

GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: GET-1(6), Support for Confirmation of David Goode
Attachments: Letter of support for David Goode nomination from Anne Rillero.pdf

Dear Councilmember Molina and GET Committee Members,

Please find enclosed my letter of support for the confirmation of David Goode as the Director of Maui County's Department of Public Works.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 808.280.3196 or at annerillero@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Best wishes to you,
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Mike Molina
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RE: GET-1(6), Confirmation of David Goode

Dear Chairperson Molina,

I am writing in support of the appointment of David Goode as the Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. My background includes more than 23 years of working in the realm of communications and public relations for Maui nonprofits (in the areas of marine conservation, ocean water quality, recreation and pedestrian/bicycle advocacy).

David brings more than 15 years of experience as the Director or Deputy of the Department of Public Works. During that time, I have observed that he is hard-working, fair-minded, a careful listener and someone who is committed to the successful operation of the Public Works department.

David Goode has demonstrated his continued willingness to take input from the community and to be responsive and communicative with those who reach out to him. He has provided guidance to the nonprofit Maui Bicycling League (of which I am Secretary/Board Member) to help us find ways to develop bike lanes and bike paths in our County, and has served on the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization. Dave has also volunteered on non-profit boards, and has served as president of various boards.

I also appreciate that Dave was chosen by Governor Ige to to serve on the 2050 Hawaii Sustainability Task Force and on the State of Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources. These connections will be especially valuable as Maui County works to plan for the impacts of coastal erosion, coral reef degradation and climate change. I am also grateful that Dave has implemented new storm water quality measures for the County, which ultimately helps protect coral reefs and our nearshore ocean environment.

When I've had a question pertaining to the Public Works department, Dave has promptly returned my phone calls and emails. I've also seen him represent Public Works very capably at community events.

I thank you in advance for sharing this letter with your fellow committee members. I ask that you support David Goode's nomination, for the continued success of the Public Works department.

Sincerely,
Anne Rillero
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