

MINUTES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

April 1, 2026

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Mel Rapozo, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, and Meeting Room 106, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 8:39 a.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Addison Bulosan
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Fern Holland
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro
Honorable KipuKai Kualii
Honorable Mel Rapozo

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 92-9(a)(4), because a video recording of this meeting is available online, this is to provide a link to the video recording (valid as of the approval date of these minutes): https://kauai.granicus.com/player/clip/3053?view_id=2&redirect=true Additionally, meeting videos are available at: www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings.

(Note: No one from the public provided oral testimony via the Zoom remote technology platform and via Meeting Room 106 on any agenda item.)

CR-COW 2026-02: on COW 2026-02

Communication (03/24/2026) from Council Chair Rapozo, requesting the presence of Helen Raine, Conservation Coordinator, Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture to provide a briefing pertaining to the *'alae 'ula*, an endangered waterbird unique to Hawai'i. **(Received for the Record.)**

There being no further business, the Committee was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on April 15, 2026:



MEL RAPOZO
Chair, COW Committee