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Aloha Maui County Council's Goverance, Ethics and Transparency Committee.

I am writing on behalf of the appointment of Michele McLean as the Planning Director. First of all, you had my wife, Cindy, and I's vote during this past election. I would be very disappointed if I found out that you did not confirm Michele McLean as the Planning Director.

We have known Michele professionally since she worked for Kent Smith, Smith Development. Her professionalism, knowledge and experience working with local contractors and developers is what we need in a Planning Director. Michele is thorough in her research, questions what she doesn't understand and works to make sure the outcome is educated and rational. She may not be able to please everyone, but I am sure she is doing what is right. I believe that Michele McLean will continue to be an excellent Director. Please confirm Michele and let her continue to serve Maui as our Planning Director.

Mahalo, Bryan Funai Owner/President



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