

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 2, 2024

A meeting of the Public Safety & Human Services Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Felicia Cowden, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 9:14 a.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Addison Bulosan
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Honorable Ross Kagawa
Honorable KipuKai Kualī'i
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Bill DeCosta, Ex-Officio Member
Honorable Mel Rapozo, Ex-Officio Member

Minutes of the September 4, 2024 Public Safety & Human Services Committee Meeting.

Upon motion duly made by Councilmember Kualī'i, seconded by Councilmember Bulosan, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the September 4, 2024 Public Safety & Human Services Committee Meeting was approved.

The Committee proceeded on its agenda item, as shown in the following Committee Report, which is incorporated herein by reference:

CR-PSHS 2024-01: on PSHS 2024-01 Communication (08/27/2024) from Council Chair Rapozo requesting the presence of the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, and Kaua'i Search and Rescue (KSAR), to provide a briefing regarding the emergency search and rescue process to include:

- An overview of the current procedures underlying emergency search and rescue operations;
- Roles and responsibilities of each organization; and
- Collaboration between first responders and volunteers. **(Received for the Record.)**

(Note: The Committee was in recess from 10:26 a.m. to 10:42 a.m. for a caption break during the briefing on PSHS 2024-01.)

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 9:24 a.m. to 9:41 a.m., during the presentation on PSHS 2024-01.)

(Note: Council Chair Rapozo was noted as not present from 10:02 a.m. to 10:09 a.m., during the presentation on PSHS 2024-01.)

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 12:04 p.m. to 12:06 p.m., during the discussion on PSHS 2024-01.)

(Note: Councilmember Carvalho was noted as not present from 12:06 p.m. to 12:08 p.m., during the discussion on PSHS 2024-01.)

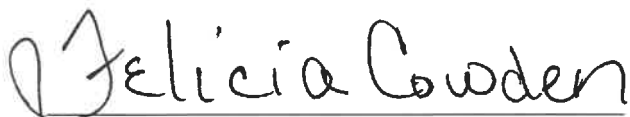
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melony D. Theis
Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on October 16, 2024:



FELICIA COWDEN
Chair, PSHS Committee