

GET Committee

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TO: The Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee,
 Chairman Mike Molina

Dear Chairman Molina,

I am a 43-year resident of Hawaii, a psychologist, and mom of four. I am pleased to write this letter in support of David Goode's excellent work as the County Director of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Goode has the experience, expertise, and temperament necessary to run this important department.

I have known Mr. Goode for over 10 years. We have served together on the Board of Directors of the Carden Academy of Maui as officers for five of those years, and I have been privileged to work with him on several important initiatives. We have been able to execute and complete important fundraising, facilities, and programming projects together over that time, and I have learned from his skill in managing the various people and priorities on the team. During my time as president of the Board, Mr. Goode was my "go-to" resource for guidance and support. He always provided advice that solved problems, and de-escalated conflicts. These are important skills for the Director of a County department.

I am happy to provide further information to support Mr. Goode as Director of Public Works, if that would be helpful. We need him to continue on in his capacity in the County for the benefit of Maui's citizens. I can be reached directly on my cell phone at (808) 281-6248.

Mahalo for your work to ensure Maui County is managed effectively and efficiently.

Aloha,

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