

GET Committee

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Michael S. Spalding

January 18, 2019

Chairman Michael J. Molina (mike.molina@mauicounty.us)
and Committee Members
Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1
Michele McLean – Planning Director

Dear Chairman Molina and Committee Members:

This letter is in support of the confirmation of Michele McLean as Director of the Planning Department.

I have known Michele for 8 years in her capacity as Deputy Director and Director of the Planning Department. In my interactions with Michele, I have found that she is diligent, knowledgeable, caring and a good leader. She has integrity and is transparent in her dealings within her department and with the public.

Michele has a good relationship with Meredith Ching of Alexander & Baldwin and has been working with her in identifying strategic properties that would be important legacy land acquisitions. Keeping her would be beneficial in continuing this process.

Please consider confirming Michele in this most important position.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Aloha,



Michael S. Spalding

cc: Council Chair Kelly King (kelly.king@mauicounty.us)
GET Vice-Chair Keani Rawlins-Fernandez (keani.rawlins@mauicounty.us)