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HĀLĀWAI KŪMAU O KE KŌMIKE HOKONA KŪMAU KE'ENA KULEANA HO'OKIPA O HAWAI'I

REGULAR MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

Poʻakolu, 27 Mei 2020, 2:00p.m. Wednesday, May 27th 2020 at 2:00 PM

Hālāwai Kikohoʻe VIRTUAL MEETING

Ma loko o kēia wā kūlanalana o ka ma'i COVID-19, 'o ka ho'opakele i ke ola a me ka nohona o ke kaiāulu ka makakoho nui. Hiki i ka lehulehu ke nānā mai i kēia hālāwai ma o ka 'ao'ao Pukealo a ke Ke'ena Kuleana Ho'okipa O Hawai'i.

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Papa Kumumanaʻo AGENDA

- 1. Hoʻomaka Call to Order
- 'Āpono I Ka Mo'olelo Hālāwai
 Approval of Minutes of the January 29th, 2020 HTA Marketing Standing Committee
 Meeting
- 3. Hō'ike No Ke Ala Pohala Hou O Ka Hokona
 Presentation on Recovery Marketing Initiatives. In line to the Kuleana, Rooted and Share
 Aloha Videos a Soft Messaging: When the Time is Right, Opening the Hawaiian Islands
 with an Abundant of Natural Beauty, Ocean, Mountains and Rejuvenation
- 4. Hō'ike No Ka 'Ōnaehana Palekana Report on Safety Protocol from our industry partners, small businesses, activities, airlines, retail merchants and hotels



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- Nā'ana I Ke Noi Mo'ohelu Hokona Makahiki Kālā 2021
 Review of the Proposed Budget for Brand Marketing for Fiscal Year 2021
- 6. *Hoʻokuʻu* Adjournment

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Agenda Item #2:

Approval of Minutes of the January 29th, 2020 HTA Marketing Standing Committee Meeting



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Yet to be approved MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY Wednesday, January 29, 2020 Hawai'i Convention Center 1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815

MINUTES OF MARKETING STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Sanders (Chair), Fred Atkins, George

Kam, Sherry Menor-McNamara, Kyoko

Kimura

HTA BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Fried

HTA STAFF PRESENT: Chris Tatum, Keith Regan, Pattie Herman,

Ronald Rodriguez, Caroline Anderson, Laci Goshi, Jennifer Chun, Isabella Dance, Marisa Yamane, Jadie Goo, Chris Sadayasu, Minami Aoki, Marc Togashi, Kalani Ka'ana'ana,

Lawrence Liu, Ariana Masuoka

GUESTS: John Monahan, Jay Talwar, Eric Takahata,

Teri Orton, Tony Vericella, Alex Wong

LEGAL COUNSEL: Gregg Kinkley

1. Call to Order

Marketing Committee Chair Kelly Sanders called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from the August 21, 2019 HTA Marketing Standing Committee Meeting.

Mr. Sanders requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the November 13, 2019 Marketing Standing Committee. George Kam made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Sherry Menor-McNamara. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Update on the MCI Sales Position

Mr. Sanders recognized John Monahan to introduce the new MCI Sales team led by John Reyes, Senior Vice President, Chief MCI Sales Officer. Mr. Reyes has formerly worked for the Monterey and Jacksonville Convention Centers, and for San Francisco Travel. Mr. Monahan said that he would provide a more in-depth introduction at the full board meeting on

Wednesday, January 30, 2020. He added that the MCI team has spent the last week onboarding and getting up to speed.

4. Presentation on HTJ Hawai'i Expo 2020 - Addition of the Surf Booth

Mr. Sanders introduced Eric Takahata to discuss the HTJ Hawai'i Expo. Mr. Takahata began by providing background information on the inception of the Hawai'i Expo. In 2020, Hawai'i Expo will take place in five cities, with events stretching from March to October. The five cities that will host Hawai'i Expo are Fukuoka, Nagoya, Osaka, Sapporo, and Tokyo, which all have direct flights to Hawaii.

Mr. Takahata explained that Hawai'i is gaining gravity in the market, with a 10% increase in air seats from Japan, and airlines and travel companies intensifying their marketing efforts. He noted that at the recent HIS meeting, HIS announced their goal to reach two million visitors from Japan, this year.

Mr. Takahata said that the goals of this year's Hawai'i Expo is to strengthen regional development, promote awareness for first-time travelers, promote neighbor islands, and call attention to responsible tourism. Hawai'i Expo is held in high-traffic venues, like train stations, to reach maximum exposure. Hawai'i Expo features exhibits from cultural practitioners, crafts, workshops, entertainment, and celebrities like Miss Hawai'i. Mr. Takahata said that media exposure has been successful, and he can provide media statistics upon request.

Mr. Takahata explained that, with the Olympics taking place in Japan this year, it presents an opportunity to emphasize Hawai'i's relationship with surfing. He said that Hawai'i Expo is working with Bishop Museum on a pop-up exhibit on surfing. The exhibit, themed "Mai Kinohi Mai," highlights surfing's link to Hawai'i and its culture.

HTA CEO Chris Tatum asked whether Hawai'i Expo can bring in other Hawai'i -based businesses and whether they are working through DBEDT on that effort. Mr. Takahata responded that Hawai'i -based businesses that want a booth or want to participate are involved. Mr. Takahata added that DBEDT wants to partner, with a focus on retail and food.

Mr. Sanders asked whether there will be booths from all the major wholesale partners. Mr. Takahata confirmed that they participate, including airlines. Mr. Atkins asked about attendance statistics. Mr. Takahata responded that, from 2015 to 2019, attendance has ranged 13,000 to 17,000 for the two- to three-day events. Sherry Menor-McNamara offered to connect Hawai'i Expo with the Chamber of Commerce's Manufacturing in Hawai'i Initiative, which is involved with these types of opportunities.

Mr. Sanders asked whether Hawai'i Expo 2020 dates have been set. Mr. Takahata said that Hawai'i Expo will be held in various cities through October. Mr. Tatum asked whether information about Hawai'i Expo has already been provided to HTA's partners and Mr. Takahata responded in the affirmative.

5. Update on New Action of our Industry Partner Meeting

Mr. Sanders introduced Pattie Herman to provide an update on HTA's Industry Partner Meeting. Ms. Herman explained that she joined HTA approximately two months ago and has been getting feedback from the market managers and industry partners. She said that HTA will be hosting an industry partner meeting on February 11-12, 2020. The meeting will provide information about the market managers' organizational structure, HTA's mission, the four pillars, and resources available to industry partners. Ms. Herman said that they may have these meetings twice-yearly, depending on how well-attended the event is. So far, 200 industry partners have been invited and HTA has received 110 RSVPs. Ms. Herman added that she will provide an update after the meeting.

Chair Sanders noted that at the last meeting the Committee did not approve the meeting minutes for the August 21, 2019 Marketing Committee Meeting. Mr. Kam made a motion to approve those meeting minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Atkins. The minutes from the August 21, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

6. Presentation on the China Summit March 5, 2020

Mr. Sanders said that the Committee had planned on having a presentation on China but that due to recent events, that presentation is postponed. Mr. Tatum added that the China contractor is focusing on communicating with China visitors and those with future reservations to ensure that there is still aloha spirit for these visitors.

7. Update on the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture

Chair Sanders introduced Kalani Ka'ana'ana to discuss the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC). Mr. Ka'ana'ana explained that the driving essence of FestPAC is that the Pacific Ocean comprises the largest continent on Earth and from across the Pacific, the island communities are one. FestPAC is ten days of live performances and demonstrations. He also explained that Vicky Holt Takamine has been acting as Festival Director but moving forward she will serve in an advisory capacity.

The festival theme will be "E Kū i Ka Hoe Uli," which means take hold of the steering paddle. The main festival venue is Hawai'i Convention Center, but events will take place across O'ahu including Kapiolani Park, Iolani Palace, Bishop Museum, and Royal Hawaiian Center. FESTPAC is requesting \$500,000 in financial support for the festival. Mr. Ka'ana'ana went on to explain how FESTPAC aligns with all four of HTA's pillars.

Mr. Ka'ana'ana noted that FestPAC positions Hawai'i as a festival and event destination. There are at least six other group business events that are meeting in Hawai'i because they are already gathering here for FestPAC. HTA is focusing its support on a few key events including the opening and closing ceremonies.

Mr. Atkins asked what the total fundraising goal is. Mr. Ka'ana'ana responded that \$ 2.27 million has already been raised. The host country is responsible for food and lodging for festival participants, so a large amount of the money has been allotted towards that purpose.

Mr. Atkins also asked whether information about FestPAC was being distributed to the major markets areas. Mr. Ka'ana'ana said that the event was announced at the Fall Tourism Update, and information will continue to be distributed. Mr. Ka'ana'ana went on to discuss some of the other funding sources for the event.

Mr. Tatum requested that the Committee recommend funds be moved from sports to culture to go towards HTA's contribution to FestPAC. Mr. Kam made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Atkins. The motion was unanimously approved.

8. Update on the 75th End of WWII Commemoration

Mr. Sanders introduced Tony Vericella, Executive Director of the 75th World War II Commemoration (the Commemoration) Committee, to discuss events planned for the 75th World War II Commemoration. The theme is "A Coast to Coast Experience," and will be a national commemoration, enacted by an act of Congress. It will begin in May, celebrating the victory in Europe and conclude in September. The focus of the Commemoration is on perpetuating the legacy of the greatest generation. He noted that this is the last significant commemoration that will include living survivors of World War II, both military and civilian.

The August/September event in Hawai'i will include aerial events with actual World War II aircraft which will come from the mainland. Events will involve all the bases involved in the attack on Pearl Harbor. A gala will be held on September 1, 2020, next to the Battleship Missouri Memorial, and a Commemoration Ceremony will take place on September 2, 2020. Marketing for the Commemoration will feature PSAs, a small advertising budget, and creating content that can be shared through social media, digital marketing, and public relations.

The committee's goal is to raise \$2.4 million for events to be held in Hawai'i. Mr. Vericella emphasized that the event impacts most of HTA's pillars. The committee is requesting \$500,000 from HTA. Mr. Regan said that there will be a request to reallocate funding from sports to support this event. Mr. Kam asked Ms. Herman how the Marketing Department feels about this event. Ms. Herman and Caroline Anderson responded that the Marketing Department supports this event. There will be a parade in Waikīkī in September will occur on the evening of September 2, 2020. Mr. Kam asked whether any other state agencies are contributing. Mr. Vericella said that Representative Onishi will seek \$250,000 in funding during the legislative session. Mr. Sanders noted that he attended the commemoration event in 2016 and that it was extremely moving.

Mr. Atkins asked what budget these funds would come from. Mr. Regan confirmed that it would be coming out of the current-year sports budget. Mr. Kam asked how much would be left in the sports budget after this allocation. Marc Togashi responded that there is currently

\$4.1 million in unallocated funds in the sports budget, and if funds are allocated to FestPAC and the Commemoration, there will be \$3.1 million left.

Mr. Sanders requested a motion to recommend HTA support the Commemoration. Mr. Kam made a motion and Ms. Menor-McNamara seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

9. Update on the Davis Cup

Chair Sanders recognized John Monahan to provide an update on the Davis Cup. Mr. Monahan stated that on January 14, 2020, Hawai'i was announced as the host of a Davis Cup qualifier to be held on March 6-8, 2020. The Letter of Intent and USTA's application estimates that the marketing value of this event is \$400,000. The engagement also includes a community involvement component and complimentary tickets for youth programs. Chris Sadayasu is working with representatives from USTA to finalize the Letter of Intent and an agreement on deliverables. HVCB and HLTA will work with Mr. Sadayasu to ensure the full value of the event.

Mr. Monahan noted that HTA's agreement with USTA is a three-year contract and asked Rick Fried to clarify the probability of Hawai'i hosting the Davis Cup again during the contract period. Mr. Fried explained that there is a lower chance based on a number of factors. He further noted that ticket sales are low so far, potentially due to the fallout from the Hawai'i Tennis Open in which several major players withdrew at the last minute. Mr. Fried said that he would recommend that they move away from the Hawai'i Tennis Open and focus on the Davis Cup and the Fed Cup.

Mr. Atkins asked for Mr. Monahan to elaborate on the community events and whether there would be events at schools. Mr. Monahan said that that is what is planned, but there are not specific details available yet. Mr. Regan noted that although this is a multi-year contract, it is dependent on the Board's approval for funding.

10. Update on the Hula Bowl

Mr. Monahan went on to provide an update on the Hula Bowl. The last time the Hula Bowl was held was in 2008. He explained that HTA allocated \$25,000 to assist with the 2020 Hula Bowl, which was held on January 26, 2020. It is a college all-star football game designed to highlight mid-tier players trying to get drafted. This year, the University of Hawai'i had an opportunity to have six players on the team, and the game also included players from Japan, Australia, and Polynesia. The game was featured on CBS Sports Network. Six free sports clinics were held, including one in Hilo. Mr. Monahan said that, considering the size of HTA's investment, it was a worthwhile event and the organizers will provide HTA with a final report.

Mr. Kam asked what attendance was for the game. Mr. Monahan responded that there were 5,500 attendees.

11. Adjournment

Chair Sanders asked for a motion to adjourn. The Motion was made by Mr. Kam, seconded by Mr. Atkins, and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Janjeera Hail Janjeera S. Hail

Recorder

Agenda Item #4

Report on Safety Protocol (Activities)

Kualoa Ranch's 5 Approaches for Protecting Guests

Social Distancing Incorporated Into Operation / Activities



Contact-less payment systems for guests

Utilize outdoor space to socially distance (horseback, e-bikes, etc)

Social distance incorporated into design of check in, cafe, spaced-out seating in open-air vehicles, lines, etc.

Staff training on COVID-19 health & safety protocols and how to interact with guests



Mandatory Face Masks for All Guests / Staff During Activities

Staff required to wear face masks at all times while interacting with guests
Guests will be required to wear face masks while on property and throughout activity

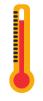


Required Sanitation Schedules/Protocols for Facilities, Staff, and Guests

Staff will be required to wash hands/use hand sanitizer before/after each tour experience and after interaction with guests

Guest will be encouraged to wash/sanitize hands throughout their time at ranch New hand sanitizers/hand washing stations installed at entrances/exits and around ranch to provide ample opportunities for staff/guests to sanitize

Staff adhering to cleaning/sanitation protocols throughout ranch (especially in common areas)



Mandatory Temperature Checks for All Guests and Staff Prior to Entering Property

Mandatory temperature checks of all guests/staff prior to entering property (anyone with temperature of 100 degrees or higher is not allowed on property)



Contact Tracing Capabilities for All Guests/Staff in Operation

Able to contact trace on all tours (tour participated in, tour guide, other guests in party) Requirement of all guests on property to provide first & last name, email address, and phone number to enhance contact tracing and communication with all guests

Agenda Item #4

Report on Safety Protocol (Retail Merchants)

Hawaii's Retail Recovery For Safe Shopping

May 27, 2020 Presented by



Retail Merchants of Hawaii

Founded in 1901, RMH is a statewide, not for profit trade organization committed to the growth and development of the retail industry in Hawaii.



Who Are RMH Members Statewide?

- Small Mom & Pop Stores
- Large Box Stores
- Resellers
- Luxury Retail
- Department Stores
- Shopping Malls
- Local, National And International Retailers, Chains And Everyone In Between.



In 2019 There Were Over 18,400 Retail Establishments In Hawaii





Hawaii's Retail Industry Is One Of The Largest Employers In The State





EMPLOYING 25% OF THE LABOR FORCE. OVER
205,000 JOBS
ARE
SUPPORTED
BY RETAIL



Retail Is Responsible For \$12.2 Billion Of Hawaii's Total GDP Impact in 2019





Hawaii's Essential Retailers Have Been On The Front Lines Of This Pandemic

Longs Drugs





big on help big on savings proud to be local















RMH Has Developed Guidelines and Checklist for Retailers





There Are Many Different Types Of Retailers

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mb Big Box

mh Book

m Boutique

mConvenient

Discount

mh Dollar

Electronics

MFootwear

m Grocery

Hardware

MHome Improvement

Electronics

MJewelry

mh Kiosk

Mom & Pop

m Reseller

Specialty

Sporting Goods

Toys

Warehouse...



3 Key Objectives

- (1) Protect Our Communities
- (2) Allow For The Safe Reopening Of Retail And
- (3) Establish Clear Expectations For Employees & Customers.



Opening Phases

- Phase 1 Allow Curbside Pickup & Delivery
- Phase 2 Re-Open Stores to the Public, with Physical Distancing Protocols & Reduced Occupancy
- Phase 3 Establish Protection, Then Lift All Restrictions



First Question:

Can You Afford To Reopen?





It Cost More To Reopen

- Not all retailers received PPP or Small Business Loans or grants
- Added cost to open with Personal Protection Equipment and cleaning
- Some have not been able to pay their lease rent and operational costs for the past 2 months let alone the mortgage or rent on their home.

If Reopening, Things to Consider

When Do You Open?

Which Locations To Open If There Are Multiple

Ensure You Are In Compliance With All Federal, State And County Laws, Codes And Rules

Determine A Transition Plan



If Reopening, Things to Consider Con't

Identify Who Returns to Work & When

Update existing workplace policies and practices and communicate it to the employees

Transition From Furlough



If Reopening, Things to Consider Con't

Establish Well Defined Protocol For Dealing With Suspected & Confirmed Cases Of COVID 19

Screening & Testing Measures

Rules For Visitors, Vendors And Other Workers In The Workplace



Logistics & Operations

Prepare The Store For ReOpening

Signage

Supply Chain & Inventory



Logistics & Operations Con't

- **Business Hours**
- **Security**
- Contactless Shopping Options
- **Merchandise**



Health Policy

- Physical Distancing
- Face Masks & Personal Protective Equipment
- Cleaning & Sanitization
- **Employee Training**



WHERE CAN YOU GET A COPY?

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HAWAII'S RETAIL RE-OPENING
GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST
FOR SHOPPING SAFE
DURING COVID-19



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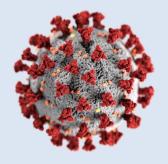
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HAWAII'S RETAIL RE-OPENING GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST FOR SHOPPING SAFE DURING COVID-19



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HAWAII'S RETAIL RE-OPENING SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR SHOPPING SAFE DURING COVID-19

The current pandemic situation is unique that no business was prepared for and will have a lasting impact on business recovery and operations. Hawaii's essential retailers have been on the front lines of this pandemic with grocery stores, pharmacies, home improvement and other essential retailers working hard to ensure every family has what they need as our customers stayed and worked from home. However, the majority of the retailers throughout our state were mandated to shut down their storefronts and furlough thousands of workers in order to protect our communities and stop the spread of the novel coronavirus.

As always, retailers' primary objective remains the health and safety of employees and customers, from distribution centers to stores. We have been learning from each other throughout this crisis, sharing leading practices and protocols to keep stores clean and sanitized, and keeping customers and employees as safe as possible. We will continue to ensure a safe retail environment through promoting healthy habits, encouraging physical distancing, enhanced cleaning procedures, adjusted operating hours, encouraging employee use of person protective equipment, and establishing vendor guidelines to name a few.

A single statewide standard is the best way to make sure the reopening of the economy is safe, efficient, and productive for all. While we recognize that each island is unique, we need to have uniform statewide protocols for retailers to adopt. The key to this approach is adopting a simple blueprint that puts in place uniform statewide rules of operations that will accomplish three key objectives:

- (1) Protect Our Community
- (2) Allow for the Safe Reopening of Retail
- (3) Establish Clear Expectations for Employees & Customers

This approach also allows businesses to open to the public with the confidence that all retailers will adopt the physical distancing, hygiene, and sanitization practices necessary to keep customers, employees, and the entire community safe.

Hawaii needs to open its doors in phases to ensure the safety of not only our community and customers, but especially for our employees who are the true backbone of business.

Phase 1 – Allow Curbside Pickup & Delivery

- We would like to see non-essential retailers be allowed to open their indoor retail space as soon as possible that would allow for at least shop online or via phone with curbside pickup as well as shopping by appointment or reservation with limited customers in the stores.
- o This is something that could be done immediately.

Phase 2 – Re-Open Stores to the Public, with Physical Distancing Protocols & Reduced Occupancy

- Retailers encourage state governments to consider the CDC recommendations, state health departments, and other health experts to determine when to move to start opening.
- It is imperative that businesses open in ways that allow more commerce than the current status as soon as possible.
- During this phase, retailers will open stores to the public with protocols in place to ensure COVID-19 does not revert to protect the health and safety of employees and customers and mitigating the spread of the virus.

Phase 3 – Establish Protection, Then Lift All Restrictions

 We also ask the State to continue to establish personal responsibility expectations for citizens as they move about in public spaces, such as requiring cloth face coverings, washing hands frequently, and staying home when ill.



HAWAII'S RETAIL REOPENING SUGGESTED CHECKLIST FOR SHOPPING SAFE DURING COVID-19

The protocols we propose are based on the National Retail Federations recommendations that were developed in accordance with CDC guidelines and benchmarking between leading retailers who have shared their operational experiences.

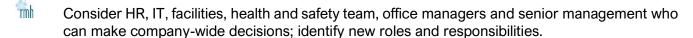
This is for general informational purposes only and only regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The following checklist represents ONLY a guidance that is building upon already existing best practices and is intended to highlight key topics to consider as retailers seek to re-open operations. This is not intended to be government mandates, rules or regulations, or legal advice.

We also recognize that there are many categories of retailers from grocers to convenient stores to kiosks, apparel stores to hardware stores, to crack seed shops to department store to big box stores... Because of this, operations, limitations and the setup of every store vary. Hawaii retailers' facts and circumstances are unique compared to other businesses.

EMPLOYMENT

The heart of returning to work is the workforce. The need to plan ahead is not limited to the initial transition back to work, but rather includes preparing for likely employee relations scenarios that will arise after returning to work. While some of these employee relations issues may be unique to COVID-19, others will not be novel, but how an employer needs to respond very well may be. Assessment of current policies and practices should be undertaken to ensure they meet the needs of the workforce and business during this transition back to work, along with the creation of new policies. In particular, development of a protocol to limit the spread of COVID-19 and how to respond if an employee contracts COVID-19 is essential. Likewise, employers should plan for how to respond to employees who are in vulnerable populations or are fearful of returning to work. Employers would also be well-served to assess factors competing with an employee's ability or interest in returning to work, such as child or elder care responsibilities or generous unemployment insurance benefits.

APPOINT RETURN TO WORK TEAM:



If your corporate office has created a COVID-19 "playbook", revisit the document frequently to ensure that practices and protocols are updated based on changing conditions and guidance.

DETERMINE TRANSITION PLAN:



- Reopen operations and get employees back to work as quickly as permitted under the applicable law OR
- Implement a slow or phased approach. Develop a process to handle re-integration logistics. Recognize your approach may differ if you have locations on various islands or in different locations island wide.

DETERMINE WHICH SHELTER-IN-PLACE LAW AND ORDERS APPLY:

Make sure you are still in compliance with all Federal, State and County laws and codes (i.e. Fire, Food Safety...)

Monitor and follow all applicable employee and customer safety directives.

Provide employees with the tools to engage with law enforcement to the extent practices at the retail location are questioned.

IDENTIFY WHO RETURNS TO WORK AND WHEN:

Consider timing issues (e.g., bringing back all employees, or staggering return to work dates)

Amount of notice to provide employees

How many employees will be allowed in store at once

Determine if individual employees are safe to return to work by implementing screening measures

Consider plans for "at-risk" employees.

Evaluate whether any roles that have traditionally been performed in store can and should be performed remotely now.

WORKPLACE POLICIES AND OTHER PRACTICES; TRAINING:

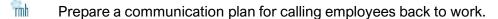
Develop new or update existing policies and other practices and consider how such policies or protocols will be communicated to employees, including formal training.

Make sure you are still in compliance with all Federal, State and County laws and codes

Policies to consider include:

- O Leaves of absence and accommodation requests, including whether medical certification needs to be obtained.
- O Encourage employees who feel sick to stay at home.
- O Complaint procedure, including conducting remote investigations.
- O Whistleblower protections, with a particular emphasis on protocols for responding to employee complaints of violations of COVID-19 laws.
- Suspend business travel and encourage the use of digital meetings where possible.

TRANSITION FROM FURLOUGH:



- Review state laws concerning recall and worker retention rights.
- Prepare strategy for securing onboarding paperwork, including I-9s, for employees who were laid off
- Create a plan for notifying local unemployment agency of furloughed employees who refuse to return to work.

DETERMINE HOW TO HANDLE REFUSAL TO WORK AND REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Consider issues around "at-risk" groups, accommodations due to logistical and other barriers to returning to the worksite, exceptions and processes for parents/caregivers when schools are closed or other caregivers are unavailable, etc.
- Plan for swift transition to Human Resources if an employee's rational for not wanting to return to work or requesting an accommodation warrants engagement in the interactive process.

ESTABLISH WELL-DEFINED PROTOCOL FOR DEALING WITH SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19:

- What specific information is the employee required to disclose and to whom?
- With whom will the information shared?
- Determine if there is any requirement to notify any government agencies, public authorities, or third parties.
- If possible, implement workforce contact tracing protocol to identify and inform individuals who have been in close contact with the affected employee, and ensure such protocol complies with privacy and disability discrimination laws.
- Plan ahead for the need to contact trace by limiting scope of employee contact through scheduling and limiting workspaces.
- Develop protocol for how long employees with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19, as well as the individuals in contact with those employees, must remain away from work.
- Consider how to respond if the contact is from a customer or a close contact of an employee.

CONSIDER SCREENING/TESTING MEASURES:

Consider different screening processes and protocols.

Should you decide to screen your employees

- Create a policy
- O Know what type of equipment is needed and is reliable
- O Role and safety of staff performing the checks
- Employee privacy
- Record keeping policies
- O Protocol for when elevated temperatures are discovered, employees are ill or have been exposed.
- O Encourage employees who are feeling sick to stay home.

<u>DETERMINE RULES FOR VISITORS, VENDORS AND OTHER WORKERS IN</u> THE WORKPLACE:

- Determine how or to what extent the above policies, practices, and protocols will be applicable to temporary workers, staffing agency workers, independent contractors, vendors, delivery workers, and other visitors when they are in the workplace.
- Ask temporary workers, staffing agency workers, independent contractors, vendors, delivery workers, and other visitors to wear appropriate face coverings and other PPE.
- Create a plan & guidance for employee who must engage with visitors, including customers, who are not adhering to the required employer or state/local mandates.
- Expand direct store delivery windows to spread out deliveries and prevent overcrowding.

CONSIDER POTENTIAL CHANGES IN PAY, HOURS, SCHEDULES, DUTIES, WAGE/HOUR.

DETERMINE WHICH WORKPLACE SAFETY LAW AND ORDERS APPLY:

The law is likely to impose different requirements for masks, physical distancing protocols, cleaning and requirements, in addition to related notices.

Include in your consideration the impact of physical distancing requirements on shared employee spaces, such as the break room.

EVALUATE HIRING PRACTICES/HIRING NEEDS IN LIGHT OF COVID-19:

Evaluate the need to hire additional employees due to increased business needs or unavailability of current employee pool.

Assess ability to conduct applicant screening and onboarding remotely.

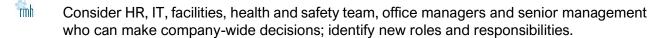
Develop recruiting checklist and interview guidelines that specific address avoiding questions about an applicant's health or health history to avoid the appearance of discriminatory practices.

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LOGISTICS/OPERATIONS

A returning workforce needs a place to return to and goods to sell. This section will highlight various key considerations to keep in mind as you seek a return to normal (or quasi-normal) operations for your distribution centers, stores, and supply chains.

APPOINT RETURN TO WORK TEAM:



If your corporate office has created a COVID-19 "playbook", revisit the document frequently to ensure that practices and protocols are updated based on changing conditions and guidance.

FACILITIES: DECIDING WHICH TO OPEN

- **Economic Analysis:** Pre-crisis performance vs. re-opening projections; also, cost of lease termination should a given location no longer prove viable post-COVID.
- Co-Tenancy Considerations: Have COVID-19 closures implicated one or more co-tenancy provisions in your portfolio? If so, have you taken any necessary steps to claim the relief provided under your lease(s)?
- Evaluate the Landlord/Tenant Relationship: Is this a multi-site Landlord with cross- default considerations? Is this a location where we did not pay (or short-paid) April or May rent? If so, has a strategy been devised to restore that relationship?
- Sublease / Assignment / Give Back / Repurposing Opportunities: Is this a site where it might make more sense to seek an alternative user or convert to a support use (e.g., ghost kitchen, BOPIS, curb-side delivery, or dark store)? Do you have rights in your lease to "give back" square footage and shrink your footprint?
- Retrofit: Do the costs of post-COVID retrofits (to meet new health and safety requirements including physical distancing) render a site no longer financially viable?

FACILITIES: PREPARING THE STORE FOR OPENING

- For leased properties, work with your landlord to obtain early access to store location to ready it for return-to-work to include by not limited to deep cleaning, retrofitting as necessary for new regulations, installation of new signage.
- Thoroughly inspect facilities for any damage or issues caused by vacancy including mechanical, air, and water systems.
- Clean and prepare equipment for startup
- Consider installing protective measures, as necessary and/or required (i.e. stanchions, plastic sneeze guards, signage...)
- Identify which vendors and/or distribution centers are functioning, and the extent to which they may be delayed or limited in their operations. Establish contingency plan for vendor disruptions.

FACILITIES: PREPARING THE STORE FOR OPENING CONTINUED

- Establish protocol for monitoring store occupancy in compliance with any applicable laws.
 - O If you do not have available technology to help with monitoring capacity limits, prepare to have an employee to physically monitor traffic in and out of store
 - O If you are at capacity 2 customers leave, 2 customers can enter.
- If applicable, establish procedure for use of escalators and elevators to avoid crowding.
 - O Have signage or floor decals indicating where customers are to stand while waiting for to access as well as in/on the escalators and elevators.

SIGNAGE TO EDUCATE EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND VISITORS

- Familiarize yourself with new signage requirements & needs (occupancy, physical distancing, customer flow, By Online Pickup In Store, etc.).
- Post signs at entrances notifying customers to STOP if they are sick and not to enter the store.
- Signage should be in the back of the house reminding employees about physical distancing and hygiene guidance.
- Consider the public relations and health & safety concerns related to any promotional signage you might otherwise normally employ.
- Do you need to limit quantities of certain items or implement other anti-hoarding signage?

SUPPLY CHAIN & INVENTORY

- Assess supply needs and explore options for sourcing additional supplies required for business operations; assess how to best leverage existing relationships with vendors.
- Create a plan for how you will source and distribute cleaning products and PPE, accounting for existing and/or future shortages.
 - Establish a protocol to monitor this on a frequent basis as rules and health guidance ebb and flow with the prevalence of the virus.
- If you have international operations, consider current challenges with respect to shipping certain products (such as face masks, hand sanitizers...) across borders. You may have to modify your traditional supply chain routing.
- Establish procedure for regularly disinfecting inventory and newly received deliveries.
- Establish protocols for handling and processing shipping and receipts (including disinfection).
- Evaluate current situation as it relates to ports of entry and trucking logistics for your product. Will this impact your ability to timely re-supply, both now and in the medium term? Keep an eye out for future legislation which might have the effect of requiring truck drivers to quarantine upon crossing state-lines, etc., thereby further disrupting the supply chain.

BUSINESS HOURS

- Adjust store hours of operation, as necessary, to support physical distancing efforts by limiting store traffic.
 - Ensure that if you have new hours to post them on your social media page as well as on your website.
- Ensure staff has sufficient time to rest, sanitize and restock inventory.
- Offer Kapuna and other high-risk individuals' exclusive early hours before the store is open to the public.
- Consider increasing pickup hours to serve more online customers, promote physical distancing and reduce the size of the crowds in the store.

ESTABLISH PROTOCOL FOR VENDORS & NON-EMPLOYEES

- Notify vendors of re-opening, and any revised protocol as it relates to store entry, deliveries, paperwork, etc.
- Consider implementing measures to ensure vendor safety, including:
 - O Transitioning to contactless signatures/e-signatures for deliveries.
 - O Adjusting store delivery windows to spread out deliveries.
 - Requesting that vendors accessing your store locations to direct their employees follow all physical distancing guidelines and health directives issued by the applicable public authorities.

SECURITY OPERATIONS

- Revise security protocol to conform to local & state health directives.
- Consider in-store announcements to remind customers of proper traffic flow and queuing protocols.
- Review and update your anti-shoplifting procedures
- Consider employee training in safe de-escalation both in the case of shoplifting as well as customer violation of health and safety rules.

PROMOTE "CONTACTLESS" SHOPPING OPTIONS

- On-line shopping of By Online Pick Up at Store
 - O Be prepared for demand and adjust online availability if items become unavailable or place limits on items.
 - Limit location pick ups or delivery only to minimize employee/customer contact
- Contactless payment options (e.g., RFID credit and debit cards, Apple Pay, etc.).
- Self-checkout.
- Pickup and delivery services.

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Returns and Exchanges

- O Consider suspending or modifying return and exchange policies.
- O If you are accepting returns, establish procedures for processing, handling, and disinfecting returns and exchanges.
- O Consider requiring returned items to be sealed and stored separately, requiring employees to use PPE to process, handle and disinfect returns, and storing returns in isolation for a safe time period before returning them to sales floor.

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Fitting Rooms

- O Decide whether to re-open fitting rooms or re-open only a select few.
- O If you decide to open them, ensure fitting rooms are "customer ready" by cleaning prior to any customer usage.
- Similarly, ensure that fitting room is properly sanitized after each customer use.
- Encourage customers to use hand sanitizer/wipes before trying on items and to keep protective mask on during fitting.
- O Determine procedure for disinfecting fitting room items (not just clothing, but also jewelry, eyewear, etc.). For example, consider having items that have been tried on segregated and steamed, and wait a safe time period before putting items back on sales floor.



Product Sampling and Beauty & Fragrance Testing

- O Prohibit customers from being able to access product samples and beauty & fragrance testers on their own.
- O Have employees distribute product samples; and/or apply the fragrance and beauty testers using a clean applicator for each individual use as well as disinfecting the testers after every use.
- Consider removing product sampling and testing from the sales floor.

HEALTH POLICY

A returning workforce needs appropriate health polices, practices, engineering controls, and protective equipment. Employer practices should be designed to discourage contagious employees and customers from entering the store, screen those who enter, and mitigate the effect of contagious individuals in the store. This section will highlight various key health protections and safeguards to keep in mind as you seek a return to normal (or quasi-normal) operations for your distribution centers, stores, and supply chains.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING



Place signage in conspicuous locations throughout the store (i.e. high-traffic areas such as entrances and exits, checkouts, fitting rooms, etc.) Signage may include:

- O Asking customers and employees not to enter the store if they are sick or have felt sick within the last 72 hours.
- Encouraging customers and employees to maintain physical distancing at all times.
- O Floor markers to help with physical distancing where customers are likely to linger or gather (i.e. registers, service counters furniture displays and waiting areas...)
- O Entrance-exit or one-way only signs.
- O Signage on recommended hygiene practices, how to stop the spread of germs.
- O Signage promoting frequent and thorough handwashing in all restrooms.
- O Requesting customers temporarily cease using reusable bags, or to bag their own purchases if they choose to use reusable bags, and to clean reusable bags
- O Information on pick-up/carryout options.
- O Health screening of employees or third-party contractors and turning away anyone with fevers or showing signs of illness.



Capacity limits have been implemented, consider distance markers outside of the store for customer to maintain physical distance and having employee(s) to assist customers with waiting to enter.



Consider programming in-store audio messaging to frequently remind employees and customers to follow CDC guidance on hygiene and physical distancing.



Consider widening high-traffic areas if the configuration of the store allows.



In-store bars and public seating areas should also have physical distancing. These areas should include but are not limited to shoes, barber and beauty shops, restaurants and patios.



For checkout counters that do not allow adequate distance between the customer and employee, consider

- O Installing Plexiglas or a plastic sheet "sneeze-guards", portable barriers, or using face shields.
- O To the extent possible, stagger use of point-of-sale terminals and other workstations.
- O Encourage use of contactless options for transactions
- O Have payment options if available for employees and patrons
- O Contactless signatures for deliveries. If contactless signature for deliveries is not possible, require employees to use own pen.
- Encourage employees to practice physical distancing during pickup and delivery by
- O Talking to the customer through a passenger window
- O Loading items directly into the customer's trunk without contact or leaving items at their door.



Where possible, employee shifts and meal breaks have been staggered to avoid crowding.

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Employee break rooms or areas should also have physical distancing seating.

FACE MASKS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)



Require employees and customers to wear facial coverings while in the store.



- Consider providing gloves and other personal protective equipment (PPE) if possible.
- O If employees are permitted to use their own face masks and PPE set terms and conditions to include what is appropriate and expected daily cleaning.
- Designate receptacles for discarded face masks and other PPE products

CLEANING / SANITIZATION



Obtain cleaning products that are on the EPA's List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2. When EPA approved disinfectants are not available, alternative disinfectants should be used (for example, 1/3 cup of bleach added to 1 gallon of water, or 70% alcohol solutions).



Cleaning "kits" including disinfectant wipes or sprays, disposable gloves, paper towels, masks, hand sanitizer and other cleaning supplies are readily accessible throughout store, including point of sale terminals and other stations that will be cleaned periodically throughout the day.



Implement a cleaning regime that targets frequently touched surfaces and spaces, which are most likely to result in the transmission of communicable diseases:

- O General:
 - ✓ Shopping carts and baskets: Clean carts and shopping baskets after every use
 - Door and drawer handles.
 - Light and other power switches (consider signage to keep lights on at all times or utilizing exiting motion sensor capabilities).
 - ✓ Shared tools such as pricing guns, pallet jacks, tape guns, box cutters, etc.
 - ✓ Chairs, tables, and benches.
 - ✓ Vending machines and self-serve kiosks.
 - Refrigerators, microwave, and other frequently touched objects and surfaces in employee breakroom.
 - ✓ Time clocks
 - ✓ Handheld devices, equipment and machinery
- Point of sale/checkout:
 - ✓ Cash register, including touch screens, keyboards, mouse.
 - ✓ PIN Pads (touch screen, keypad, and pen).
 - Checkout counter and/or conveyor belt.
 - ✓ Cabinet and drawer pulls.
 - Checkout dividers.

CLEANING / SANITIZATION CONTINUED

- O Restrooms (consider temporarily closing restrooms to public, if possible):
 - ✓ Door handles and flush levers.
 - ✓ Toilet bowl and toilet paper holder.
 - ✓ Sinks and faucets.
 - ✓ Paper towel holders and/or air dryers.
 - ✓ Diaper-changing stations.
 - ✓ Restock bathrooms more frequently
- Sales floor:
 - ✓ Fixtures with handles or pulls.
 - ✓ Any other identified "high-touch" surfaces.
- O Back of the House:
 - ✓ Pallet jacks, ladders, supply carts, rolling clothing racks
 - ✓ Any other identified "high-touch" surfaces.

hand sanitizer

- Available for customers at least at the store entrance
- O Available for employees use especially at checkouts, when having to deal directly with the public, in employee breakroom and areas.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

- Prepare talking points and tips for leaders to use when communicating COVID-19 information and that encourages and reminds employees to follow physical distancing guidelines and recommended hygiene practices of cleaning hands, wearing a face mask, cleaning procedures...
- Post signage at time clocks, in breakrooms and employee restrooms about the importance of practicing hygiene, physical distancing and heathy habits.
- Regularly communicate the latest safety protocol as well as have easy to access resource documents that help to ensure your guidelines are understood and followed.
- Remind employees on how to properly wear, remove, and dispose of face masks and other types of personal protection equipment.
- Guidance on how to launder cloth face masks and uniforms if having to do it at home.
- Cleaning protocol, including how to safely and effectively use cleaning supplies.
- Remind employees that preexisting safety rules and regulations must continue to be observed.
 - Be flexible in the routine to mitigate COVID-19 risks while continuing to follow all health and safety regulations currently in place

Agenda Item #5:

Review of the Proposed Budget for Brand Marketing for Fiscal Year 2021

FY 2021 BRANDING BUDGET - AS OF 5/26/2020

	Draft Budget	% of Draft Budget (\$54,487,000)	Revised Budget (Avail. Enc.)	% of Revised Budget (\$30,069,720)	2nd Revised Budget	% of 2nd Revised Budget (25M)	5/15 Revision	% of 5/15 Revision (\$33,919,697)	5/26 Revision	% of 5/19 Revision (\$33,919,697)
Cruise	\$250,000	0.5%	\$75,545	0.3%	\$50,000	0.2%	\$50,000	0.1%	\$50,000	0.2%
Hawai'i Tourism Summit	\$300,000	0.6%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
Island-Based International Marketing	\$800,000	1.5%	\$50,854	0.2%	\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
MICE Asia			\$50,000	0.2%	\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
gohawaii.com	\$350,000	0.6%	\$300,000	1.0%	\$300,000	1.2%	\$300,000	0.9%	\$300,000	1.0%
Island Chapters Staffing and Admin	\$3,170,000	5.8%	\$3,116,000	10.4%	\$2,800,000	11.2%	\$2,400,000	7.1%	\$2,400,000	8.4%
US	\$22,525,000	41.3%	\$13,422,241	44.6%	\$13,155,810	52.6%	\$20,000,000	59.0%	\$17,685,707	61.9%
Canada	\$800,000	1.5%	\$373,820	1.2%	\$373,820	1.5%	\$373,820	1.1%	\$373,820	1.3%
Japan	\$10,000,000	18.4%	\$6,000,000	20.0%	\$4,000,000	16.0%	\$7,000,000	20.6%	\$5,000,000	17.5%
Korea	\$1,400,000	2.6%	\$504,000	1.7%	\$400,000	1.6%	\$400,000	1.2%	\$400,000	1.4%
Oceania	\$1,900,000	3.5%	\$1,111,827	3.7%	\$1,000,000	4.0%	\$1,514,729	4.5%	\$500,000	1.7%
Europe										
China	\$1,000,000	1.8%	\$680,767	2.3%	\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
Taiwan	\$500,000	0.9%	\$300,000	1.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
Meetings, Convention & Incentives	\$2,650,000	4.9%	\$2,200,000	7.3%	\$1,000,000	4.0%	\$0		\$0	
Southeast Asia										
Global Digital Marketing Strategy	\$500,000	0.9%	\$380,500	1.3%	\$380,500	1.5%	\$380,500	1.1%	\$380,500	1.3%
Global Mkt Shared Resces (Knowledge Bank)	\$797,000	1.5%	\$787,000	2.6%	\$787,000	3.1%	\$787,000	2.3%	\$787,000	2.8%
Marketing Opportunity Fund	\$6,800,000	12.5%	\$8,820	0.0%	\$8,820	0.0%	\$0		\$0	
US Travel Membership	\$125,000	0.2%	\$125,000	0.4%	\$125,000	0.5%	\$125,000	0.4%	\$125,000	0.4%
Travel - Branding	\$50,000	0.1%	\$14,296	0.0%	\$50,000	0.2%	\$50,000	0.1%	\$50,000	0.2%
Hawaii Film Office Partnership	\$30,000	0.1%	\$30,000	0.1%	\$30,000	0.1%	\$30,000	0.1%	\$30,000	0.1%
State Employee Salaries - Branding	\$540,000	1.0%	\$539,050	1.8%	\$539,050	2.2%	\$508,648	1.5%	\$508,648	1.8%
Total Branding	\$54,487,000	100.0%	\$30,069,720	100.0%	\$25,000,000	100.0%	\$33,919,697	100.0%	\$28,590,675	100.0%