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December 28, 2021

Ms. Michele McLean, Director
Department of Planning
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. McLean:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SHORELINE ACCESS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (HCP-38)

May I please request your written response to the following:

1. What is the current process by which information on the Maui Shoreline Access website is updated, with what frequency, and from what source? Could the website be updated to reflect that lifeguards have returned to Makena Beach, and could the hours when lifeguard service is provided at that beach be included?
2. May I please ask you to provide a fiscal-year budget estimate for site redesign to:
 - a) Provide greater visibility for links to “Stewardship,” “Aha Moku,” and “Public Access Rights,” so the visibility is similar to that given to “Report a Concern,” “Surf Report,” “Weather Report,” and “Water Quality.”
 - b) Make it a “living” website with regularly-scheduled updates.
 - c) Make it a “hub” with links to other sites of interest or relation to shoreline activities, such as Maui Emergency Management Agency alerts or advisories for shoreline conditions; Department of Land and Natural Resources rules and regulations for fishing and gathering activities; and the State of Hawaii Sea Level Rise Viewer (<http://www.pacioos.hawaii.edu/shoreline/slr-hawaii/>).

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3. May I also ask you to provide usage statistics for this website for each quarter in the past two years? If information is not readily available, any recent measure of usage indicating usage trends would be appreciated.

May I further request the Department respond by **January 14, 2022**. To ensure efficient processing, please send your written response to hcp.committee@mauicounty.us and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Wilton Leauanae at ext. 7761, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,



TASHA KAMA, Chair
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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino