

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Ke'ena O Ka Meia COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

May 23, 2017

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The Honorable Mike White Council Chair and Members Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White and Members:

Re: Notice of Vacancy

In accordance with the County Code, Section 2.41.040, this communication is made to report the following vacancy:

<u>Commission on Children and Youth</u> The Mayor's Office received Commission Member James Wisthoff's resignation on May 17, 2017.

Please contact my Executive Assistant, Mike Molina, if you have any questions on this communication.

Sincerely,

ALAN M. ARAKAWA

Mayor

AA:mm/pn-vacancy

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 17-224

From:

James Wisthoff < jwisthoff@aol.com>

To:

<director.hhc@mauicounty.gov>

Date:

5/17/2017 7:48 PM

Subject:

James Wisthoff's County Commission on Children and Youth appointment

Carol Reimann

Director of Housing and Human Concerns

Aloha Carol

I was appointed to this commission several years ago and did make several calls back then trying to get information on the commission.

Unfortunately, I was recently diagnosed with Glioblastoma in the form of a brain tumor. It has been a difficult couple of months. My surgery happened on March 1 and I just completed my six week radiology and chemo treatment. I am flying back to LA at the end of the month for another MRI and discussion of future treatment. This particular cancer requires MRI's every two months and ongoing treatment.

I will not have the time or energy to devote to the commission and must submit my resignation.

Good luck with the commission. I am very happy to see it activated.

Sincerely,

James (Jay) Wisthoff jwisthoff@aol.com 808-269-1589