

# HONOLULU OCEAN SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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## OCEAN SAFETY COMMISSION

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## OCEAN SAFETY COMMISSION

City and County of Honolulu  
530 S. King Street, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room #205  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Agenda  
Thursday, April 09, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be accepted at the start of the agenda. Persons wishing to testify in-person may attend the meeting at the designated location at 530 S. King Street, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room #205, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

For remote or telephonic testimony, persons should register in advance by emailing the Ocean Safety Commission [OSCommission@honolulu.gov](mailto:OSCommission@honolulu.gov) to receive instructions prior to 8:00am on April 09, 2026.

Oral testimony is limited to three minutes.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Persons may submit written testimony by mail to the Ocean Safety Commission, Commission c/o Honolulu Ocean Safety Department at 3823 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 or transmitted via email to [OSCommission@honolulu.gov](mailto:OSCommission@honolulu.gov). If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's name, e-mail address, and phone number will be attached to the agenda and minutes of the meeting that are posted on the Ocean Safety Commission's website: <https://www.honolulu.gov/hosd/ocean-safety-commission/>.

### ATTENDING THE MEETING

This meeting will be held live at 530 S. King Street, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room #205, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Some Commission members may be participating in the meeting by interactive technology from remote locations. In the event audio-visual connection is lost, the meeting will be automatically recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore connection. If connection cannot be restored, then the meeting will be continued to a reasonable date and time.

Members of the public may attend the meeting at the designated location at 530 S. King Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room #205, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

<https://cchnl.webex.com/cchnl/j.php?MTID=m24dd89decc8aff77344b4edf60f94841>

Meeting Password: OceanSafety

#### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials, if any, are available for public inspection at the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department at 3823 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815, and on the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department's website at <https://www.honolulu.gov/hosd/ocean-safety-commission/> under the meeting date for the agenda.

If you require an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please call the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department at (808) 723-7861 or email [osadmin@honolulu.gov](mailto:osadmin@honolulu.gov) as soon as possible or at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

#### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Public Testimony on All Agenda Items.
- III. Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2026
- IV. **OS Commission Chair's Opening Remarks.**
  - Lifeguard Tower blessing at Shark's Cove
  - S&H bill: Lifeguards as First Responders
  - Donations / Sponsorship of HOSD
  - Commission introductions in each District
  - Other
- V. **Chief Update to the Ocean Safety Commission.**
  - Updates on Workforce, Facilities, and Budget
  - HGEA BU15 Updates
  - Watchtower Mobile Responders Expansion
  - Major Incidents
- VI. Next Meeting.
- VII. Adjournment.