

GET Committee

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Chair Mike Molina and The Governance, Ethics & Transparency Committee,

Your committee is reviewing the nomination of Scott Teruya as the new Director of Finance for the County of Maui. I know staff that work for Scott Teruya in the Real Property Assessment Division. They say that he is never in the office at the Maui Service Center. Always gone. Either at his son's baseball practice or on a mainland or Oahu trip. They have indicated that there are personnel issues and low morale in areas of the Real Property Division and that he is not there to help rectify the situation. He is always gone.

This is an important job that requires good management and leaders to be present. It does not appear that Scott Teruya possesses these traits. If you look at his resume he does not have the experience required by Maui County Code 2.14.080 #3 a-o. His job has been to assess real property as the RPA Administrator which is what he has done for the last 20 years. He does not meet the qualifications of the Directors position and should not be confirmed.

Thank you,

Brad Johnson