

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND
TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

June 18, 2019

Committee
Report No. _____

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee, having met on June 4, 2019, makes reference to County Communication 19-24, from Council Chair Kelly T. King, relating to nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.

By correspondence dated and received on April 29, 2019, the Mayor transmitted a proposed resolution, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAAPUNIALIIONALANIKI`EKI`E AIWOHI TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION," with a completed application for the nominee. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination of Kaapunialiionalaniki`eki`e Aiwohi to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission, for a term expiring on March 31, 2020, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Christy Gusman.

Your Committee notes general appointment procedures for boards and commissions are outlined in Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, and Chapter 2.41, Maui County Code ("MCC").

Your Committee further notes specific provisions for the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission are located in Sections 2.40.110 and 2.88.030, MCC.

The Council must approve or disapprove Mr. Aiwohi's nomination to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission by June 28, 2019, or the nomination will be deemed approved.

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Your Committee met with Mr. Aiwohi.

As noted in his board application, Mr. Aiwohi has an extensive background in Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian language. He is currently employed with Kamehameha Schools as a Hawaiian Resource Coordinator and is a board member of Hui o Na Wai Eha. Mr. Aiwohi said he has the support of his employer to attend meetings.

A representative of the Mayor said Mr. Aiwohi is qualified to serve on the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission.

Based on his strong cultural background and experience, your Committee discussed whether serving on the Maui Planning Commission as the native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices Expert would be a better fit.

Your Committee decided to support Mr. Aiwohi's nomination to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2020. Your Committee asked that he consider a seat on the Maui Planning Commission in the future.

Your Committee voted 9-0 to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution approving the nomination. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Hokama, Kama, King, Lee, Paltin, Sinenci, and Sugimura voted "aye."

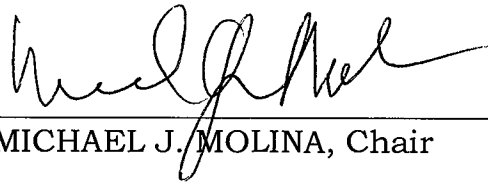
Your Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee RECOMMENDS that Resolution _____, attached hereto, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAAPUNIALIIONALANIKI'EKI'E AIWOHI TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION," be ADOPTED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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Resolution

No. _____

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAAPUNIALIIONALANIKI'EKI'E AIWOHI TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated April 29, 2019, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council he nominated Kaapunialiionalaniki'eki'e Aiwohi to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2020, to fill a vacancy replacing Christy Gusman, pursuant to Sections 2.40.110 and 2.88.030, Maui County Code, and Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, ("Charter"); and

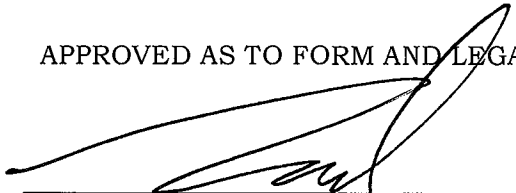
WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2, requires the Mayor's nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17), requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nomination within sixty days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council because of the death, resignation, or removal of a member; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves the appointment of Kaapunialiionalaniki'eki'e Aiwohi to serve on the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2020;
2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Kaapunialiionalaniki'eki'e Aiwohi for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



EDWARD S. KUSHI, JR.

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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2019-04-24 CRC Aiwohi Replace Gusman