

PC Committee

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Subject: Support: Hawaiian Cultural practitioner and conservationist on the Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i Planning Commissions

Aloha Planning committee Chair and committee members,

My name is Sol P. Kaho'ohalahala, kupa 'āina o Lāna'i. I would like to support the proposed make up of the Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i Planning Commissions to include a Hawaiian Cultural practitioner and conservationist positions. The proposed makeup of the commissions will provide for a balanced perspective in consideration of permit applications, reviews and decision making. These cultural and conservation inputs are becoming critical as we begin to experience global changes in climate, warming temperatures and . Our islands have become complacent and developed close to our carrying capacity and decline in cultural and natural resources.

I ask the Chair and committee members to allow for this inclusion to the planning commission of Maui Nui.

Mahalo for your consideration of this testimony.
Sol P. Kaho'ohalahala