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January 03, 2025

The Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair
and Members of the County Council
200 South High Street, 8th Floor
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Dear Chair Lee:

SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (GREAT-2)

In accordance with Section 13-2.18 of the Charter of the County of Maui, I am pleased to submit the following nominee, along with his completed application, for your review and consideration for the South Maui Advisory Committee to the Mai Planning Commission.

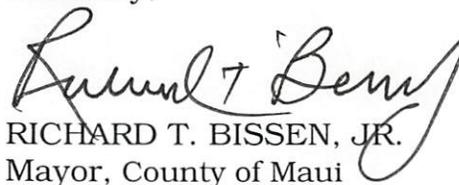
South Maui Advisory Committee to the Maui Planning Commission

Vernon Kanan'olā'ie Kalanikau
(Replacing Brian Thomas Ward)

Term Expiration 3/31/29

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Cory Lynn Vicens, Boards and Commissions Liaison, Office of the Mayor, at ext. 8222.

Sincerely,


RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor, County of Maui

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Attachments



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

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(Please print or type)

Name: Kalanikau (Last) Vernon (First) Kanani'o Iā'ie (Full Middle Name) '24 MAY 20 P 3 03

City of Residence: Waiakoa Ahupua'a a.k.a. Kihei Island: Maui

Current Employer: County of Maui - Office of Economic Development OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Title or Position: Chief Environmental Specialist

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I'm passionate to serving my community in Kula Kai. My most interest is to malama and protect whatever resources we have left in Kula Kai. Serving on this committee will ensure a Kanaka Maoli voice of Kula Kai is represented and heard when decisions are made. Kula Kai deserves a true Kanaka Maoli of Kula Kai to have a seat on this committee. Also, this committee is heavy handed-bias Kihei Community Association members. My experience with KCA members on SMCPAC is their decisions is about the board members, NOT from the general community who has NO clue what just hit them in Kihei.

Employment History:

Table with 3 columns: From, To, Employer & Position. Rows include Lokelani Intermediate School - Head Custodian and Shaka Mouse - t-shirt screen printing business.

Educational Background 1980 Grad, Baldwin High School 1980-1981 Brigham Young University - Hawaii Campus.....Architecture Design

Community and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

- 1) Maui Nui Ahupua'a Sign Project - Project Coordinator. 2) Sanctuary Advisory Council-Maui. 3) Maui Lana'i Island Burial Council-Vice Chair. 4) Conservation Planning Committee-member. 5) Save the Wetland Hui- Co-Founder. 6) Kia'a Kanaloa Network-Maui Kia'i. 7) Member of South Maui CPAC. 8) Contributor to Cultural Overlay Map for Maui. 9) Contributor to Wetland Overlay Map for Kula Kai. 10) Cultural Consultant to private landowners and developers Maui wide. 11) Reiter Iwi

Currently serving on, or previous service on any board, commission, or committee (list years served).

Conservation Planning Committee....2 years.

Please provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge. (attach additional sheet if need) Generational knowledge of Kula Kai like no other members who serves on this committee. My ohana goes back late 1400's in Kula Kai. I bring Integrity, Inclusiveness, Honesty, Fairness and Collaboration to this committee.

Please provide any additional relevant background information, that would be beneficial as a member, i.e. special qualifications-Native Hawaiian Cultural Practitioner. (attach additional sheet or documents if need)

Generational knowledge of Kula Kai. Our ohana hanau piko is of Lā'ie and Kalepolepo. I'm one of the last few in Kula Kai to have 'ike and mo'olelo of this wahi and therefore I NEED TO PRESERVE IT or this committee will NOT do it.

Consent to be nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information and Commitment to Attendance' I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and will commit to attending a regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules o board attendance.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 5-17-24