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Subject: GET -1(9) Appointment of Director of Housing and Human Concerns

I support Will Spence as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns.

I have known Will for over 5 years, in his capacity of the Director of Planning and recently as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns. In my role as Hawaii Housing Finance Development Corporation Vice-Chairperson, Will and I have discussed future affordable housing projects. I find that his experience as a planner and knowledge of state and county land use and environmental laws are extremely valuable as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns. In fact, I believe this knowledge is needed in order to bring affordable housing units to fruition.

I also feel that his commitment to Maui and its residents is his top priority. His actions during his short tenure as Director of Housing and Human Concerns this past several months demonstrates that he works to make Maui a more affordable place to live.

Mahalo,

Leilani Pulmano