

GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: GET-1 (6) Confirmation of David Goode -- Director of Public Works
Attachments: David Goode Confirmation Letter.docx

Please see attached confirmation letter for David Goode.

If you have any question, please call me personally at 1-808-280-4434.

I cannot attend the public hearing as I am on vacation currently until February 8th.

Sincerely,

Richard Moon

January 22, 2019

Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee
Chairman Mike Molina

RE: David Goode—Confirmation as Director of Public Works

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Richard Moon and I am writing to recommend David Goode for the position of Director of Public Works for the County of Maui. I have known David for over twenty years, fifteen years of which he has served the County of Maui. He is an outstanding individual with strong values, great listening skills and fantastic problem-solving talents to get things done right the first time. David has worked with three mayors and over thirty council members solving issues. He is time tested and energetic.

The Lahaina Bypass was one of David's challenging issues. He helped facilitate the State and County roadways merger with community meetings, on site reviews with local business' and directing his crews to personally watch traffic at all hours of the day. He asked for local input as his team really worked well with the Kupuohi Street business to eliminate parking stalls, create a right turn lane and a left merge lane onto the Lahaina Bypass. With great follow up, his team helped to fine tune the traffic lights and traffic flow weeks after the opening. Great job done.

Another example has to do with some recent major Front Street repairs in Lahaina. In the planning stages David asked the Kimo's management for a meeting to discuss how traffic flow varies during the day on Front Street. Kimo's has over 150 employees that come and go 24 hours a day. David had the insight to go to an active users of the street and find out what the real needs were to make the repair work go smoother for all the merchants, locals and tourists.

Public Works has a huge responsibility during disasters in which they can prepare for (hurricanes, bad storms, etc.) and ones where they must prepare for and don't know when they will happen (tsunami, earthquakes, etc.). I personally see David actively involved in planning for all these events, keeping his team sharp and being on the job when they strike.

David has made Maui his home. He raised his family upcountry always with the desire to make Maui a better place for the community and his family. I truly believe he has made great strides in doing just that and if you confirm his appointment he will even accomplish more.

Sincerely,

Richard Moon

Retired Vice President
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