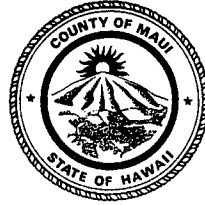


ALAN M. ARAKAWA
MAYOR



KEITH A. REGAN
MANAGING DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Ke'ena O Ka Meia
COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

April 5, 2017

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture (PEA) Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

**SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
PIA-2**

In accordance with Section 2.28.020 of the Maui County Code, and Sections 8-8.4 and 13-2 of the Charter of the County of Maui, I am pleased to submit the following nomination, along with their completed application form, for your review and consideration:

MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

Lori Buchanan (replacing Diane Swenson)

Term Expiration 3/31/2019

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mike Molina, Executive Assistant, Office of the Mayor, at 270-8211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Arakawa".

ALAN M. ARAKAWA
Mayor

Attachment
Boards/commissions: MM/pn

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Resolution

No. _____

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LORI BUCHANAN TO THE MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated April 5, 2017, Mayor Alan M. Arakawa notified the Council he nominated Lori Buchanan to the Molokai Planning Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2019, to fill a vacancy replacing Diane Swenson, pursuant to Section 2.28.020, Maui County Code, and Sections 8-8.4 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2, requires the Mayor's nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17), requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nomination within sixty days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council because of the death, resignation, or removal of a member; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8-8.4 contains specific provisions relating to the Molokai Planning Commission; now, therefore,

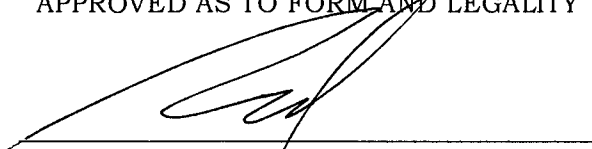
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it approves the appointment of Lori Buchanan to serve on the Molokai Planning Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2019;
2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Lori Buchanan for her willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and

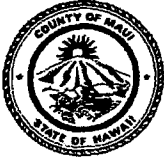
Resolution No. _____

3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



EDWARD S. KUSHI, JR.
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
2017-0072
2017-04-05 MKY PC Buchanan Replacement



BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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(Please print or type)

Name: Buchanan, Lori L.
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residence: Kalae Island: Molokai

Current Employer & Position: Research Corp of the University of Hawaii - MoMISC Coordinator

Business Phone: (808) 954-6585 Business Fax: _____ Email (optional): molokailori@gmail.com

Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you may have to contribute:
I am interested in serving my community/county because I love and care deeply for our people, our islands, and our environment.
I believe I have a responsibility and obligation to serve and will commit to the time it will take to serve effectively.
I believe I have many skills and experiences that will benefit my community and the MoPC. Having served in the past on the MoPC,
I am familiar with the rules, laws, ordinances and regulations of the county of Maui and the Special Management Areas.
I also have years of experience serving on Boards and commissions at the State and Federal governments. I believe I can serve my community well.

From	To	Resume' attached
_____	_____	_____
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Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
Section 13-2(2) of the Charter, County of Maui, requires that not more than a bare majority of members of a board or commission belong to the same political party; therefore, please indicate if registered/card carrying member of a political party. If not, indicate "None" or "Independent."

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:
Resume' attached

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):
Molokai Planning Commission, Maui County Water Use Development Plan, Molokai Community Plan Advisory Council

Educational Background:
Resume' attached

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:
I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Lori L. Buchanan Date: March 13, 2017

Most board/commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Most of these positions are for five-year terms. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please send completed forms to **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793**; or fax to 270-7870. For further information, call 270-7855; on Lana'i, call 1-800-272-0125; on Moloka'i, call 1-800-272-0117.

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Lori L. Buchanan

Objective

Molokai Planning Commission

Experience

2002– to present; Molokai/Maui Invasive Species Committee

MoMISC Coordinator

- Coordinate and carry out invasive species control work on Molokai.
- Establish and perpetuate environmental/conservation partnerships.
- Participate in state, county, and federal invasive species planning.
- Educate public and private entities on invasive species issues.
- Plan and supervise field work, crews and volunteers.
- Research, collect and analyze spatial and biological data.
- Prepare working budget, track purchases and reimbursements.

2013– to present; State Office of Planning: Marine and Coastal Zone Advisory Council

Member

- Advocate for and work towards the implementation of comprehensive management systems, which restore, preserve and protect Hawaii's marine and coastal environment.
- Evaluate the state CZM Program, including activity of the network agencies, and make recommendations for improvements.
- Advocate support for the program to the public and the executive and legislative branches of government.
- Advocate, provide for, and act upon citizen input.

2012– 2013; Big Island Invasive Species Committee

Manager

- Provides overall leadership and oversight of BIISC Project.
- Works with and writes to funding agencies to identify and obtain financial support for projects.
- Participate in state, county, and federal invasive species planning.
- Prepares substantive written quarterly progress reports for BIISC and funding sources, annual report, press releases, formulates BIISC action plan and technical reports.
- Prepares and tracks budgets and expenses.
- Provides overall field goals and objectives to Project Supervisors and delegate responsibility for completion.

2008 to 2016; Legacy Lands Conservation Commission

Commissioner, Vice Chair

- Review, evaluate and act on all applications to the State Commission.
- Inspect and report on land applications.
- Create, review and apply program/commission rules and budget.
- Report to the Legislature and BLNR on project progress.

2000-2005, 2008 to present; Molokai Planning Commission

Commissioner, Chairperson

- Facilitate Molokai Planning Commission meetings.
- Review and act on Special Management Area permits.
- Review and comment on EA and EIS projects.
- Review, comment and act on pertinent codes, rules and statutes.
- Review and act on land use zoning laws and applications for projects.

2004-2010 Akaula School - Molokai

Trustee

- Develop school business plan and budget.
- Monitor overall financial standing of school.
- Create long range school development plan.
- Approve school policies, staffing and fundraising.

2001-2002 Kaunakakai Elementary School - Molokai

Part Time Teacher

- Teach multi-age level and special needs students.
- Teach basic computer, keyboarding, and reading skills.
- Assist in overall classroom programs.

2000-2002 United States Census Bureau

Enumerator Supervisor

- Quality control of employee work performance.
- Employee payroll.
- Supervise worker groups.

Interests

Federal, state and county land use planning. Flora and fauna of Hawaii. Indigenous peoples rights and protections.

Organizations

The Nature Conservancy, Kamehameha School Parent Club, Hawaii Invasive Species Committee (HISC), Coordinating Group on Alien Pests (CGAPS), Molokai Aha Kiole, Molokai Little League, Molokai High School Athletics, Hui Malama O Moomomi, Kaunakakai Baptist Church, Aloha Week Committee, Akaula Boosters Club, Molokai Bidy Basketball, Molokai Chamber of Commerce.

Other

Certificates and Specialized Training

- Wilderness first aid 2/3/04
- Pesticide Risk Reduction Education 8/1/02
- B-3 Aviation safety 12/4/02
- External Load 2/7/02
- Water Ditching and Survival 2/6/02
- American Heart Association Heart saver CPR 2/3/04
- Red Cross Adult CPR 3/24/03
- Hazard analysis and critical control point training.

Personal References

- Honorable Judge Patrick Yim
- First Circuit Court (ret.)
24 Niuiki circle
Niu Valley, Hawaii
Ph: (808) 373-4030
- Leo Asuncion
Director – State Office of Planning
Honolulu, Hawaii
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