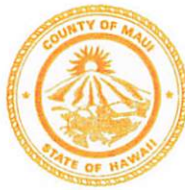


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The Honorable Alice Lee
and Members of the Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

In accordance with Maui County Code, Section 2.41.040, I would like to inform you of the following vacancy:

Molokai Planning Commission, due to the passing of Colette Machado, on May 23, 2022. Attached is the May 25, 2022 Maui News article relating to Ms. Machado death.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Community Liaison, Ipo Mossman, at 270-8211 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
Mayor

Attachment: Maui News Article
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Machado remembered for Native Hawaiian advocacy

Former OHA trustee died Monday after decadeslong career in public service

By COLLEEN UECHI
Managing Editor

Friends of former Office of Hawaiian Affairs Trustee Colette Machado will tell you she was the classic local aunty — the kind with a big heart who could turn tough when it came to fight for a cause.

"She could take a punch and she could throw a punch, but always for the full purpose of justice for the people and to protect the land," said Stacy Helm Crivello, who worked with Machado while the two Molokai women were serving in the public sector and grew to be friends.

"Of all the leaders of our generation, she was a tita," said longtime Molokai physician Dr. Noa Emmett Aluli, who described Machado of his best friend of more than 40 years. "And she demanded not just respect, but that you do the best work and you take care of your families at the same time."

The 71-year-old Machado died Monday at Queen's Medical Center on Oahu after being hospitalized since January, Aluli said. Friends and colleagues of the longtime community activist and OHA trustee re-



RICHARD COOKE photo

Colette Machado, a former OHA trustee who spent decades serving on government and community boards, died Monday at age 71, friends and officials confirmed, recalling her tough spirit and dedication to Native Hawaiian causes.

membered her decades in public service and passion for Native Hawaiian causes.

Machado was first elected to the OHA board in 1996 and spent 24 years with the agency before being ousted by Luana Alapa in the 2020 elections.

But long before that, she was stepping into the ring over issues that in-

cluded the U.S. Navy's bombing of Kahoolawe, Aluli recalled.

When the doctor came to Molokai in 1976, the movement to protect Kahoolawe was heating up. Aluli was one of the "Kahoolawe Nine," the first group of protesters to land on the island on Jan. 4, 1976

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Gunman 19 child school

By ACACIA CORONADO and JIM VERTUNO
The Associated Press

UVALDE, Texas — A 17-year-old gunman opened fire Monday at a Texas elementary school, killing at least 19 children and wounding others, officials said, in the deadliest shooting in nearly a decade.