

Hawai'i State Planning Act Task Force Meeting #6

Agenda Item 3: Proposed Changes to State Planning Act Permitted Interaction Groups (PIGs)

1. Climate Change and Resilience PIG (NO CHANGE PROPOSED)

Chair: Chris Liu

Members: Michael Cain

Addressing natural disasters and climate change issues by reducing risk, strengthening adaptive capacity, and enhancing the resilience of communities, ecosystems, and infrastructure. This PIG will focus on long-term environmental change, hazard mitigation, and integrated strategies across sectors and scales.

2. Housing and Community Stability PIG (PROPOSED CHANGE: REMOVE MEMBERS KEN KAKESAKO AND DINA WONG, AND ADD MEMBER GAVIN THORNTON)

Chair: Leo Asuncion

Members: Steven Bond-Smith

Cultivating the conditions necessary for people to live, remain, and thrive in their communities, including housing affordability, availability, and quality, as well as access to services, infrastructure, and safe, supportive environments. This PIG will consider how land use, economic forces, and infrastructure systems shape community stability and displacement.

3. Economic Stewardship and Resilience PIG (PROPOSED CHANGE: ADD MEMBER KEN KAKESAKO)

Chair: Cat Awakuni Colón

Members: Jacqui Hoover, Jackie Kaina, Leslie Wilkins, Ken Kakesako

Advancing a resilient and locally grounded economy through responsible management of resources, support for local industries, and strategic diversification. This PIG will consider workforce development, innovation, and the relationships between economic activity, environmental limits, and community wellbeing.

4. Culture & Place PIG (NO CHANGE PROPOSED)

Chair: Jacqui Hoover

Members: Leinā'ala Ley

Harmonizing the relationships between people, land, and identity, including the protection and perpetuation of Native Hawaiian knowledge, cultural practices, heritage, and sense of place. This PIG will examine how planning can support belonging, continuity, and meaningful connection to place across diverse communities.

5. Planning Systems & Governance PIG (NO CHANGE PROPOSED)

Chair: Mary Alice Evans

Members: Jeffrey Darrow, Ka'āina Hull, Jacky Takakura, Dina Wong

The Planning Systems and Governance PIG will investigate how the planning ecosystem functions across agencies and scales, including decision-making structures, public engagement practices, data and information systems, and interagency coordination. This PIG will identify systemic barriers and opportunities to improve alignment, transparency, and effectiveness in statewide planning in addressing the stated planning issues.