

PC Committee

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Aloha Planning Committee Chair Kelly King and committee members,

I'm writing about my concerns about how the community plan advisory committee members are chosen. I do not like the political nature of how members of the community plan advisory committee are chosen, the council already has the final say on the community plan, I think the choosing of community plan advisory committee should be done within the community itself. There are other jurisdictions where community members run or are voted on to the community committee. I think it's important to include folks who have been attending the educational workshops the planning department has been putting on as well as folks who are involved in the community, youth and lifelong residents who will live and die here also need to be included. Once a community plan advisory committee member is chosen attendance and participation at meetings are very important, however things do come up and they may be unable to attend, members should be able to designate a proxy person if they are unable to attend. I also think that any possible conflicts of interest need to be shared and if there is a possibility of monetary gain those members should recuse themselves from those particular zoning/mapping issues.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer testimony on this matter, Tamara Paltin