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Name: Elizares Christopher Jon  
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: Pukalani Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 40

[ ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

My understanding is that the Maui Planning Commission makes informed decisions on what shapes our children's communities now. Being a Maui decendant with young children, I would like to participate in shaping my children's and grandchildren's future.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)  
n/a

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.  
Protect Kahoolawe Ohana; Huiowaakaulua; Makena Community Benefit Fund; Aloha Makena.

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.  
Land and Natural Resource Manager; Ethnography.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.  
Fisherman; Natural Resource Manager; Farmer; Parent Teacher Committie at Kamehameha Schools; I am well travelle in Hawaii across diverse communities and specifically working with Native Hawaiian Organizations/Communities.

**Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:** I hereby acknowledge and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

**Commitment to Attendance\*:** I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. \*See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature Christoper Elizares

Date 5/1/2025

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## Great Committee

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**From:** Kasie M. Takayama  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 3:52 PM  
**To:** Great Committee  
**Subject:** FW: 2025 Mass Nomination MPC-Round 2 Reso (2025-0161)  
**Attachments:** 2025 Elizares, Christopher Jon.pdf

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**Subject:** RE: 2025 Mass Nomination MPC-Round 2 Reso (2025-0161)

Hi All,

Please find attached Christopher Elizares' revised B&C application.

Thanks,  
Jody

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**From:** Yukari Murakami <[Yukari.Murakami@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Yukari.Murakami@co.maui.hi.us)>  
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Hi Kasie,

As we spoke on the phone, please see attached the Reso changing the title to read "Appointment of Members to the Maui Planning Commission for the County of Maui". Mr. Elizares now lives in Upcountry residency area and we will submit an updated application from him as soon as we get it.

Thanks,  
Yukari

Yukari Murakami  
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