

PEA Committee

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Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 10:53 AM
To: PEA Committee
Cc: Clarita Balala; Shelly K. Espeleta; Stacy S. Crivello; Yukilei Sugimura
Subject: PEA-2 (19)
Attachments: MoPCAdolphoSupport.pdf

Aloha PEA,

Please consider the attached letter in reference to item PEA-2 (19), expressing support for Carl Adolpho III to be appointed to serve on the Molokai Planning Commission.

Mahalo,
Michele.

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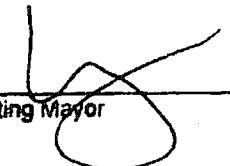
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Mike White, Chair
and Members of the Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL


Acting Mayor

11/30/17
Date

Dear Chair White and Members:

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CARL ADOLPHO III TO THE MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION (C.C. 17-481)

We would like to express our support of the appointment of Carl Adolpho III to the Molokai Planning Commission.

As you know, Mr. Adolpho served on the Community Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) for the Molokai Community Plan update. He was appointed by the Mayor to fill a vacancy that was created when one of the Mayor's other appointments passed away unexpectedly in late March 2015. By the time Mr. Adolpho became a CPAC member, the CPAC meeting schedule was already established and several CPAC meetings had already taken place. After missing the first few meetings after his appointment due to prior scheduling conflicts, he attended a majority of the remaining meetings.

Mr. Adolpho was a valued CPAC member because he listened carefully to the various points of view, typically delivered with great passion, by the Molokai community. Born and raised on Molokai and younger in age than other CPAC members, Mr. Adolpho had a unique perspective in addressing pressing issues. When faced with particularity controversial topics, he delivered his responses in a very open, honest and respectful manner. He was not afraid or intimidated by the drama and divisiveness that could deadlock the CPAC. More often than not, Mr. Adolpho would provide a compromise that all sides could accept. He offered a "voice of reason" and would quietly and respectfully step in when meetings became heated. These qualities are exactly what we would like to see – and that we desperately need – on the Molokai Planning Commission.

Thank you for this opportunity to share these comments with you. We respectfully request your consideration and support for this fine nominee.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM SPENCE
Planning Director

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