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Subject: 9 positions (at least) that need New, Professional Leadership in our 2019 Administrative County Staff.

Aloha and Happy New Year,

Since I am unable to testify in person, I want to take the opportunity to support Mr. Victorino's option to appoint new, fresh, qualified, honest and NOT developer friendly Administrative Staff in his new Administration. We don't want to see the blatant Corporate puppets from the Arakawa administration any more. Those days are over. Unfortunately, the following appointees should NOT be approved.

Mayor Victorino can and must do better than this if he is serious about doing things differently than his predecessor.

No more of the "good ol boy or girl" network, which has caused major harm to our County. This will not be tolerated any longer. I am counting on the Council, who has the right and responsibility to say no to these appointees.

The mandate of the people who voiced opposition to the Arakawa Administration at the ballot box was loud and clear. Mr. Victorino said he was not like Arakawa but then why the same favored Arakawa Administration appointees?

The taxpayers of Maui County are tired of the corruption, back room deals, disrespect for our beautiful Hawaiian host culture and the 'Aina.

We are extremely tired of the Special Corporate Developers interests and campaign favors guiding some of our lawmakers and influencing Maui County future decisions.

We are tired of the continued sand mining and desecration of Pre Contact Iwi Kupuna at Maui Lani, phase 6. This area should immediately be put into a preserve.

We are tired of not having affordable workforce housing to rent or own.

We are tired of Developers getting special permits without submitting the proper EIS documents and getting their pet projects fast tracked.

We are tired of the injection well fiasco in Kaanapali.

We are tired of driving on roads that destroy car tires and suspension in Ha'iku.

We are tired of not having affordable land to grow food for Maui on.

We are tired of having cancer causing herbicides sprayed on the County parks and sports fields where our keiki play.

We are tired of Prosecutors who demean and disrespect victims and their families who suffer from violence and crime.

We are tired of houseless people with mental health problems and drug/alcohol addictions, not being cared for.

We are tired of burnt out, stolen cars on the sides of our roads.

We are tired of needing to hire special council to do the work of our own corporate council.

So as to not allow any doubt in your mind.

The following roll over staff should NOT be approved by the Council.

The * individuals reek of Alan Arakawa and his disgusting politics and policies towards the Hawaiians and the taxpayers of Maui County.

*Jordan Hart, Deputy Planning Director

*Sandy Baz, Director of Department of Management

*John D. Kim, Prosecuting Attorney

*Ed Kushi, Deputy Corporate Council

*William Spence, Director of Department of Housing and Human Concerns

*Michele McLean, Director of Department of Planning

*David Goode, Director of Department of Public Works

*Pat Wong, Corporation Counsel

Diedre Tegarden, Chief of Staff. When she ran against Kaniela Ing, I was appalled at her corporate donors and their influence as well as her campaign tactics. Being appointed as Victorino's Chief of Staff is extremely worrisome. I do not respect or trust her.

I will be watching this unfold and pray that our new majority of Ohana Council Members do the correct thing and vote against the above individuals. They do not deserve the positions because they Will Not serve the people, based on past performance.

This is not a time to kumbya with the minority members of the council who are invested into 'business as usual'. Do not be fooled by the "lets work together and be friends" please.

This is not a popularity contest among Council Members. If your doing your job you were elected to do, you will naturally be at odds with some of your constituents.

Mahalo,
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