

**PC Committee**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2017 1:49 PM  
**To:** PC Committee  
**Subject:** County Communication 17-76 In regards to Amending Chapter 2.28

Aloha Council Members,

I'm Gabe Johnson a Lana'i Resident and I urge you to vote YES, on a Bill for an Ordinance that would allow Lana'i and Molokai Planning Commissions to require that there should be 2 spots held on the Commission for a Cultural Practitioner as well one who works in the field of Conservation or Natural Resources.

I believe strongly that there are many people in these rural communities that can fit these roles. If the Council is having a hard time filling those roles then it is the Council's duty to go out and inform the public of the importance of getting involved. It is very easy, these communities are rural and as such, everyone knows everyone. We know who are our cultural practitioners are on Lana'i, as can be assumed on Molokai as well, and to reach out to them, to share their voices is a valid goal for the County.

Mahalo for hearing me in this matter.

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