

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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INTERIM OF 2026

SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SPEED) TASK FORCE

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday May 27, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

- 1. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**
- 2. CHAIR'S REPORT ON SPEED TASK FORCE**

The Chair will report to the Task Force on the SPEED Task Force orientation presentations delivered to stakeholder groups statewide, highlighting outreach efforts for permitting reform.

- 3. 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REVIEW**

The Task Force will review the outcomes of the 2026 Legislative Session, including bills and measures that passed, failed, or were amended that may affect permitting and related regulatory processes. Members will discuss how legislative outcomes may impact the SPEED Task Force's ongoing work, permitted interaction groups, future recommendations, and broader efforts to improve the efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of Hawai'i's permitting processes.



4. SPEED DRAFT REPORT

The Task Force will review and discuss the draft SPEED Report, including proposed findings, recommendations, and supporting information developed through Task Force meetings and permitted interaction group discussions. Members may provide feedback on the structure, content, and key policy recommendations to ensure the report accurately reflects the Task Force’s work and advances efforts to improve the efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of Hawai‘i’s permitting processes.

5. SPEED SUMMIT UPDATE

The chair will give an update on the progress and planning for the SPEED Summit that will take place on January 15th, 2027, at Sheraton Waikiki from 7:30AM – 7:30PM. The summit will convene leaders and stakeholders from across Hawai‘i to share ideas, align around solutions, and advance meaningful permitting reform. Through featured discussions, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities, attendees will help shape the next steps toward a more efficient, transparent, and effective permitting system for our state.

6. PRESENTATIONS ON WATER AND WELLS

The Commission on Water Resource Management will present an overview of water and wells permitting process, providing a step-by-step explanation from application to final approval. The presentation will help the task force understand the different experiences and requirements that new homeowners, family businesses, residential developers, and commercial developers encounter when undertaking new builds, renovations, or conversions. This overview aims to identify common challenges, workflow structures, and opportunities for improvement. The presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session, allowing task force members to engage directly with Commission on Water Resource Management officials and gain deeper insight into their permitting system.

7. PRESENTATIONS ON DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENT

The Land Use Commission will present an overview of its current District Boundary Amendment process to reclassify land use designations through a petition providing a step-by-step explanation from application to final approval. The presentation will help the task force understand the different experiences and requirements that new homeowners, family businesses, residential developers, and commercial developers encounter when undertaking new builds, renovations, or conversions. This overview aims to identify common challenges, workflow structures, and opportunities for improvement. The presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session, allowing task force members to engage directly with the Land Use Commission officials and gain deeper insight into their amendment process.

8. PRESENTATIONS ON BUILDING CODES

The State Building Code Council will present an overview of adoption of building codes and cycles, and how building codes affect the permitting process and entities involved in creating buildings codes. The presentation will help the task force understand the different experiences and requirements that new homeowners, family businesses, residential developers, and commercial developers encounter when undertaking new builds, renovations, or conversions. This overview aims to identify common challenges, workflow structures, and opportunities for improvement. The presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer (Q&A) session, allowing task force members to engage directly with State Building Code Council officials and gain deeper insight into their permitting system.

9. ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUPS (PIGS)

The Task Force will establish three Permitted Interaction Groups (PIGs) to focus on specific areas of the permitting process: 1) the Building Code PIG, 2) the Water and Wells PIG, and 3) the District Boundary Amendment PIG. Each PIG will be responsible for investigating and developing a list of recommendations to present to the full task force. The scope of the investigation and the scope of each member’s authority for each PIG will be defined. Members are encouraged to indicate their interest in joining one or more of these PIGs during the meeting.



10. ADJOURNMENT

<p>Ways to Participate</p>	<p>1. Signup to provide oral testimony: Click Here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public may provide oral testimony in person or remotely via Zoom and are encouraged to sign up by 8:00 a.m. May 27, 2026. • Those who may not have access to the internet or internet-connected devices may testify remotely utilizing the free public WiFi and computers at each of the State's public libraries and the bookmobile during operating hours. Please contact your local State public library for details. • Members of the public are solely responsible for ensuring their connectivity at the date and time of the public meeting. • If attending the meeting in person, please note all visitors must go through a security checkpoint at the State Capitol Building. Photo ID is required for entrance. <p>2. Written testimony may be submitted by email: STF@capitol.hawaii.gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Force requests written testimony be received by 4:30 p.m. May 22, 2026 so it may be distributed to the Task Force members prior to the meeting. Every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received after this date, but materials received on the day of the meeting or improperly identified or directed may not be processed. • Written testimony should be clearly labelled with the testifier's name and the appropriate agenda item. • Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony. • When submitting public testimony via email, include "Public Testimony" in the subject line.
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