

## Mike J. Molina

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**From:** Jeffrey Dack <jdack11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 8:32 PM  
**To:** Kelly King; Keani N. Rawlins; Mike J. Molina  
**Subject:** Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

Dear Councilmembers:

I wholeheartedly support the appointment of Michele McLean as Planning Director. She has served the County well and there is no person better qualified to continue leading planning for Maui County. I speak as a former Planning Director for 19 years on the mainland, a member of Maui County's Planning Department for the last 13 years, supervisor for 10 of that, and employee and colleague of Michele's for 8 years.

I have found Michele consistently exhibits at least the following qualities and characteristics:

- Fair
- Honest
- Professional
- Strong leader and manager
- Cordial
- Respectful
- Responsive
- Clear, concise and effective communicator
- Highly intelligent and knowledgeable
- Progressive, but also balanced
- Decisive
- Efficient
- Highly productive
- Devoted
- Very hard working
- Passionate, and
- Compassionate.

Please keep the momentum going in a steady, forward direction and confirm the re-appointment of Director McLean. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Dack  
Supervisor of the Environmental Planning Section, Planning Department