

GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: GET-1(6) Confirmation of David Goode
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Attention: Councilmember Molina.

Please find my attached letter supporting the nomination of David Goode to be the Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui.

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To: Mike Molina
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I have known and have worked with Dave for many years. He is a doer and a leader. I support his nomination.

I volunteered as did Dave to serve on our Homeowner Association Architectural Review Committee. Dave routinely led the way and helped us sort through complex design review issues. He also was integral in diffusing potentially volatile meetings by calmly presenting and distilling the information found in our CC&R's.

Dave genuinely cares about serving our community. He always returns phone calls, emails, and letters and regularly reaches out to the community by attending community association meetings, guest appearances on radio shows, and other public events to help get the department word out and listen to community concerns.

Dave has both public and private sector experience in leading organizations. He has the necessary experience and qualifications to do the job well. He also has the temperament, desire, problem solving skills, organizational and people skills to lead the department.

Over the last 8 years, the department has:

- Roads - tripled the number of miles paved or rehabbed annually in the County.
- implemented new storm water quality measures.
- revised ordinances to make permitting and subdivisions fairer and easier to administer.
- assisted in getting affordable housing units built by resolving complicated land issues.
- consolidated the boards and commissions reporting to the Department from 5 to 1.
- made sure the expansion of the Maui Veterans Cemetery by the federal and state government was done in time so our veterans could be buried at home.

Dave also has other governmental experience including serving as the Governor's choice to serve on the 2050 Hawaii Sustainability Task Force, the State of Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources, and the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Our community is fortunate to have a committed and capable public servant like Dave Goode. Please support his nomination and confirmation.

Sincerely,
Arnie Koss