

Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)

February Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: February 5, 2026
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Location (In Person): Hub Coworking Hawaii
Board Room
1050 Queen St #100
Honolulu, HI. 96814

Location (Zoom):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83211242897?pwd=Qdaa9r43RJUyKEab9DygFMPsbtIP8y.1>

Location Zoom from Phone: 1(346)248-7799,,83211242897#,,,,*101310# US

Proof of Notice: This agenda was posted on the [State electronic calendar](#) and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor on 1/30/26, as required by HRS § 92-7(b).

Meeting Materials: Draft minutes from the January 15, 2026 meeting are available on the State electronic calendar and at www.HawaiiSILC.org.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum
3. Review Independent Living Philosophy
4. Approval of Today's Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026
6. Statewide Independent Living Council Reports
 - a. Activities Report
 - b. State Plan for Independent Living Committee Report
 - c. Policy and Procedures Committee Report
 - d. Survey Committee Report

- e. Advocacy Committee Report
 - i. Legislative Session 2026
 - 1. General Information
 - 2. How to submit testimony
 - 3. Public Access Room information
 - a. <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/>
 - 4. Bills we're watching
 - a. National Federation of the Blind
 - b. Hawaii Association of the Blind
 - c. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - d. Disability Communication Access Board
 - e. Kupuna Caucus
 - 5. SILC's Proposed Legislation
- f. Engagement (Membership) Committee Report
 - i. New applicants and schedule
- g. Transportation Committee Report
 - i. Department of Transportation Fee Increase
 - ii. Dillingham Sidewalk/Americans with Disabilities Act Issues
 - iii. Citizens for a Fair Americans with Disabilities Act Ride (CFADAR) Upcoming Quarterly Meeting February 19th at 9:45am - 11:45am
- h. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Finance Committee Discussion
- 7. Learning from Others
 - a. Catia Garell - Home Safety, Proper Installations, and What to Avoid
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Mayors' Committee on People with Disabilities - Update
- 9. New Business
 - a. Upcoming Events and SILC Community Participation
 - i. February 14th, Leadership in Disability & Achievement of Hawaii - Mini Traveling Conference

- ii. March 4th, Day at the Capitol
- iii. March 10th, Maui Footsteps to Transition Fair
- iv. March 28th, Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)
- b. Upcoming National Conferences & Hawaii SILC Representation
 - i. March 16-19, National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils (NASILC), Washington DC
 - ii. July 20-26, National Council on Independent Living (NCIL), Washington DC
 - iii. March 4th, NCIL Regional Forums, online
 - iv. No Date Listed, Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRL),
- 10. Public Comment / Testimony on Non-Agenda Items
- 11. Adjournment

How to Participate in Our Meetings

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Phone: (808) 585-7452

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We welcome your thoughts! You can share them by speaking at the meeting or by sending them in writing. To make sure council members can read your comments before the meeting, please try to

send them at least 24 hours ahead of time. Comments sent later will still be accepted and shared as soon as possible.

Speaking at the Meeting

- You will have 3 minutes to speak on each topic on the agenda.
- If you have a disability and would like to request additional time as an accommodation, please let us know.

Sending Written Comments

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Meeting Procedures

- This meeting will be recorded.
- A quorum of Board members is required to be visible on screen.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting or quorum is lost, the meeting will be stopped and cancelled.
- If a Board member leaves the meeting, the Board member will need to notify the Chairperson.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- Identify yourself before speaking.
- For our phone in participants, dial *9 to mute or unmute, and *7 to raise your hand.