

Merit Appeals Board Hearing Minutes

REGULAR HEARING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

REMOTE HEARING VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Sean Sanada called the proceeding to order at 9:16 a.m. with a quorum of two (2) members present.

Board Members Present: Sean Sanada, Chairperson; Valerie Pacheco, Member, and Nora Nomura, Member

Staff: Justin Luney, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Elena Murayama, Secretary; and Melanie Kuroiwa-Steiner, Secretary

Guests: **Appellant for MAB Case No. 353 and 392**

James Halvorson, Deputy Attorney General for Department of Transportation; Rey Domingo, Departmental Human Resources Officer for Department of Transportation; Davis Yogi, Department of Transportation Administrator, Respondent

- I. Dispensing with the required Secretary's Evacuation Instructions due to the remote hearing.
- II. **Approval of the October 26, 2022 Minutes**
Member Nora Nomura moved to approve the minutes as written. Member Valerie Pacheco seconded the motion. Chair Sean Sanada is in favor. The Minutes are approved and now part of the record.
- III. **Hearing for MAB Case No. 353 and 392**
Hearing called to order at 9:18 a.m. No minutes taken.

Recessed at 9:20 a.m.; back on the record at 9:37 a.m.

Technical difficulties encountered; resumed hearing at 9:52 a.m.

Recessed at 10:24 a.m.; back on the record at 10:30 a.m.

Hearing adjourned at 10:37 a.m.
MAB Case No. 392 to be continued on December 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. (HST)
- IV. **Other Business (Executive Session)**
Scheduling of new appeal hearings, no minutes taken
- V. **Adjournment**