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Aloha Mike and Committee members

May I take your's and the Committee's time to speak on behalf of Director David Goode and in support of him continuing as Director of the Public Works department.

As a past professional engineer and one that has experience in working with Mr. Goode I can most certainly attest to his professionalism and his abilities to access situations both on a managerial as well as task related basis. As well as to make the "best practices"

and most beneficial decisions in light of complicated and layered instances.

Being a Director of any Department in Maui County is no easy task. Not only to make the proper and wisest decisions and priorities as to a multitude of contingent needs, time and budget as well as to the "best" way to appraise and perform a needed project but also, to make the residents as well as the department's employees all "happy". This is a job that even a Houdini would find challenging.

In my time on Maui since the 70's and in my capacity as a builder, a member of the Urban Design Review board, the Maui Redevelopment Agency, The Engineering Subdivision Standards Board as well as several civic volunteer groups, I can say without question the Director Goode definitely deserves accolades for his contributions to Maui County, and the Department and the residents he serves.

Mike, and Committee member's in my analysis and review of professionals that are familiar with Maui County and it's great needs and limitations and in looking to a proven professional I have absolutely no difficulties to recommend that Director Goode is maintained as Director of Public Works.

In closing, should the Council desire to support and assist the Directors and their departments I would recommend a "sit down" with the Directors like Director Goode on a scheduled basis to see what legislative "fixes" the Council could effect to improve the Department's functions and to support the good Directors like Dave Goode that we have.

Of course, I am available for further comment and I look forward to the committee supporting the good talent that we ahave in place.

Mahalo

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