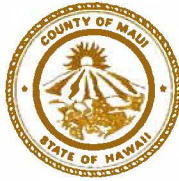


RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor

JOSIAH K. NISHITA
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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Alice L. Lee
and Members of the Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

In accordance with Section 13-2.17 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui, (1983), as amended, I am pleased to submit the following nominations, along with their completed applications, for your review and consideration:

Maui Planning Commission

Christopher Jon Elizares
(Upcountry, NH Cultural Practitioner)

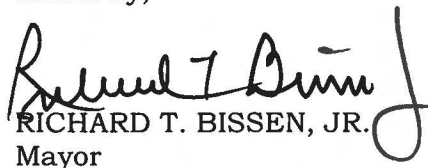
Term Expiration 3/31/2030

Crichton Ka'uiki Lind
(East Maui)

Term Expiration 3/31/2030

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Boards and Commissions Staff at 808-270-7415 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor

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Attachments



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

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By Maui County Boards-Commissions at 4:45 pm, Dec 18, 2024

Name: Elizares Christopher Jon
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: Kahului Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 39 years

[ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

My understanding is that the Maui Planning Commission makes informed decisions on what shapes our children's communities now. Being a Maui descendant with young children, I would like to participate in shaping my children's and grandchildren's future.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)
N/a.

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.
Protect Kahoolawe Ohana; Huiowaakaulua; Makena Community Benefit Fund; Aloha Makena.

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.
Land and Natural Resource Manager; Ethnography.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

Parent Teacher Committee at Kamahema Schools; Well traveled in Hawaii across diverse community and specifically native hawaiian organizations/communities.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information: I hereby acknowledge and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

Commitment to Attendance*: I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature /s/ Christopher Elizares

Date 12/18/2024

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

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By Maui County Boards-Commissions at 12:49 pm, Feb 19, 2025

Name: LIND CRICHTON KA'UIKI
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: HANA Island: MAUI Length of Residency in County of Maui: 45

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Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

I'm applying for a seat on the Maui Planning Commission

I currently reside in Kipahulu, Maui. I was born in Hana, Maui and am interested in serving the community. I truly believe in sustainable living systems and adaptation to the community needs on Maui. Protecting

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)
I have never served on any type of government board commission, or committee.

Never have. This would be the first. Have participated/testified/observed Maui Planning Commission meetings.

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Member of the Kipahulu and Kaupo Community Associations. KUA organization Lawai'a Pono Group. I currently work as a Watch Coordinator for the Kipahulu Community Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA). Volunteer with the Kipahulu Volunteer East Maui Taro Fest.

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.

Knowledge of the Fishery of East Maui and the traditional Ahupuaa systems as well. Traditional Ecological Knowledge, kilo and place based indigenous Hawaiian knowledge. Well rounded knowledge in Taro Farming, Vegetable Farming, and other aspects of agriculture (challenges too) and interested in diversified economic development for Maui.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

I know the people and community of East Maui. Will work for the overall community interest and well-being.

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Signature Crichton K. Lind

Date 2/14/25

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Crichton Ka'uiki Lind
[REDACTED] Hana, HI 96713
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Objective: A position with Maui Planning Commission

Education

- 1997 Graduate Hana High and Elementary School: Moanalua High School 95-96
- Associates of Arts, *Maui Community College*, May 2005; Currently working towards a B.A. Humanities in Hawaii Pacific Studies. Expected graduation is May 2025 from the University of West Oahu. Earned 207+ credit hours.

Work Experience

2025- Presently the Makai Watch Coordinator for the Kipahulu CBSFA (Community Based Subsistence Fishing Area) for the Kipahulu Ohana Inc. Work with Federal, State, Maui County, and especially the local community in management, awareness, and education of the Kipahulu Fishery.

Kupu/Ameri Corp, Kipahulu Hawaii

2023-

Assigned to Kipahulu Ohana for a second term. Work on various projects for the Kipahulu Ohana.

The Nature Conservancy-Shift Manager, Kipahulu Hawaii

2021 - 2022

Worked on collecting data for fishing creel survey which was given to scientist. Managed and collected data, data entry, shift management, day and night data collection.

Kupu/Ameri Corp, Kipahulu, Hawaii

2020-2022-

Assigned to Kipahulu Ohana. Worked on various projects for the Kipahulu Ohana Inc

Park Ranger 1-*Haleakala National Park*, Kipahulu HI

2016 - 2020

Interpretative Ranger with the park. Educate visitors about natural resources as well as cultural resources of the National Park. Develops programs.

Owner, Kalena Fruits, Kipahulu, HI.

2005 - Current

August

Crichton Kauiki Lind
[REDACTED]

Hana, HI own and operated my own roadside produce stand. Educated visitors on the various exotic fruits and vegetables that are native and that have been introduced to Hawaii. I educated visitors on the native flora and fauna as well as the challenges in dealing with invasive species and its impact on the produce

Interpretative Guide, *Kipahulu 'Ohana Inc.*, Kipahulu, HI.

2008 - Current

January

Conducted guided hikes into the Haleakala National Park, Kipahulu Section. Educated visitors about the native history, practices, and chronological changes in

the Kipahulu area. Also taught about indigenous farming and about the natural history of the area.

Safety Traffic Controller, *M & M Construction*, Kipahulu, HI. August
2009 - November 2009

Directed park visitors during a Haleakala National Park Improvement Project.
Ensured visitors and workers obeyed construction safety rules.

Fee Collector, *Haleakala National Park-Kipahulu Section*, Kipahulu, HI. June
2008 – August 2008

Worked at the park entrance station, visitor center, campground and other visitor contact areas, collecting fees and providing information about recreational opportunities, interpretive services, and concession facilities and services. Distributed maps and brochures, provide directions through the park, and informed visitors of potential safety hazards.

Customer Service Representative, *Pacific Wings LLC*, Hana, HI.
November 2004 - July 2005

Handled reservations, plane manifest preparation, passenger check-in, cargo handling, and baggage loading and unloading.

Nursery Assistant, *Haiku Farms and Nursery*, Haiku, HI. January
2004– June 2004 Plant propagation, pest and crop management, irrigation, wholesale delivery, maintenance.

Agriculture Technician, *Ku Kulu Kumuhana Inc.*, Hana, HI.
2003

Assisted teacher and students to clear and reestablish a botanical garden, improve irrigation, nursery production and management. Educated students about animal husbandry in the area and an emphasis on native plants.

Student Assistant, *University of Hawaii Hilo*, Hilo, HI.
1999

Worked in the admissions office assisting students and admission counselors. Filing, data entry, email, money handling, email communications, student tours of campus and other duties as assigned.

Summer Intern, *The Nature Conservancy of Maui*, Kula, HI.
June-August 1997

Assist in the protection of the native forest, biota, and watershed. Application of herbicide and removal of alien species. Erected fences to protect the native forest from non-native herbivores and managed volunteers who assisted.

Skills:

MS Office: including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Mac OSX. Goggle. Social Media