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From: Lisa Judge <lisa@judgemaui.com>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:04 PM
To: Kelly King; Mike J. Molina; Keani N. Rawlins
Subject: Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

Dear Council Chair King, Committee Chair Molina and Committee Vice-Chair Rawlins,

I am writing in support of Michele Chouteau McLean's appointment to be the Director of Planning. As a previous Deputy Director and Director of Planning I understand the demands of the job.

Before coming to the Department of Planning, Ms. McLean's many prior years of government service in various capacities made her a well rounded qualified candidate for the position of Deputy Director. Now after her several years within the Department of Planning, she has shown herself to be completely capable of running the Department.

I believe she has shown good judgment and great impartiality in her actions. The Role of Director is very demanding and Ms. McLean's track record has shown that she would be able to meet those demands.

Again, I ask that the committee and the council approve Ms. Lean's appointment to the Director of Planning. Maui County would certainly benefit from her experience and sensibilities.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Nuyen Judge