

PEA Committee

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Aloha

Please provide this attached testimony to members of the Committee

thank you

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Chairperson Yuki Lei Sugimura and
Members of the Maui County Council
Policy, Environment Development and Agriculture Committee

TESTIMONY concerning appointment of Community
Plan Citizen Advisory Committee members (PEA - 73)

Aloha,

The effect of service by citizens appointed to citizen advisory committees (CAC) is to provide independent community based advice to the Council regarding changes to community plan land use boundaries to manage the effect of increases in population density upon quality of life in response to Director of Planning proposed revisions to a community plan. These proposed revisions have been required by our Charter every ten years. (But, the law requiring decennial review has been ignored).

The current proposed revisions to existing criteria applied in appointment of members to a CAC, remove cultural heritage as a consideration as well as age and gender, all of which are required for balance and diversity.

This turns a blind eye to discrimination that has occurred and will continue to occur.

I request that no action be taken on this proposal and that the matter be filed, because it does not deserve further consideration.

Mahalo

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