, and if applicable, your position/title and organization you are representing, and 2) the agenda item that you are providing comment on, and 3) contact information (telephone number and email address).
 - Per the Liquor Control Commission's and Chairs practice, there is a three-minute time limit per testifier.
 - Individuals who have not registered to provide testimony will be given an opportunity to speak on an agenda item following the registered speakers.

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REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter
Piikoi Building
Suite 300
4444 Rice Street, Lihue, HI 96766

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Special Session Minutes of August 10, 2026
2. Open Session Minutes of August 26, 2026.
3. Open Session Minutes of September 23, 2026.

F. PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

Oral testimony will be taken at any time during the meeting.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

A. ACTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR:

a. Request for Transient Vessel Liquor Licenses:

1. License No. TV-2027-58: Oceania Cruises Ltd. dba Riviera, for a Transient Vessel Liquor License, in Port at Nawiliwili Harbor, Pier 2A, Kauai, Hawaii, on October 4, 2026, arriving at 7:00 A.M. and departing at 5:00 P.M.
2. License No. TV-2027-59: Oceania Cruises Ltd. dba Riviera, for a Transient Vessel Liquor License, in Port at Nawiliwili Harbor, Pier 2A, Kauai, Hawaii, on October 6, 2027,

arriving at 8:00 A.M. and departing at 5:00 P.M.

b. Request for a Free One-Day Special Non-Profit Dispenser License:

1. Kauai Concert Association: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Kauai Concert Association Free 2027-33 on September 5, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., 3-1901 Kaumualii Hwy., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
2. Kauai Chamber of Commerce: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Kauai Chamber of Commerce Free 2027-34 on September 3, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 3-1878 Kaumualii Hwy., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
3. Kaneshiro for Council: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Kaneshiro for Council Free 2027-35 on September 26, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4150 Nuhou St. Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
4. Hawaii Children's Theatre: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Hawaii Children's Theatre Free 2027-36 on September 26, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 4411 Kikowaena St., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
5. Rice Street Business Association: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Rice Street Business Association Free 2027-37 on October 3, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., 4290 Rice St., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
6. Hanapepe Economic Alliance: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Hanapepe Economic Alliance Free 2027-38 on October 30, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., 3926 Hanapepe Road, Hanapepe, Kauai, Hawaii.
7. Kauai Japanese Cultural Society: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Kauai Japanese Cultural Society Free 2027-39 on October 9, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 4191 Hardy St., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
8. Kauai Concert Association: Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to Kauai Concert Association Free 2027-40 on October 17, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 3-1901 Kaumualii Hwy., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.
9. KKCR Kauai Community Radio (Kekahu Foundation): Approval of a Free One-Day Special Dispenser General License issued to KKCR Kauai Community Radio (Kekahu Foundation) Free 2027-41 on October 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 3-1901 Kaumualii Hwy., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

c. Application for Product Tasting:

1. Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort (12G-006): Approval of Product Tasting Permit at Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort on August 25, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 650 Aleka Loop, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

2. Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort (12G-006): Approval of Product Tasting Permit at Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort on September 27, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 650 Aleka Loop, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.
3. Princeville Wine & Spirits (4G-071): Approval of Product Tasting Permit at Princeville Wine & Spirits on October 11, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 5-4280 Kuhio Hwy., Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii.
4. Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort (12G-006): Approval of Product Tasting Permit at Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort on October 20, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 650 Aleka Loop, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

d. Request for Temporary Increase of Premises:

1. Hanalei Bay Dolphin Corporation dba Hanalei Dolphin (2G-010): Approval of Temporary Increase of Licensed Premises at Hanalei Dolphin held on October 11, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., 5-5016 Kuhio Hwy, Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii.

e. Request for Temporary Reduction of Premises:

1. KCY Restaurant LLC, dba Puakea Grill (2G-099): Approval of Temporary reduction of Licensed Premises at Puakea Grill held on September 26, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4150 Nuhou St., Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

f. Request for use of Games/Gaming Devices/Entertainment:

1. Merriman's Kauai (2G-040): Gaming Permits Issued for Ratification: Corn Hole, Large Jenga, Jumbo Pong, Connect 4, located at 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka St., Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii.
2. Keoki's Paradise (2G-017): Gaming Permits Issued for Ratification: Crap Table, Roulette Table, Blackjack Table, located 2360 Kiahuna Plantation Drive, Suite 77, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii.

H. NEW TOUR OR CRUISE VESSEL:

1. Application No.2027-046: Kipu Coast Explorer, LLC dba Kauai Boat Tours.Net was filed on July 22, 2026, for a New Tour or Cruise Vessel located at 2494 Niumalu Rd, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

I. NEW LIQUOR LICENSE:

1. Application No.2027-047: Kilauea Bakery Inc. dba The Hanalei Gourmet was filed on July 31, 2026, for a New Restaurant General (B) (Live entertainment; no dancing), located at 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii.

J. VIOLATION HEARING:

1. Case#2026-026/Citation#0156: Tiki Iniki, LLC. dba Tiki Iniki, Violation of Rule 4.7, Gross Liquor Sales Report.
2. Case#2026-028/Citation#0158: Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC dba Islander on The Beach, Violation of Rule 7.8, Manager on Duty.
3. Case#2026-030/Citation#0160: Aqua-Aston Hospitality, LLC dba Islander on The Beach, Violation of Rule 4.7, Gross Liquor Sales Report.

K. VIOLATION REPORT:

1. Case#2026-031/Citation#0161: Anaina Hou Community Park dba Anaina Hou Community park, Violation of Rule 4.8, Failure to Submit Accurate Gross Liquor Sales Report.

L. REQUEST FOR ONE-YEAR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO RULE 5.1(c):

1. Application No.2026-059: Omao Ranch Land LLC, requesting a one-year extension to activate off-premises liquor license which was approved on June 10, 2026. Located at 4295 Koloa Rd, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii.
2. Application No.2026-060: Omao Ranch Land LLC, requesting a one-year extension to activate on-premises liquor license which was approved on June 10, 2026. Located at 4295 Koloa Rd, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii.

M. ADD/DELETE OFFICERS/DIRECTORS:

1. The Kalama Beach Corporation dba Kilauea Market + Café (2G-088), (4G-059): Deletion of Suzy Aulani Pangilinan Hollinger as Chief Financial Officer. Addition of Ali Burair Rizvi as Chief Financial Officer.
2. Food Pantry Ltd. dba Whalers General Store (4G-064), (4G-066): Deletion of Suzy Aulani Pangilinan Hollinger as Chief Financial Officer. Addition of Ali Burair Rizvi as Chief Financial Officer.
3. Food Pantry Ltd. dba Accents (4G-004) & (4G-005): Deletion of Suzy Aulani Pangilinan Hollinger as Chief Financial Officer. Addition of Ali Burair Rizvi as Chief Financial Officer.
4. Foodland Super Market, Limited dba Foodland Princeville (4G-020): Deletion of Suzy Aulani Pangilinan Hollinger as Chief Financial Officer. Addition of Ali Burair Rizvi as Chief Financial Officer.

N. REQUEST FOR OFF-PREMISES WAREHOUSING:

1. Malione LLC, dba Nalu Thai Fusion (2G-141): Request for Off-Premises Warehousing, 4-356 Kuhio Hwy F-01, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

O. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT AND CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL DIRECTOR.

P. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Under Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 92-4, 92-5 (a) (2), and (4), the purpose of this executive session is for the Commission to consult with its attorney on questions and issues related to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities as they may pertain to the following items below.

Pursuant to HRS §92-7(a), the Commission may, when deemed necessary, hold an executive session on any agenda item without written public notice if the executive session was not anticipated in advance. Any such executive session shall be held pursuant to H.R.S. §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in HRS §92-5(a)

Q. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to HRS § 92-7.5, at the time the board packet is distributed to the Liquor Control Commission, the board packet will be available for inspection at the Liquor Control Commission's office (Pi'ikoi Building 4444 Rice Street, Suite 300, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766). Please contact at (808) 241-4966 or liquor@kauai.gov to request access.