

PC Committee

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To: PC Committee
Cc: Keani Rawlins; Lori Buchanan
Subject: PC-06 Requiring a Cultural Practitioner on Planning Commissions and Hana Advisory Committee

Aloha,

I am in support of the requirement of placing within the Planning Commission and Hana Advisory Committee one of its members who has knowledge and experience in Native Hawaiian practical methodologies.

Traditional Hawaiian practices historically demonstrate best practice methodologies for managed sustainability of Maui's assets.

For our civic leaders deliberating at this time, to include this fundamentally appropriate resource within these committees would indicate a responsible and respectful position to your many constituents who value the host culture and the extensive wisdom that it brings.

Mahalo,

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Po'o- 'Aha Kiole o Moloka'i