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**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND MEMORANDA OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO BE
POSTED ON COUNTY COUNCIL WEB SITE**

Līhu'ē, Kaua'i - Council Chair Bill "Kaipo" Asing and Council Vice Chair Jay Furfaro announced today that after more than a year of planning the County Council web site will include Council meeting minutes, along with memoranda of actions taken at Council meetings (also called "Recap Memos").

Printed copies of Council meeting minutes have always been available upon request from the Council Services office.

Putting meeting minutes and Recap Memos on the Council website is part of a county-wide effort to make more and more public information available online. Discussions between the Council and boards and commissions offices on posting of minutes of County boards, commissions and Council meetings were launched in 2007.

The implementation of posting Council minutes was delayed by several factors, including the untimely passing of the late Mayor Bryan Baptiste, the complex subsequent transition in county leadership, the special 2008 Mayoral election, the relocation of the Office of the County Clerk - Elections Division, and the seating of a new Council.

Council meeting minutes may be located by going to the County's main "www.kauai.gov" web page, clicking on the "County Council" link, and then clicking on the "Council Documents" link on the Council's main web page.

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Council meeting minutes will be posted starting with the May 20, 2009 meeting. The Council's web site will also host the Council's memoranda of actions taken at recent Council meetings ("Recap Memos") which allows the public to view the results of Council meetings. Additional meeting minutes and Recap Memos will be added on an ongoing basis.

The Council's capability to yet further upgrade its web presence will be improved with planned upgrades to Historic County Building wiring late this year and next year. County Council operations are scheduled to be temporarily relocated in the fourth quarter of 2009, in order to accommodate extensive renovations at the Historic County Building.

For more information, please contact the Council Services office at (808) 241-6371.

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