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**Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6 to 9 p.m.**  
**Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium, Utulei Village, AS**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**(6/13/23)**

**6:00 p.m. WELCOME – Taulapapa Will Sword, Council Member, Vice Chair for AS**  
**REGISTRATION, INFORMATIONAL TABLES OPEN HOUSE**

-  American Samoa Coastal Management Program
-  American Samoa Power Authority
-  Department of Marine & Wildlife Resources
  - Aquatic Education, Coral Reef Advisory Group (CRAG)
-  Environmental Protection Agency
-  National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa
-  National Park Service
-  NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program
-  NOAA Pacific Islands Regional Office
-  US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment
-  US Fish & Wildlife Service
-  USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
-  Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

**7:45 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS – Taulapapa Will Sword**  
**PRESENTATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN AMERICAN SAMOA**

-  Honorable Governor Lemanu Mauga
-  WPRFMC Pelagic Fisheries Scientist Mark Fitchett
-  CRAG Coordinator Sana Lynch
-  University of Hawai‘i Graduate Student Carla Baizeau

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

**9:00 p.m. UMA LAVA PISUPO**

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