

# Resolution

**No. 26-32**

## ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF KEAKA NAPOONAOKALA KAMAI AND PRENTIS-RAY NOEAU PATAO TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Maui Planning Commission was formed and operates with nine members under Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code and Section 8-8.4 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983) as amended; and

WHEREAS, two vacancies will occur on the Maui Planning Commission when existing terms expire on March 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated January 29, 2026, Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr., notified the Council he nominated Keaka Napoonaokala Kamai and Prentis-Ray Noeau Patao as listed in Exhibit "A," attached, to fill the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the nominations fulfill the Wailuku-Waihe'e-Waikapu and West Maui residency areas and are made in accordance with Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code, and Charter Sections 8-8.4, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17) requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nominations within 30 days after the Mayor submits the names of the nominees to the Council and, if the Council disapproves the nominee, to immediately notify the Mayor and the Independent Nomination Board of the Council's action; now therefore,

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

1. That it approves the appointment of the persons listed in Exhibit "B," as attached, as members to the Maui Planning Commission for the term expiring on March 31, 2031;
2. That it disapproves the appointment of the persons listed in Exhibit "C," as attached, as members to the Maui Planning Commission as nominated by the Mayor;

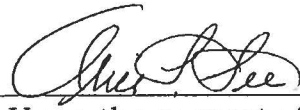
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3. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the nominees for their willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, Director of Planning, Independent Nomination Board, and Maui Planning Commission.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Yukari Murakami  
YUKARI MURAKAMI  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
LF2026-0030

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris R. Lee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.

**NOMINATED MEMBER AND TERM**

**Maui Planning Commission**

Keaka Napoonaokala Kamai  
(Wailuku-Waikapu-Waihe'e)

Term Expiration 3/31/2031

Prentis-Ray Noeau Patao  
(West Maui)

Term Expiration 3/31/2031

**APPROVED MEMBER AND TERM**

**Maui Planning Commission**

**DISAPPROVED MEMBER**

**Maui Planning Commission**

EXHIBIT "C"