

**GET Committee**

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**From:** hwanddw@aol.com  
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**To:** GET Committee  
**Subject:** GET-1(6), confirmation of David Goode as Director, DPW

TO: The Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee,  
Chairman Mike Molina,

I am writing to support your consideration of David Goode in continuing on as Director of Public Works for the County. He is a committed public servant, and an expert in highways, drainage, and permits. His expertise extends to managing people; David has an excellent way of helping folks navigate difficult situations with calm, patience, and understanding. These are essential qualities for our public servants to possess.

Our family has known the Goodes for many years, and David has provided guidance and advice on several real estate projects that required facilities modifications. My father, Richard Wittenberg, is a retired County CEO from Santa Clara and Ventura Counties who advised a Maui County citizens committee on County governance. Although he is ill and not able to provide his own testimony, he has asked me to also convey his support for David for this important position. We have always found him to be professional, responsive, courteous, and knowledgeable. We feel confident and secure in the knowledge that he is in charge of this important public department. We ask that you support him in every way possible so that his work for the people of Maui County can continue.

Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at (808) 281-6284 if you have any further questions about Mr. Goode's qualifications.

Mahalo,

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