GET Committee

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Aloha Kakou Committee Members,

I am in favor of the amendments to 2.41. As a member of the Planning Commission, I take my appointment very seriously. I am diligent about reviewing all material before the meetings and being present and prepared. It is unfair to the Applicants who come before us not to have the full panel of Commissioners, or at least 7 of 9 present when [literally and sometimes] life-changing decisions are made by our Boards and Commissions. I would go a step farther, and state that anyone who has missed more than 6 consecutive meetings for non-health related reasons and are on island, should be asked to resign. The responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions are too important to the citizens of Maui County to have the appointed Commissioners and Board members not to be present. This trust should never taken lightly.

With Warm Regards and Aloha,

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---William Arthur Ward