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July 18, 2022

Mr. Paul Gammie

*Via E-mail: [pgmaui@hotmail.com](mailto:pgmaui@hotmail.com)*

Dear Mr. Gammie:

**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](mailto: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

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**From:** Paul Gammie <pgmaui@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022 7:53 AM  
**To:** PSLU Committee  
**Subject:** Requested Response

To Whom It May Concern;

This email concerns my requested response to the SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE (PSLU-53), committee selection process.

First, I would like to apologize for my late response. I returned to Maui this past Sunday after being out of touch with "the world" from July 16 till July 24th while on a rafting trip through the Grand Canyon where no internet service was available. I've returned to a large workload including hundreds of emails to go through and respond to. I only came across the email from Tamara Paltin requesting a response this morning.

Here are my requested responses to the email I received dated 7/18/22:

1. Yes, I anticipate being able to attend all CPAC meetings in person.
2. Yes, I can meet virtually if required to do so.
3. As I still work (almost) full time, I would not be interested in being an unofficial alternate member of the committee. My schedule is quite full as it is, and I don't anticipate having the spare time to dedicate to this very important cause if I'm not an actual member of the committee.
4. My decision making process is a logic based one. I believe in listening with an open mind to all subjects of concern and balancing my decisions based on what CAN work and not what MIGHT work. I believe in good intentions and lofty goals but these must be grounded in the reality of what is possible. I do not believe in setting a high bar of expectation only to be let down when that bar cannot be realistically met.
5. I've always believed in honest dialogue. I don't expect others to always support issues I believe in and I would ask others to treat me in the same manner. I believe in civil discussion based on logical statements and not emotional outbursts. This is especially important in today's politically charged environment. We must respect each other's positions, listen to why each of us believe a certain way and base outcome decisions on what we feel is truly the best outcome. Once those decisions are voted on, accept the result and move on. We must all understand that final outcomes are most often the result of negotiations between differing options and the results may be not what we individually desire. That's what happens in a properly run democracy.

Thank you for allowing me to express these views.

Aloha

Paul Gammie