



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE
HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY**

HYBRID IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025, AT 9:30 AM

Hawai'i Convention Center
Parking Level | Executive Boardroom A
1801 Kalākaua Avenue
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815

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Written testimony received ahead of the preparation of the board packet will be included in the board packet. Written testimony received after the issuance of the board packet (three business days prior to the meeting) will be distributed to the board and available for public inspection at the meeting. Email written testimony to Carole Hagihara-Loo at Carole@gohta.net or hand-deliver or mail to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority office, 1801 Kalākaua Avenue, 1st Floor, Honolulu, HI 96815.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** *9:30 a.m.*
2. **Roll Call to Announce Name of Participating Board Members and to Identify Who Else is Present with Board Member if Location is Nonpublic**
3. **Opening Protocol**
4. **Report of Permitted Interactions at Informational Meetings or Presentations Not Organized by the Board Under HRS section 92-2.5(e)**
5. **Approval of Minutes of the May 28, 2025 Regular Board Meeting**
6. **CEO Report**
7. **Board Chair Report**
 - a. **Report and Update on the Search for HTA President & CEO**
8. **Report and Update on SB 1571 and its Implementation** *10:10 a.m.*
9. **Report on the Hawai'i Tourism Authority's (HTA) May 2025 Financial Reports** *10:25 a.m.*
10. **Report on the Hawai'i Convention Center's (HCC) May 2025 Financial Report and Update on the HCC's 6-Year Repair and Maintenance Plan**
11. **Discussion on FY 2026 Budget, Recognizing DBEDT Approves HTA's Budget** *10:40 a.m.*
12. **Update on HTA's Tourism Guide Certification Curriculum & Content Development** *10:50 a.m.*
13. **Presentation on HTA's Sports Strategic Plan, Including Partnership Evaluation Criteria** *11:15 a.m.*
14. **Adjournment** *11:45 a.m.*

*** Executive Session: The Board may conduct an executive session closed to the public pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 92-4. The executive session will be conducted pursuant to HRS § 92-5 (a) (2), § 92-5 (a)(4), § 92-5 (a)(8) and §201B-4(a)(2) for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities; to consider hiring and evaluation of officers or employees, where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved; and to discuss information that must be kept confidential to protect Hawai'i's competitive advantage as a visitor destination.

Pursuant to Section 531.5, of the Budgetary Control Accounting Manual, State of Hawai'i, lunch is served as an integral part of the meeting, while the meeting continues in session, and not during a break.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Carole Hagihara-Loo at (808) 973-2289 or carole@gohta.net as soon as possible, preferably no later than 3 days prior to the meeting. **Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.** Upon request, this notice is available in **alternative/accessible** formats.

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