

**KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026  
8:30 A.M. OR SOON THEREAFTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HISTORIC COUNTY BUILDING  
4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 201, LIHU'E, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I 96766**

MEETING INFORMATION:

- **Oral Testimony:** Accepted in-person at the Council Chambers.
- **Written Testimony:** May be submitted for any meeting via: email to [counciltestimony@kauai.gov](mailto:counciltestimony@kauai.gov); fax to (808) 241-6349; mail to the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division at 4396 Rice Street, Suite 209, Līhu'e, Hawai'i, 96766; or hand-delivery at Suite 209 during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays).
- **Courtesy Livestream, Video, and Minutes:** Meeting livestream (recorded video to follow) is available at [www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings](http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings). If the courtesy livestream is unavailable for any reason, the meeting will proceed. Meeting minutes will be completed pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 92 and electronically posted at [www.kauai.gov/Government/Council](http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council) following Council approval.
- **Courtesy Remote Oral Testimony:** This is not a remote meeting pursuant to HRS Section 92-3.7. The option of remote oral testimony is offered as a courtesy only. To register, testifiers shall sign up via emailing [remote.signup@kauai.gov](mailto:remote.signup@kauai.gov), indicating the agenda item(s) they would like to provide testimony on. Emails are due no later than 12:00 Noon the business day prior to the meeting. Those who timely register will receive remote testimony access and instructions via reply email. Those wishing to view the meeting but not provide testimony will be directed to the courtesy livestream (via the website link above). If the courtesy remote testimony access is unavailable for any reason, the meeting will proceed.
- **Additional Note for Both Methods of Oral Testimony:** Generally, each agenda item is addressed (and oral testimony received) in the order listed in the agenda; however, agenda items may occur out of order without notice and oral testimony is not accepted for completed agenda items. Those seeking the guaranteed ability to testify should report: (1) in-person, and (2) by the meeting start time.
- **For Further Assistance:** If you need an auxiliary aid/service, other accommodation due to a disability, or an interpreter for non-English speaking persons, please contact the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division at (808) 241-4188 or [cokcouncil@kauai.gov](mailto:cokcouncil@kauai.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, braille, or electronic copy.

**A. PARKS & RECREATION / TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

1. [PRT 2026-01](#) Communication (04/08/2026) from Councilmember Cowden, requesting the presence of the Director of Parks & Recreation, to provide a briefing relating to the refurbishment of Morgan's Ponds at Lydgate Beach Park.

**B. PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

1. [PSHS 2026-01](#) Communication (04/28/2026) from Committee Chair Cowden, requesting the presence of the Executive on Aging, to provide a briefing concerning funding for the Agency on Elderly Affairs, and an update on the changes to the Older Americans Act.

**C. FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

1. Minutes of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Departmental Budget Reviews.
2. Minutes of the May 6, 2026 Finance & Economic Development Committee Meeting.
3. [FED 2026-02](#) Communication (05/18/2026) from Committee Chair Kaneshiro, transmitting the proposed increases to, deductions from, and other proposed amendments (plus/minus sheets) to the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Projects Budgets.
4. [Resolution No. 2026-11](#) RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027 FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI' (*Public Hearing held on May 13, 2026*)
5. [Bill No. 2988](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027 (*Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget*) (*Public Hearing held on May 13, 2026*)

6. [Bill No. 2989](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027 (*Fiscal Year 2026-2027 CIP Budget*) (**Public Hearing held on May 13, 2026**)
7. [Bill No. 2993](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. B-2025-905, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND (*General Liability and Auto Claims, and Health Fund Contribution – \$1,445,000.00*) (**Public Hearing held on May 20, 2026**)
8. [Bill No. 2994](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR BARGAINING UNIT 11 BETWEEN JULY 1, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2029 (**Public Hearing held on May 20, 2026**)
9. [Bill No. 2995](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5A, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX (*Long-Term Affordable Rental Requirements*) (**Public Hearing held on May 20, 2026**)
10. [Bill No. 2996](#) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 1, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND RELATED FEES (**Public Hearing held on May 20, 2026**)

#### **D. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**E. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** *Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §92-7(a), the Council 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 HRS §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in HRS §92-5(a). (Confidential reports on file at the Office of the County Attorney and/or the Office of the County Clerk. Discussions held in Executive Session are closed to the public.)*

**F. PUBLIC HEARING:** The Council will convene a public hearing on the following item(s) on this meeting date at approximately 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, and will convene or reconvene the Council Meeting thereafter. For complete information, including a summary of the item(s), please refer to the official Notice of Public Hearing, which has been published, posted on the bulletin board, filed in the Office of the County Clerk, and is available at <https://www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Public-Hearing-Notices-Minutes>.

1. [C 2026-118](#) Communication (05/08/2026) from the Mayor, submitting his Supplemental Budget Communication for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and Proposed Amendments to the Budget Bills, pursuant to Section 19.02A of the Kaua'i County Charter.