

## AH Committee

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 04, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** AH Committee; Keani Rawlins; Evan P. Dust; Tasha A. Kama  
**Cc:** Stan Franco; Hannah Werth; Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito  
**Subject:** RE: Commission on Homelessness--Cost Of Government TIG on homelessness

Chair Kama and Committee members: you should know that in May, the Cost of Government Commission formed a Temporary Investigation Group to look into how Maui County handles homelessness and to see if we can make any recommendations on policies or funding that could improve it.

Hannah Werth is the chair of the TIG, and its other two members are Lu Ann Lankford-Faborito from Molokai, and me. Last week, we held a Zoom interview with Director Lori Tsuhako and David Nakama, the head of the county's Homeless Program Division. We do not have a timeline set for the investigation. We hope our efforts can be synergistic with the work of this new Commission, should the Council decide to create it.

With aloha, Michael Williams, Chair, Cost of Government Commission.

**From:** Stan Franco <stanfranco9114@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 10:06 AM  
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**Subject:** Commission on Homelessness

I support the Commission on Homelessness. I have sent you my comments earlier. To restate some of my thoughts, I ask you to discuss how large a role the Commission is going to be charged with. We must assure that the Commission can perform its duties successfully because homelessness is a growing problem and possibly to be more prevalent in the future with the tourist industry not being able to open adequately due to the Coronavirus. More local people could be out of work with the possible loss of homes to a lack of money for rent or mortgage.

As I wrote previously, I ask that this commission have recommendation power and not only advice. And I believe that the Commission needs to have clerical or secretarial support so that the Commission's work has an individual to track its progress to find the answers we all want.

Thank you so much for showing your commitment to those who are least fortunate among us.

Stan Franco

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P.S. Sorry, but I will not be online on Monday because of another commitment.