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July 18, 2022

Mr. Chris Franco

Via E-mail: ref.cf franco@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Franco:

SUBJECT: SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE (PSLU-53)

At its meeting of July 14, 2022, the Council's Planning and Sustainable Land Use ("PSLU") Committee selected you as one of the 18 applicants for further consideration to the South Maui Community Plan Advisory Committee ("CPAC").

The PSLU Committee anticipates finalizing the selection of CPAC members in late August or early September 2022, with dates and times to be determined. Once all 13 members are chosen (nine selected by the Council, four selected by the Mayor), members will be expected to serve for a period of at least six months, which can be extended by the Council. The CPAC will remain in existence until enactment of an ordinance adopting the revisions to the South Maui Community Plan.

We anticipate CPAC meetings to be held in person; however, if COVID-19 restrictions are imposed, the Department of Planning may switch to meeting virtually.

In accordance with Section 2.80B.080(D), Maui County Code, any committee member who has three unexcused absences from scheduled meetings may be removed by recommendation of the committee.

May I please request your written response to the following:

1. Will you be able to attend all CPAC meetings in person?
2. Do you have the capability to meet virtually, if needed?

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3. In the event you are not selected, would you be interested in being an unofficial alternate member by following the meetings and joining the CPAC in the event of unforeseen circumstances that results in a vacancy on the CPAC?
4. Can you please provide insight on what influences your decision-making processes?
5. Please cite an example of how you managed to work with others on controversial items with opposing viewpoints. Please explain how you pushed through those difficult situations for the overall good.

May I please request you transmit your response to pslu.committee@mauicounty.us, no later than **July 25, 2022**, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

May I further request that you attend the PSLU Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., via the online BlueJeans platform <https://bluejeans.com/149341846> or in person at the Council Chamber.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Wilton Leauanae at 808-270-7761, or Clarita Balala at 808-270-7668).

Sincerely,



TAMARA PALTIN, Chair
Planning and Sustainable Land Use
Committee

PSLU Committee

From: Chris Franco <ref.cfranco@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 4:17 PM
To: PSLU Committee
Subject: SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE (PSLU-53)

Aloha Ms. Tamara Paltin and those who this may consider,

I first would like to say Mahalo Nui Loa for giving me an opportunity to be able to Malama our aina by sharing my mana'o not just for personal gain but bringing our State motto to life. For our keiki and our Kupuna, Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono.

Now answering those questions that were asked of me in order received;

- 1) Yes, I'll make it a point to make it to every meeting unless my work schedule forces me otherwise.
- 2) Yes, I'll be able to meet virtually if need be.
- 3) N/A. I humbly Mahalo you again for this opportunity.
- 4) My decision making is influenced by all those that came before us, from being from a plantation background and knowing what it takes for us to move forward together. Having the understanding how important every decision is for our people, our ecosystem, and the determination of how our future will survive pending what we do today. I will make every effort, not only to see my views, but those from within our community to make and deliver the best and practical choices for the betterment of all that'll be impacted from it.
- 5) There has been many types of situations, like asked about dealing with controversial situations and all are unique in their own way. I'll just share my basic approach when dealing with such scenarios; First, I'll grasp the full understanding of their view points of why they are in disagreement and try to see it from their angle. I, as well, will share my views so they can maybe see another perspective. At times there will be both parties that will need to find common ground and if not respect each other no matter if it's an "Agree to Disagree" approach. I just want our decision's based off of being practical and logical and not running off of emotions and stubbornness cause of the position we're in.

I'll be looking forward to attending our August 3rd meeting @ 1:30pm via bluejeans.

Should you have any further questions or concerns feel free to contact me any time via email or @ 808-757-6947.

Malama Pono and A Hui Hou,
Chris Franco Sr.