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July 26, 2024

Ms. Kate Blystone, Director  
Department of Planning  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Blystone:

**SUBJECT: ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION (HLU-3(19))**

Thank you for participating in the Housing and Land Use Committee's meeting of July 24, 2024, where the Committee discussed advisory committees to the Maui Planning Commission.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Please provide the estimated average total cost to conduct an advisory committee meeting.
2. Please explain whether you support the dissolution of advisory committees. If no, please describe why.
3. Please provide suggestions for improving the advisory committees' function.

May I further request you transmit your response to [hlu.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:hlu.committee@mauicounty.us) by **August 9, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include "HLU-3(19)" in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, Carla Nakata at ext. 5519, or Jennifer Yamashita at ext. 7143).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tasha Kama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

TASHA KAMA, Chair  
Housing and Land Use Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Deputy Planning Director

## HLU Committee

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**From:** HLU Committee  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2024 2:33 PM  
**To:** Kate Blystone  
**Cc:** HLU Committee; Ana Lillis; joy.paredes@co.maui.hi.us; Michelle Santos; 'Zeke Kalua'  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: HLU-3(19); reply by 08/09/24  
**Attachments:** 003(19)apl02-s-TK.pdf

**Ms. Blystone:** Please refer to the attached letter from the Housing and Land Use Committee Chair, dated July 26, 2024. Please respond by **August 9, 2024**.

**Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua):** Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,  
HLU Committee