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Mr. Kaala Buenconsejo, Director Department of Parks and Recreation County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Buenconsejo:

SUBJECT: REDESIGN OF THE SOUTH MAUI GYMNASIUM IN KIHEI TO A MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER (EAR-16)

In May 2014, based on the recommendations of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Council referred to the Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee the matter relating to redesign of the South Maui Gymnasium. The intention of the Budget and Finance Committee was to evaluate the feasibility of expanding the project scope to create a multipurpose facility capable of hosting conferences, tournaments, and other events that can generate economic activity.

At the Committee's meeting of October 28, 2014, the Interim Director of Parks and Recreation informed the Committee that the Department was exploring a redesign of a community center that is more of a multi-purpose facility with recreational components, indoor-outdoor court space, workout centers, fitness areas, and different types of rooms that can be rented out or used for recreational purposes.

May I please ask that you provide an update and summary of the design status?

I would appreciate receiving a written response by **March 2, 2015**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Sharon Brooks at ext. 7137 or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

DON S. GUZMAN, Chair

Economic Development, Energy,

Agriculture, and Recreation Committee

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