## Mike J. Molina

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**Subject:** Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

## Good Afternoon Mike,

I am born and raised on Maui and care about the future of the Maui nui community. I am also a Ka Ipu Kukui Fellow as well as an architect and small business owner. I sit on several non-profit boards and take the time to give back to the community when possible. I was on Elle's TIG for affordable housing in 2017. I also just applied to Boards and Commissions to be on the UDRB. I care about Maui and do not agree with all the disposable mainland strip mall development that is now going up.

Please do not block Michele McLean from being the Planning Director this coming Wednesday. When it comes down to improving the Planning Department and making the permit process easier for the average local, Michele has been doing a good job as the Planning Director since Will left. Hopefully, you and to coalition can work together with the rest of the council and the mayor and make moves that preserve Maui and also make it so I can own my own home here one day too.

Thank you Mike and feel free to call me if you ever have any architectural questions, ~Peter

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