

BFED Committee

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Please include in BFED 1 review.

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MEMO TO: BFED - 1

F R O M: Michael J. Molina Councilmember 
Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee

SUBJECT: **BFED-1 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE
COUNTY OF MAUI (CC 21-30)**

The attached information pertains to Item BFED – 1, Department of Parks and Recreation on the Committee's agenda.

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Aloha EDB Committee Chair Rawlings, VC King and Committee Members,

We have experienced changes in our lives, some spoken and many unspoken. Privileges have been taken away from our life style and for the most part, we as a County of Maui have adjusted. We have become more aware of the value of our Kuleana that has been entrusted to us by our Kupuna.

Vaccinations are here, traveling lifted with compliance data, some restrictions are being lifted, stores are open, eating places are booming, But where is Clean and Safe, in what we allow.

The program has administered the power washing of sidewalks and are waiting for rubbish cans to be installed. Our Merchants and residence of Pā'ia are in full support of the Pā'ia Clean and Safe Program. We would like to include the Security Element of the Program instead of waiting to implement that aspect of the program.

1. If you're going to allow tourist back into Maui, then enforcement of guidelines and rules of permitting of buildings and merchants need to be followed. Pā'ia Town has a Historical identity and slowly losing it through Gentrification. This has to stop. Permitting needs to be enforced.

2. We can power wash side walks, provide trash cans and pick up of trash. What about Safety? Pā'ia has experienced so much among Our homeless environment. I have two categories, the Homeless and the Helpless. The Helpless that live among our homeless people create confusion and threats to our community. During the pandemic, a lot has been done to clean up Hana Hwy leading into the town. The hopes of homeless people being able to accept shelter from our task force is a reality. The Helpless remain, and they have created UNSAFE issues for our town and community.

3. SECURITY - this is a priority for Pā'ia as well as our communities of Maui. The mentality of visitors who come and stay with no address, cannot live in their cars, or on the beaches, or in the front of stores, parking lots or private properties that were thought to be public. This is your Helpless category. Drugs and Mental Health issues play a major part of this group.

It is not easy juggling finances to accommodate tax payers. But I humbly ask this committee to consider the request from CM Molina of \$200,000 to the Office of Management budget to include the "Safe" element of the program.

Mahalo for all that you do for Maui. Ke Akua's Blessings 🙏

Aunty Mopsy/Hui Malama Pā'ia