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From: Mrs. Kristi Bendon <kbendon@cardenmaui.org>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 4:01 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: GET-1(6), Confirmation of David Goode

To: Mike Molina
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee Chairman

Dear Mike,

I am writing this letter in **strong support** of David Goode’s appointment as the Director of the Department Public Works for Maui County. In order to maximize continued momentum forward for Maui County during this leadership change, it is important to preserve the aspects of the previous administration that were working well – and Dave is one of those positive elements that should be retained. Over the years, Dave has created an outstanding record of getting things done in a sensible and fiscally responsible manner. His experience of having worked with three prior mayors is evidence that he has the knowledge, skill set, and expertise to serve in this position. It also speaks volumes that he was the Governor’s choice to serve on the 2050 Sustainability Task Force. Dave is an asset to Maui County, and we are fortunate to have someone like him that has the ability to think strategically, implement creative plans, and work well with all types of stakeholders and constituents.

Outside of his success in his position at the County, I have witnessed Dave’s professionalism and bi-partisan attitude towards collaboration over the past 7 years as a member of the Carden Academy of Maui ohana. As I will be the incoming Head of School beginning the 2019-20 school year, I am grateful for his leadership skills and years of experience on our Board. He is known in our community for never tiring of looking for fiscally sound ways to improve our school and for complete dedication to his responsibility as a Board member. These are important traits that I know have served him well in his previous positions for Maui County and that will continue to be compelling reasons for his success in the future.

I look forward to seeing the continued improvements in efficiency and project implementation that he will bring to Maui in his next term as Director of the Department of Public Works. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
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