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Subject:

In support of the appointment of the Director of Parks & Recreation - Karla Peters,

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Attachments:

GET1-11 Karla Peters.pdf

Please see the attached testimony.

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TO: Committee Chair Michael J. Molina (mike.molina@mauicounty.us)

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RE: Appointment of the Director of Parks & Recreation - Karla Peters, GET-1(11)

Aloha Chairmen Molina and Committee Members:

I <u>strongly support</u> the appointment of Karla Peters to the Director of Parks & Recreation. I have been involved in parks projects and beach conservation efforts as a regulator, private consultant, and volunteer over the past 15 years on Maui. I believe Karla brings wisdom and understanding of the need to balance recreational use with resource preservation. She has considerable institutional knowledge that is an asset to the Department and she is well respected by the community. I recommend you use and retain her leadership skills as Director so that she may apply her understanding of coastal recreation and coastal hazards to the betterment of Maui's parks now and in the future.

Mahalo!

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