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GET Committee

From: Mrs. Nina Sato <nsato@cardenmaui.org>
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 10:07 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: GET - 1(6) Confirmation of David Goode
Attachments: David Goode- Letter of support.pdf

Dear Mike Molina and the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee,
I appreciate the important work that the committee does in confirming those appointed to our County's leadership positions. I have attached a letter of support for David Goode's appointment as Director of the Maui County Department of Public Works. As stated in the letter, please feel free to contact me if you would like further information.

Sincerely,

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January 21, 2019

Dear County Council Members,

My name is Nina Sato, a resident of Maui for 25 years and Head of school at Carden Academy, and today I write this letter in support of David Goode's appointment as the Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. David Goode has not only the qualifications and experience for the position, but also the personality and skills to serve the County remarkably well.

I have known David Goode for 18 years as a member of the Carden Academy of Maui community. He has been an active participant in the school community as a parent helping to establish the school, and as a Board member strategically moving the school forward. As a volunteer serving on the Board of Directors as Vice-President and currently acting President, Mr. Goode has been integral to the school's growth in programs and facilities. Volunteering on a non-profit Board requires dedication, responsiveness, a strategic mindset, and a willingness to work hard and cooperatively with other Board members, administrative staff, and the rest of the school community. In addition, my personal experience working with Mr. Goode is that he is organized, objective, and efficient. These are qualities and attributes that are important in County leadership positions.

Outside of my experience with David Goode at Carden Academy, I know that he has many years of experience in the County Department of Public Works. In this capacity, he has always strived to serve us, the Maui County residents, by working on initiatives to improve the conditions of roads, ordinances, and housing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information in support of David Goode's appointment as Maui County's Director of Public Works. We need him to continue his work for the good of our community.

Sincerely,

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