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To: Kelly King; Mike J. Molina; Keani N. Rawlins **Subject:** Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

Dear Council Chair Kelly King, GET Chair Mike Molina, and GET Vice-Chair Keani Rawlins-Fernandez:

I am writing to support the appointment of Michele McLean as Planning Director.

Having been with the Department of Planning for over 30 years under many directors and deputy directors and having been working with Michele McLean both as deputy director and director for the last eight years she has proven to be very capable, knowledgeable and dedicated. Decisions are made taking all aspects including community input into consideration for the betterment of the community. She can make the difficult decisions being fair and impartial to all parties.

Please re-appoint Director McLean as the Director of Planning. She will definitely be a positive asset to the County of Maui and the people of Maui. She is someone who cares about Maui. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Takayama-Corden