

MT Committee

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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:35 AM
To: MT Committee
Subject: Vision Zero resolution
Attachments: 190409_Vision Zero Resolution Maui with cover.pdf

Hi Councilmember Sugimura,

See attached Vision Zero resolution for consideration by the Multimodal Transportation Committee.

Thanks,
Lauren

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Ms. Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair
Maui County Council Multimodal Transportation Committee
200 South High Street
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Dear Councilmember Sugimura:

RE: Vision Zero Resolution

Thank you for your support of Vision Zero efforts to eliminate traffic fatalities in Maui County by 2040.
Please see attached Resolution for consideration by the Multimodal Transportation Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Armstrong', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Lauren Armstrong
Executive Director

Resolution

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SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A VISION ZERO ADVISORY GROUP FOR MAUI COUNTY

WHEREAS, the safety and health of Maui County's residents are our utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental message of Vision Zero is that all traffic deaths are preventable and unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic deaths and severe injuries while promoting safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, vehicle speed is a major factor in crash outcomes – the likelihood of pedestrians surviving a crash is 10% if hit by a vehicle moving 50 miles per hour or faster; and

WHEREAS, people walking and bicycling, who are often children or elderly, represent a disproportionate number of injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, on a national and statewide level Vision Zero policies focus on safety as a primary objective in designing transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 12-34, which established the County of Maui's Complete Streets Policy, the Council expressed its commitment to safe mobility for all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, to continue working towards a future with zero traffic fatalities, a Vision Zero Advisory Group comprised of representatives from County of Maui, the State of Hawai'i and private nonprofit organizations will be established; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Advisory Group will meet regularly to create a Maui Vision Zero Action Plan, which among other things will prioritize data collection, traffic enforcement, and the design and construction of safe roadways, intersections, sidewalks and paths; and

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WHEREAS the Vision Zero Advisory Group will advise the Mayor, County Council and appropriate committees on policies and ordinances, including budget ordinances, necessary to support the implementation of Vision Zero; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That a Vision Zero Advisory Group be created to develop Vision Zero goals, strategies, and policies to prevent traffic-related fatalities and injuries.
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Planning Director, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Transportation, the Fire Chief, the Chief of Police, the Corporation Counsel, the Director of Housing and Human Concerns, and the Director of Information Technology Services.