

## GET Committee

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For the record on behalf on David Goode I would like to say he and his staff worked with our non-profit Maui Green & Beautiful to save a large beautiful monkeypod tree on the makai side of the beginning of Lahaina town just past the canoe hale. The county felt the tree should be removed due to the "water and other county service lines next to the tree" !! Our group insisted this was in error and sure enough the lines ran down the middle. Mr Goode then got his GREAT engineer team to design the side walk to do a push out of the current curb to enable safely everyone including disabled to go around the tree!! If it was not for the thinking out the entire picture the tree would not be there today. A certified arborist and myself then with Mr. Goodes OK we went in and the certified arborist and myself properly trimmed and lifted the branches correctly. The Lahaina side county guys in the department did their onsite job with safety a priority to all. This kind of leadership and working with good communication with groups in any issues is part of who Mr Goode is and needs to continue. Mahalo. BarbarabHalai Fernandez, Past Vice President and current director of Maui Green & Beautiful. My contact 878-6395



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