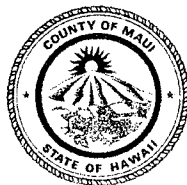


GET-2(14)

Michael P. Victorino
Mayor

Sananda K. Baz
Managing Director



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
COUNTY OF MAUI
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August 14, 2019

Honorable Michael J. Molina, Committee Chair
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Molina:

SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (GET-2)

In accordance with Section 13-2(17) of the Charter of the County of Maui, I am pleased to submit the following nomination, along with their completed application, for your review and consideration:

Maui Planning Commission

Kawika Freitas

Term Expiration 3/31/23

(Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices expert) (replacing Alalani Hill)

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Gladys Baisa, Community Liaison, Office of the Mayor, at 270-8211.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
Mayor

Attachments
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Resolution

No. _____

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF KAWIKA FREITAS AS THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated August 14, 2019, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council that he nominated Kawika Freitas to the Maui Planning Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2023, to fill a vacancy replacing Alalani Hill, pursuant to Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code (“MCC”), and Sections 8-8.4 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, (“Charter”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.28.070, MCC, requires each planning commission and the Hana advisory committee to have at least one member to have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, as evidenced by one or more of the following credentials:

1. A college degree in a relevant field, such as Hawaiian studies, native Hawaiian law, native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices, or related subject area.
2. Work history that demonstrates an appropriate level of knowledge in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices.
3. Substantial experience as a native Hawaiian traditional and customary practitioner; and

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

WHEREAS, Section 13-2(17), Charter, requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nominee within sixty days after the Mayor submits the nominee to the Council; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves and designates the appointment of Kawika Freitas to serve on the Maui Planning Commission as the member who

possesses the required expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, for a term expiring on March 31, 2023; and

2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Kawika Freitas for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
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

2019-0122

2109-08-01 MPC Freitas replace Hill



BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

Mayor approved 7/6

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(Please print or type)

Name: Freitas Kawika
(Last) (First) OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Sean David
(Full Middle Name)

City of Residence: Makawao Island: Maui

Current Employer & Position: Old Lahaina Lu'au - Director of Public and Cultural Relations

Business Phone: 808-281-7080 Business Fax: _____ Email (optional): kawika@oldlahainaluau.com

Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you may have to contribute:
Maui is a very special place, its charm and beauty is unique. How Maui is developed is key to the continued success of keeping this island the best in the world. A well thought out planning of the islands growth requires the perfect balance in the following:- residential, commercial, farming, cultural preservation, and tourism. I hope to be a part of making this happen, which will allow visitors and residents to both enjoy the beauty and aloha of this island. I feel that I have a good understanding of all of these concepts, but my main concern is on the cultural issues of development.

From	To	
<u>2008</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Old Lahaina Lu'au - General Manager 2008-2017, Dir of Public and Cultural Relations 2017-2019</u>
<u>1988</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Aloha Airlines - From baggage handler to Contract Service Manager</u>
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Political Affiliation: Democrat
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:
- Lahaina Town Action Committee - member
 - Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce - Member Hawaii Restaurant Assoc - member
 - Maui County Cultural Advisor Committee - pending application HTA - member
 - Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association - Member MVB - member

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):
None

Educational Background:
Kamehameha Schools Kapalama - Graduate 1985 Ho'okipa Me Ke Aloha modules 1-4 - Certified Hawaiian Values course Kapi'olani Comm College 2010
Maui Community College - Liberal Arts - no degree
Ola Hawai'i - Hawaiian Cultural curriculum teaching (NAHHA training course) 2009

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: Kawika Freitas Date: June 26, 2019

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.