

## PEA Committee

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**To:** PEA Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to PEA-2(19)  
**Attachments:** Testimony - PEA2(19) MoPC Nominations 11-27.pdf

Aloha,

Please find my testimony in opposition of PEA-2(19).

Mahalo,  
Keani Rawlins-Fernandez

Maui County Council  
Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee  
November 27, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

November 26, 2017

**SUBJECT: TESTIMONY OPPOSITION TO PEA-2(19)**

Aloha committee chair and committee members,

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in opposition of PEA-2(19), nominations to the Molokai Planning Commission (“MoPC”). Our community needs commissioners who will commit to be at every meeting, who will do their due diligence in critically reviewing the meeting materials prior to the meetings, and who will be adequately prepared to discuss concerns cited by community members. These commissioners must have independent, critical thinking skills that help them to balance the needs of today with the needs of tomorrow, and while this last element is often overlooked, I believe that it is paramount that commissioners be welcoming to testifiers and encourage public participation. After all, that is the reason the MoPC exists. It is important that the make up of the commission have balance: gender, geographic, backgrounds, work experience..

MoPC meets twice a month, and currently, does not have an attendance policy that would result in the removal of a commissioner if she/he misses a certain number of meetings. This year, 25% of their meetings were canceled because they lacked quorum, and when they did meet, many of their meetings consisted of bare quorum. This made it difficult to take action on agenda items, because they had to come to consensus, which proved to be difficult, resulting in the deferral of a number of items. Some County permits have a deadline of 120 days after the first public hearing date to take action, and if no action is taken, are approved by default. This underscores the importance of attendance. Permits the community opposes could be automatically approved, if no action is taken by the MoPC.

**For this reason, I am testifying in opposition to the nomination of Carl Adolpho, III.**

He served on the Community Plan Advisory Committee (“CPAC”) in 2015, as it states in his application. During this time, he only attended 4 of the 18 meetings of which he was a member. This means that he was absent for 78% of the meetings. This is significant. Please see Exhibit A for the attendance record from the CPAC meeting minutes. I have great concerns that his attendance record from serving on the CPAC is an indication of his attendance if confirmed to serve on the MoPC. If this concern proves to be correct, it would be near impossible to have him removed.

**I am also testifying in opposition to the nomination of John Sprinzel.**

I am not convinced that this nominee will have the patience and desire to listen to community members testify. We need commissioners who will be willing to take their time in making

decisions that will affect our island far into the future. We cannot have someone who will rush to judgement because they just want the meeting to be over as quickly as possible, which was his mode of operendi when serving on the CPAC. This is the opposite of due diligence.

I strongly urge you to consider the balance of the commission as a whole. Right now, there is only one person who has experience in environmental law and only one female. This is a disservice to our community. We need our commission to be a diverse group of voices.

In closing, I would like to underscore the fact that this is public process. I strongly disagree with the mayor's position on not providing the council the names and applications of those who apply for the various boards and commissions. There is no violation of privacy to provide the names to the public, and in the alternative, the mayor can easily provide the council members this information in executive session. He is a public servant, and as a member of the public, I will continue to push this issue in the name of transparency and fairness.

Mahalo!

Keani Rawlins-Fernandez  
Kaunakakai, Molokai

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 1, March 12, 2015

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### Community Plan Advisory Committee

**Attending:** Steve Chaikin - Chair, Lance "Kip" Dunbar- Vice-Chair, April Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Lori Buchanan, Gregory Jenkins, Debra Kelly, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Robert Stephenson, Glenn Teves

**Absent:** Moses Luczon

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 2, March 24, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Lori Buchanan, Gregory Jenkins, Debra Kelly, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Robert Stephenson, Glenn Teves

**Absent:** Moses Luczon

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 3, April 16, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Robert Stephenson, Glenn Teves

**Absent:** Gregory Jenkins, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 4, April 30, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Gregory Jenkins, Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Robert Stephenson, Glenn Teves


**Absent:** Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 5, May 20, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera  
Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves,

**Absent:** Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Pi'ilani Augustiro, Carl Adolpho




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 6, June 3, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera  
Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija, Glenn Teves, Dathan Bicoy,  
Robert Stephenson,

**Absent:** Carl Adolpho, Pi'ilani Augustiro, John Sprinzel




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 7, June 4, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera  
Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Glenn Teves, Dathan Bicoy, Robert  
Stephenson, Pi'ilani Augustiro

**Absent:** Carl Adolpho, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 8, June 17, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera Gregory Jenkins, John Sprinzel, Glenn  
Teves, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson

**Absent:** Kip Dunbar, Carl Adolpho, Pi'ilani Augustiro, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija



## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 8, June 17, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera Gregory Jenkins, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson

**Absent:** Kip Dunbar, Carl Adolpho, Pi'ilani Augustiro, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Edwin Mendija

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 9, June 18, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Deldrine Kauinohea Manera Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves, Carl Adolpho, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson

**County of Maui – Planning Department**

*David Yamashita, Long-Range Planning*

*Mary Jorgensen, Long-Range Planning*

*Pam Pogue, Long-Range Planning*

**Absent:** Debra Kelly, Pi'ilani Augustiro

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 10, July 15, 2015

CPAC Approved August 19, 2015 as amended

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves, Carl Adolpho

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro, Edwin Mendija


## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 11, July 16, 2015

CPAC Approved August 19, 2015 as Amended

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves, Edwin Mendija

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro, Carl Adolpho



## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 12, July 28, 2015

CPAC Approved as Amended August 20, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Glenn Teves, Edwin Mendija

**Absent:** Carl Adolpho



## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 13, August 19, 2015

**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Edwin Mendija, Carl Adolpho


**Absent:** Glenn Teves



## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 14, August 20, 2015

**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel

**Absent:** Carl Adolpho, Glenn Teves, Edwin Mendija




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 15, August 26, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Edwin Mendija, Carl Adolpho

**Absent:** Glenn Teves



## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 16, August 27, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Edwin Mendija

**Absent:** Glenn Teves




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 17, September 2, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair, Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Glenn Teves

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro, Edwin Mendija, John Sprinzel, Carl Adolpho




## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 18, September 3, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Glenn Teves, Edwin Mendija,

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro, John Sprinzel, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Carl Adolpho





## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 19, September 16, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, Glenn Teves, John Sprinzel, Edwin Mendija, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 20, September 17, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Robert Stephenson, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera

**Absent:** Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Pi'ilani Augustiro, Glenn Teves, Edwin Mendija

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 21, October 21, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Robert Stephenson, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera, Glenn Teves

**Absent:** Carl Adolpho, Pi'ilani Augustiro, Dathan Bicoy, Deb Kelley, Edwin Mendija

## Meeting Summary - Moloka`i CPAC Mtg. 22, October 22, 2015

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**Attending:** **Community Plan Advisory Committee**  
Steve Chaikin (Chair), Lance "Kip" Dunbar (Vice-Chair), Dathan Bicoy, Glenn Teves, Robert Stephenson, Gregory Jenkins, Lori Buchanan, Debra Kelly, John Sprinzel, Deldrine Kauinohea Manera

**Absent:** Pi'ilani Augustiro, Edwin Mendija