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## **COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

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August 25, 2025

Honorable Nohelani U'u-Hodgins  
Chair, Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 S. High Street  
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Dear Chair U'u-Hodgins:

**SUBJECT: COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (GREAT-5(2))**

Thank you for your invitation to update the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency (GREAT) Committee on the status of the Cost of Government Commission (COGC) Study of Boards and Commissions.

I will be away from Maui on September 2, 2025; COGC Vice-Chair Cameron Dexter will present the update in my absence. The presentation will be brief, allowing your Committee time to ask questions. At the COGC's last meeting, the body approved the content of the presentation.

I trust that this will meet the needs of the GREAT Committee. If you feel that is not the case, we are open to rescheduling the item at your Committee's convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Evan Dust".

EVAN DUST  
Chair, Cost of Government Commission

cc: Cameron Dexter, Vice Chair, Cost of Government Commission  
Honorable Richard T. Bissen Jr., Mayor, County of Maui  
Lance Taguchi, County Auditor  
Chris "Nāhulu" Nunokawa, Deputy Corporation Counsel

## Great Committee

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**From:** Cost of Government Commission  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2025 10:46 PM  
**To:** Great Committee  
**Cc:** County Auditor; Lance Taguchi; Camille Sakamoto; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'  
**Subject:** Re: Cost of Government Commission's Recommendations for Boards and Commissions (GREAT-5(2))  
**Attachments:** 250825 COGC Letter to GREAT Chair U'u-Hodgins re Invitation to Update on Boards and Commissions.pdf

Aloha e GREAT Committee Staff,

Attached please find a letter from Chair Dust regarding the Cost of Government Commission's Recommendations for Boards and Commissions (GREAT-5(2)).

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Mahalo,

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**From:** Great Committee <[Great.Committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:Great.Committee@mauicounty.us)>  
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**Cc:** County Auditor <[County.Auditor@mauicounty.us](mailto:County.Auditor@mauicounty.us)>; Lance Taguchi <[Lance.Taguchi@mauicounty.us](mailto:Lance.Taguchi@mauicounty.us)>; Camille Sakamoto <[Camille.Sakamoto@mauicounty.us](mailto:Camille.Sakamoto@mauicounty.us)>; 'Michelle Santos' <[Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us)>; 'Zeke Kalua' <[Zeke.Kalua@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Zeke.Kalua@co.maui.hi.us)>; Great Committee <[Great.Committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:Great.Committee@mauicounty.us)>  
**Subject:** Cost of Government Commission's Recommendations for Boards and Commissions (GREAT-5(2))

**Mr. Dust:** Please refer to the attached letter from GREAT Committee Chair U'u-Hodgins, dated 08/20/2025

**Mr. Taguchi:** FYI.

**Mayor's Office:** Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Mahalo,  
GREAT Committee Staff