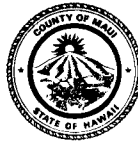


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February 12, 2020

Ms. Karla Peters, Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Peters:

**SUBJECT: WAR MEMORIAL COMPLEX PAVING  
IMPROVEMENTS (HFC-21)**

At its meeting of February 6, 2020, the Healthy Families and Communities Committee discussed the current status of the War Memorial Complex paving improvements. Please provide responses to the following questions raised:

1. Provide a copy of the landscape architect's plan. Explain why they selected Manila palms. Include details on the steps taken to ensure that the landscaping does not interfere with the paving—for example, planting trees at the perimeter to avoid root damage to the parking lot.
2. Provide a breakdown of the landscaping costs, including details such as the cost per tree for the Manila palms.
3. Advise whether the County is currently in litigation with Kupono Brothers. If we are, please provide information on why the County is entering into another contract with this firm.
4. Provide the Department's policy on planting native plants at County facilities.
5. Provide a breakdown of the cost comparisons and the life comparisons for paving the lot with asphalt rather than concrete.

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May I further request you provide a written response by **February 26, 2020**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riki Hokama", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair  
Healthy Families and Communities  
Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino