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July 18, 2022

Mr. Genesis Young

Via E-mail: genesis@teranjy.org

Dear Mr. Young:

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

South Maui community plan update

I am responding to your July 18 letter to request further information.

#1 & 2. I can attend the CPAC meetings in person or virtually

#3. I could be an unofficial alternative member

#4. As a physician I am trained in evaluating information and in the scientific method and I like to look at problems from as many possible sides and weigh the pros and cons and get research and community information to try to make the best decision. I always try to remain open to new information and be democratic and use critical thinking in my decision-making.

#5. I am trained in restorative practices in restorative justice and nonviolent communication and mediation and use these tools and techniques to help me facilitate and navigate conflict. For example working with individuals who are divorcing and basically very angry at each other and wanting everything – we will work with them individually and together to explore their feelings and thoughts and the underlying values and needs and by working with them at that level they come to see that they both want, for example, the children to be safe and be taken care of and that allows a refocusing of priorities to come to a new plan as to how the divorce planning should go. They have come together to see each other's humanity and move past their anger and grief to begin to work together.

Similarly in business and politics exploring the various strategies people have and what's behind them in finding out what's important can lead to coming up with new ideas that can become a win-win solution, as people explore different options, to get what they need. This can be aided by the use of open space technology and circling and restorative fair process and nonviolent communication. The importance of really listening to understand and working to explore fully someone's point of view before expressing your own is important

Genesis S. Young MD July 25, 2022

PSLU Committee

From: Genesis Young <genesis@teranjy.org>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2022 7:45 AM
To: PSLU Committee
Subject: RE: South Maui Community Plan Update (PSLU-53)
Attachments: South Maui community plan update response from Genesis.docx

Aloha, please see attached response to your July 19, 2022 letter

From: PSLU Committee <PSLU.Committee@mauicounty.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:15 AM
To: Genesis Young <genesis@teranjy.org>
Subject: South Maui Community Plan Update (PSLU-53)

Please see attached letter relating to the South Maui Community Plan Advisory Committee.
Mahalo, PSLU Committee Staff