

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**August 20, 2009, Thursday**  
**HILO - AUPUNI CENTER - OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
**655 Kilauea Avenue**  
**VIDEO CONFERENCE – WEST HAWAII MAYOR’S OFFICE - CONFERENCE ROOM**

**3:00 p.m.**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

(Check for Quorum – 9 Members Needed)

**2) ATTENDANCE**

A) East Hawaii - County Councilroom

B) West Hawai‘i Kona Mayor’s Office – Conference Room

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**Members - New Appointment:**

David Carlson, American Legion

Emile Wery, Military Order of the Purple Heart

**Members - Reappointed:**

Mr. Don Bennett, HIVM, Inc.

Mr. Antonio Gaspar, Independent Slot (Changed to Independent)

**3) STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES I, II or III**

(Both East Hawaii and West Hawai‘i)

**4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Approval of Minutes of the June 18, 2009 Meeting)

(July 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting Cancelled - No Quorum)

**5) REPORT ON CEMETERIES - STATE VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD**

Hawaii Island - East Hawaii Representative – Mr. Norman Stahl

Hawaii Island - West Hawaii Representative - Mr. Herb Lum

(WH Veterans Cemetery Expansion Project Update)

**6) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a) **Veterans Cemetery III-West Hawai‘i**

Report on Status of Reforestation Project

(Vice Chairman Edward Lee - Report from Dr. Stevens)

b) **Veterans Cemetery III-West Hawaii**

Recommendation on Location Markers for Gravesites/Maps

(Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation)

- c) **Veterans Cemetery III - West Hawaii**  
Proposed Preliminary Sketch of Peace Garden - WHVC Association  
(Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation)
  
- 7) **NEW BUSINESS**
  
- 8) **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**
  
- 9) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  
- 10) **NEXT MEETING – October 15, 2009, Thursday**  
**\*The Meeting for the month of September has been cancelled.**  
**(Hilo Location - Office of the Prosecuting Attorney)**  
**(Kona Location - West Hawaii Mayor's Office - Videoconference)**
  
- 11) **ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8311 at least five (5) days prior to meeting date.**

#### **NOTICE TO LOBBYISTS**

If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist. {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code}

A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code}

Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 333 Kilauea Avenue, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.