

GET Committee

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Subject: additional material for GET 1(6)
Attachments: David Goode Memo 20110201.pdf

Good morning,

My name is Tina Rothman. I testified this morning on Agenda Item GET -1(6) *Appointment and Removal of Administrative Heads of Departments (Director of Public Works)*.

As requested by the Council during my testimony, I'm providing the memo that I referred to written by David Goode in 2011, and the two reasons I believe he is not a suitable Director for the Department of Public Works.

#1: No County worker should fear losing their job for doing the right thing. The following newspaper articles illustrate why David Goode is unfit management material for our County. The articles describe a Public Works employee who reported gross abuse of County P-cards within the Department of Public Works, and shortly thereafter was demoted by Director Goode. Management decisions such as punishing staff for reporting abuses negatively affects the morale and the performance of the department, and as such new leadership is required for the Department of Public Works.

Woman Files Suit Against County Over Demotion

County Audit, Federal Lawsuit Expose More Allegations of Rampant P-Card Abuse, Misspending

#2: He makes poor policy decisions that undermine the system of inter-agency checks and balances on grading permits. As requested by Council Member King, I'm attaching the memo written in 2011 by Director Goode. Goode's memo puts an end to any DPW leniency towards SHPD review periods by stating that DPW shall move forward with a grading permit, with or without SHPD comments, if they are not submitted in time. Considering SHPD's notorious backlog and staffing shortages, this essentially cuts them out of the process, leaving no State agency to advise DPW not to proceed with grading because of the damage it will do to cultural resources in the area. At present, the situation is even more unstable because there is currently no Maui SHPD Archaeologist. All documents are being sent to Oahu SHPD for review. This delays the process even more and almost certainly means nothing from Maui will get reviewed in time and grading permits will almost automatically be approved without the benefit of inter-agency checks and balances.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

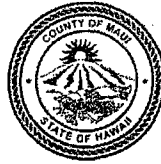
Thank you,

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MEMO TO: Ralph M. Nagamine, Development Services Administrator
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FROM: David C. Goode 
Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PROPOSED PROJECTS BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION

The State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) adopted Chapter 13-284, Hawaii Administrative Rules (Rules), relating to the processing of projects submitted by state and county agencies in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 6E-42, to the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD). The Rules describe the procedural steps involved in SHPD's review process and provide review time limits for each step. Section 13-284-3(e) of the Rules states that if SHPD fails to send written comments back to a submitting agency within the time limit specified in the Rules, or some other mutually determined date, SHPD is "presumed to concur with the agency's submittal."

Effective immediately, if SHPD fails to provide written comments back to the County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) within the time frame specified in the Rules or by agreement between DPW and SHPD, for any project submittal, DPW shall presume that SHPD concurs with the submittal, and shall proceed to process all plans and permits associated with the project accordingly.

Section 13-284-5(b) of the Rules states that when an agency first submits a request to SHPD for a determination whether the project requires an inventory survey to identify the presence of any historic properties, SHPD shall provide its written comments, if any, within thirty days of SHPD's receipt of the agency's request. We note this time frame specifically, but suggest you refer to the attached Rules for time limits established for other steps in the review process.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact me at 270-7845.

Attachment

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