

Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee on 2020-10-20 1:30 PM

Meeting Time: 10-20-20 13:30

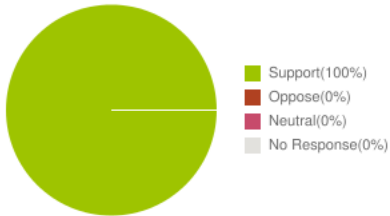
eComments Report

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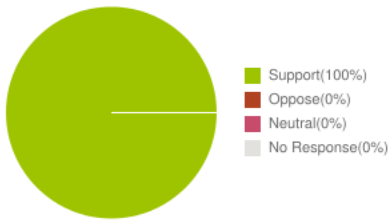
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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EACP-37 CC 20-62 PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES (EACP-37)	2	2	0	0

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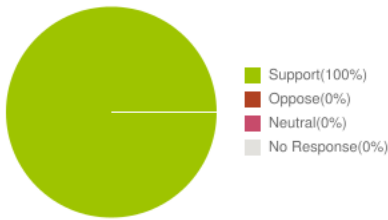
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Agenda Item: eComments for A G E N D A

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Christopher Fishkin

Location:
 Submitted At: 2:09pm 10-20-20

Seeking Councilmembers support for letter to Mayor supported by Hale Hawai'i, HI Covid.org, Maui Citizens for Quarantine Enforcement, Maui Causes.org and Mauo Real News. The letter sets what we all believe to be four critical strategies necessary to keep our people safe and the economy open. Otherwise, we believe we are going to be forced to shut down again and opt out which is unnecessary if we responsibly mitigate community spread. This Mayor and his administration and so far this Council is not doing enough that is necessary to stay safe and stay open. We have spoken with Dr. Pang who supports these strategies who believes testing and tracing must go together to be effective.

We had 3 times as many travelers as anticipated arrive and the States estimate of 1 every thousand visitors being infected with Covid-19 is actually expected to be 3 of every thousand.

Similar reopening for tourism has occurred in Alaska and Tahiti with the same appreciate being taken by the Mayor and the results and outcome was significant community spread.

We have a protest in support of this letter at the Airport on Saturday

Please support a Rapid Response Covid-19 task force, the implementation of the locally produced PERSEUS App, secondary mandatory tests, and an education campaign regarding masks and social distancing.

Less is not more in this situation. More is more where mitigation and eradication efforts are concerned.

Sam Small

Location:

Submitted At: 1:19pm 10-20-20

Mayor Mike Victorino
Office of the Mayor
200 S. High St.
Wailuku, HI 96793

FORMAL LETTER TO THE MAYOR re: Reopening Maui to tourism during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Dear Mr. Mayor,

In your words, Mr. Mayor, "We still need to unite and work together in Maui County." We believe that with the Oct 15th Reopening to Tourism, Maui County is at a critical point in being able to effectively manage the impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic on both our resident population and on our economy.

We all agree that we need to keep our resident population safe AND keep our economy open. However, it is also apparent that not all the elements necessary for success are being implemented.

Not to diminish any of the many good things your office has already accomplished, we, the undersigned, call on you to immediately adopt the following policies and procedures. In this way we can work together to manage existing resources in ways that will immediately enhance Maui County's mitigation of the COVID-19 threat:

1. The establishment of a Rapid Response Covid-19 Task Force with the authority to plan for and execute emergency responses to inevitable hot spots and other unforeseen events in collaboration with the Maui State Health Dept. The Task Force can be headed by your Managing Director with the participation of at least two Council Members, a State House Rep, Dr. Lorrin Pang, Dr. Stephanie Yan, and three community members who have professional expertise and are qualified to assist and advise.
2. The implementation of the PERSEUS Phone App for anonymous contact tracing within Maui County. The app can have successful mitigation results even if the participation is just 10% and, it has already been approved by our County Council.
3. Upgrade the secondary test we currently offer travelers and visitors from voluntary to mandatory, as has already been permitted by Governor Ige. The current Kama'aina Card, you thoughtfully created, can be used then, instead, as an incentive for use of the PERSEUS App.
4. Launch a public education media campaign to promote Maui's existing rules on gatherings, social distancing, and mask-wearing for all. Everyone adhering to these rules is essential for our success.

The State estimates that one of every 1,000 visitors coming to Maui will be infected with Covid-19, which is approximately 35 to 56 people who are arriving to Maui every week. Just one super-spreader will have a devastating impact on our community. We need to be better prepared in order to avoid another shutdown.

Dr. Fauci stated unequivocally that Hawaii's success at reopening is only as good as the mitigation strategies that are implemented locally and effectively.

What we love, we protect. Thank you for trusting and believing in our community enough to implement the above mitigation strategies to ensure Maui's success in reopening. Let us together, Malama Maui.

Sincerely,

Sam Small Plus 105 signatures so far on a one day old online open letter to the Mayor.

Why is this important?

Maui's Mayor has been relying on the State to do what's needed to protect us all from the very serious threat of both COVID-19 infections and a financially devastating future Shutdown.

There are however several actions that can be done on Maui that do not involve or rely on the State. This is a call to action to maximize the existing resources Maui does have at hand right now to immediately enhance our COVID-19 response.

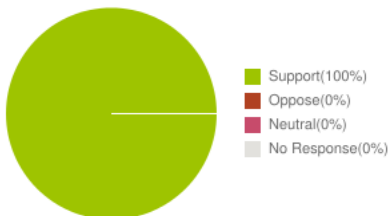
How it will be delivered:

By hand at the press conference we are holding this Saturday at Maui's Airport at the end of our Drive-Through, Civil protest Occupation of the Airport from 10am to 1pm. Come join us and invite your friends and family.

Add your name to the open letter at: <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/maui-must-do-more-to-prevent-another-devastating-covid-shutdown>

Agenda Item: eComments for EACP-37 CC 20-62 PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES (EACP-37)

Overall Sentiment



Kaipo Kekona

Location:

Submitted At: 2:02pm 10-20-20

Aloha kakou Maui Council members my name is Kaipo Kekona and I testify today in a request for you to remove or stricken the County ordinance 2684 sec 20.08.031 allowing property owners exemptions from permits when trenching for infrastructure on private property. As is according to the ordinance BMP's are required to establish and maintain exemption status. How is that enforced? What is the process in acquiring exemptions from the County? Some solutions could be requiring a Cultural and Archeological monitor for Historically sensitive areas. As well as a Detailed Archeological study and report prior to and during the work. The County could set the example in requiring the current hired County Archaeologist to monitor all County project's. Today here in Lahaina as we deal with a construction company trenching over 2 miles of line, the County took on a Dog park project in the same location with no monitors on site raising concerns in our community once again. There are numerous identified burials through previous studies within the location of the work site in Lahaina. As well as Cemetery identified in Pioneers mapping directly in the path of the projected route. These are circumstances that should in no way receive exemptions. Mahalo for your time and encourage you to continue to fix these issues.

Jade Chihara

Location:

Submitted At: 1:58pm 10-20-20

Aloha Chair Kama and County Council Members,

My name is Jade Chihara and i was born and raised in Lahaina. The inaction by the County of Maui to protect iwi k_puna is extremely disappointing and disheartening. The efforts by Council Member Paltin to request an inquiry to the Maui L_na_i Island Burial Council was appreciated but to no avail as the County of Maui contiues to allow West Maui Construction to utilize ordinance 2684 section 20.08.031 for their trenching work through documented burial grounds. This has been a community effort from k_puna, activists, farmers, lawyers, students, and regular human beings just like you and me who are ready and willing to protect these burials in our moku to be desecrated, lest we stand by and repeat the history like that of Ritz Carlton. I ask that you examine the role of the Department of Public Works in expediting the exemptions without a full understandifng of the cultural and archeological sensitivity of the land in which the work will occur.

Mahalo for your time today reading my testimony.

Jade Chihara