### **PSLU Committee**

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Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 11:52 AM

**To:** PSLU Committee

Cc: Jocelyn Moniz; Michael Hopper; Moana Lutey; Richelle Kawasaki

**Subject:** Wailuku Redevelopment Area and Variances (PSLU-24)

**Attachments:** PSLU-24 2021-09-28 Response Memo to Chair Paltin re WRAfollow-up.pdf

See attached Memorandum dated September 28, 2021 from Michael J. Hopper, Deputy Corporation Counsel regarding the subject matter. Thanks!

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

September 28, 2021

MEMO TO: Tamara Paltin, Chair

Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee

FROM: Michael J. Hopper, Deputy Corporation Counsel mjh

Department of the Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: WAILUKU REDEVELOPMENT AREA AND VARIANCES (PSLU-24)

In response to your September 27, 2021 inquiry on PSLU-24, the litigation has not been settled or otherwise resolved.

Regarding the status of the lawsuit, the Plaintiffs have filed a Motion for Summary Judgment and the County Defendants have filed a Motion to Dismiss. The parties have agreed to continue dates for responsive pleadings and oral argument until early November.

If you have additional questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Moana Lutey, Corporation Counsel Richelle Kawasaki, Deputy Corporation Counsel

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By Dept. of the Corporation Counsel at 4:43 pm, Sep 27, 2021

MEMO TO: Moana M. Lutey

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F R O M: Tamara Paltin, Chair

Planning and Sustainable Land Use

SUBJECT: WAILUKU REDEVELOPMENT AREA AND VARIANCES (PSLU-24)

In my June 21, 2021 correspondence, I requested a status update on the litigation challenging the Maui Redevelopment Agency's legal authority to zone land in the Wailuku Redevelopment Area and issue variances.

As a follow up, could you provide an update on whether the litigation has been settled or otherwise resolved? If it continues to be active, could you provide an update on the current procedural and substantive status of the case?

I would appreciate receiving a response by **September 29, 2021**. 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 (Wilton Leauanae at ext. 7761, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

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