

PC Committee

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SORRY, KNOW THIS IS LATE
Mahalo, Mike Moran

KCA Testimony to MCC PC NOV 30 2017 PC -5 and PC-14
Aloha Chair King and members Mike Moran for the Kihei Community Association

First PC-5 addressing the proposed changes to 280.B in an attempt to insure diversity and balance in the composition on future CPAC's, which we support. In addition we support the actions to promote community friendly procedures to insure everyone is aware and informed of the process to remove as much as possible anyone missing out of the opportunity to volunteer.

Next PC-14 to streamline the Community Plan process.

We all seem to agree we are caught in a catch 22 when we say Community plans are to be reviewed every ten years, countered by saying the current process makes this all but impossible. In our case we see the KMCP is from 1998 with a best case of review in 2019. We all are aware the doing the same thing and expecting a different outcome is not reasonable.

One idea being considered is to eliminate the Maui County Planning Commission partaking after the CPAC offers their plan, which we believe should be discussed.

KCA has testified numerous time before the commission over the past several years and we consistently commend the volunteer commissioners who take on the awesome burden on a five year commitment for twice a month potential all day meetings, compounded by necessary hours of homework. But something we have observed which is completely understandable, that individual Commissioners can not be aware of all the local situations in the same way as those who live there.

So going from an all volunteer regional community members group (CPAC) formulating a plan, then turning it to another group composed of volunteers from all over the island to potentially change that local input, may not be the best plan. So we ask you to explore that potential change, as one manner to streamline the process.