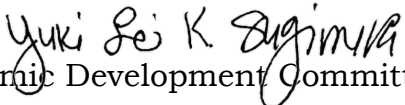


April 17, 2023

MEMO TO: Members of the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

F R O M: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair   
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

SUBJECT: **SOUTH MAUI RESIDENCY AREA MEETING REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR (“FY”) 2024 BUDGET** (BFED-1)

On April 10, 2023, the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee held a public meeting in Kihei regarding the proposed FY 2024 Budget.

The following persons testified:

1. One person raised concerns about the roundabout design for Kūlanihāko‘i High School and excessive speed on Pi‘ilani Highway.
2. Eight people testified in support of Maui Economic Development Board’s STEMworks AFTERSchool™ program and its positive impacts on local youth’s educational and social advancement.
3. Two people testified in support of Maui Economic Opportunity’s (“MEO”) Transportation Services programs that allow all members of the community to remain mobile at every stage of life.
4. Three people testified in support of MEO’s Head Start and Early Childhood Services programs, which provide invaluable support to families.
5. Three people testified in support of funding for flood-prevention and flood-mitigation infrastructure at Waipuilani Gulch and other parts of South Maui.
6. One person testified in support of funding for dialysis treatment and pedestrian safety in South Maui, and roadway improvements near Maui Meadows.
7. One person testified in support of real property tax reform to benefit local homeowners and discourage real-estate speculation.

8. One person testified in support of funding for affordable housing throughout Maui County and safety improvements for Kihei Community Center's swimming pool.
9. One person testified in support of funding for agricultural micro grants, other food-security initiatives, and composting.
10. One person testified in support of MEO's Core Four course, which has made her more knowledgeable and successful in business.
11. One person testified in support of MEO's broad range of social services for Maui County residents.
12. One person testified in support of funding for family-farmer training, which has proven successful for local food producers.
13. One person testified on behalf of the Kihei Community Association ("KCA") in support of the North-South Collector Road, complete streets, and other programs to diversify transportation options in South Maui. Three other people also supported KCA's testimony.
14. Two people testified in support of the multimodal-corridor design for South Maui.
15. Two people testified in support of funding for Maui Nui Marine Resource Council's work for healthy coral reefs and clean ocean water.
16. One person testified in support of moving pickleball courts from the Luana Kai condominium complex to another part of South Maui because of noise. Two people testified in support of additional pickleball courts in South Maui.
17. Three people testified in support of wetlands protection in South Maui.
18. Two people testified in support of improved maintenance for beaches and other parks in South Maui.
19. One person testified in support of funding for social services and public safety in response to homelessness in South Maui's parks.

20. One person testified in support of implementing Hawaiian values for resource management.

For questions relating to the South Maui residency area meeting, please contact David Raatz, Richard Mitchell, Clarita Balala, or Jocelyn Moniz. If you have any questions relating to the FY 2024 Budget, please contact the Committee staff (Lesley Milner, Kasie Apo Takayama, James Krueger, Ana Lillis, or Yvette Bouthillier). Thank you for your cooperation.

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