

## PEA Committee

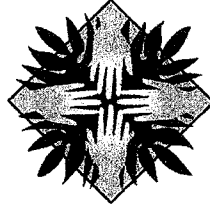
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Nominations to Boards, Committees, and Commissions (Lanai Planning Commission) (PEA-2(16))

Aloha This is a testimony from my Kahu for written testimony Monday at 9 am.  
Was told to have it sent by today to be entered in as testimony.  
Not sure if he sent directly to you

Mahalo  
Kahu Alalani Hill



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To Whom it May Concern,

Aloha!

The Aloha O Kalani (AOK) ministry, a non-denominational 501c3 ministry and spiritual educational center dedicated to the promotion, preservation and perpetuation of traditional Hawaiian spiritual teachings, cultural practices and traditional values is pleased to endorse the nomination of Reverend Alalani Hill for the Hawaiian Cultural Practitioner seat with the Maui Planning Commission.

Rev. Hill a deacon with our ministry, has been our spiritual liaison on the island of Maui for over 15 years. In her capacity as a deacon, she has served as a counselor and a Hawaiian cultural practitioner, lecturer and **kumu a'o** teacher of traditional native Hawaiian arts and crafts. Over the years, she has assisted our organization with the planning, development and implementation of numerous ministry sponsored activities and events including but not limited to community outreach services, liturgical celebrations, educationally oriented Hawaiian cultural and arts programs, workshops, lectures and demonstrations.

In all of her efforts, Rev. Hill has always adhered to, advocated and practiced our ministry's core guiding Hawaiian principle which is **Pono**. The following expresses our ministry's **mana'o** relating to sharing the concept of **Pono**:

**`Ike Pono** – Know what is right.

**Ho`opono** – Do what is right

**Kōkua no ka pono o ka po`e** – Support the good of the people.

Your favorable approval of Reverend Hill's nomination for the cultural practitioner seat with the Maui Planning Commission will be **pono** for the people Maui and greatly appreciated.

`Owau no me ka Ha`aha`a,

*Wendell Kalanikapuaenui Silva*  
Wendell Kalanikapuaenui Silva, Kahu Nui  
Aloha O Kalani Ministry