

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
INFRASTRUCTURE AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

October 22, 2021

Committee
Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure and Transportation Committee, having met on September 27, 2021, makes reference to County Communication 21-456, from Councilmember Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, relating to Public Works Commission Naming and Renaming.

By correspondence dated September 17, 2021, the Director of Public Works transmitted the following:

1. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DESIGNATED."

The purposes of the proposed bill are to name: 1) the baseball diamond located on the upper New Kula Ballfield at the Kula Park as the "Glenn H. Otani Baseball Field," and 2) the scorebooth located at the Ichiro "Iron" Maehara Baseball Stadium as the "Glenn H. Otani Scorebooth."

2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DESIGNATED."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to rename the Kula Community Center as the "von Tempsky Community Center Complex."

Your Committee notes the criteria for naming County parks and facilities are identified in Section 2.98.040, Maui County Code.

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Section 2.98.040(C)(3), Maui County Code, further states that a person's name may be used in connection with the County park or facility if the person being recognized has:

- A significant association with the park or facility;
- Contributed significantly to programs in the region in which the park or facility is located; or
- Achieved significant recognition on the County, State, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility.

Your Committee notes proposals for naming County parks or facilities must be submitted to the Public Works Commission and the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for review. Within 60 days after the matter is first placed on their agendas, the Commissions must send its recommendations to Council.

Your Committee notes the Public Works Commission at its meeting of May 26, 2021, and the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission at its meeting of September 2, 2021, recommended approval of the proposal to name the baseball diamond and scorebooth after Glenn H. Otani.

Your Committee further notes the Public Works Commission at its meeting of July 28, 2021, and the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission at its meeting of September 2, 2021, recommended approval of the proposal to rename the Kula Community Center to the "von Tempsky Center Complex."

The Public Works Commission further recommended a commemorative plaque be established to recognize the contributions of the von Tempsky family to the Kula area and Maui Island.

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Your Committee heard from Mark Makimoto, a high school baseball coach, and Ernest Delima, Little League District 3 Administrator, each of whom submitted an application to name a County park or facility after Glenn H. Otani.

Attached to their applications were letters of support from numerous community members representing the Upcountry area, Little League, and high school athletics, and favorable recommendations from the Director of Parks and Recreation, Director of Public Works on behalf of the Public Works Commission, and Planning Director on behalf of the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission.

Your Committee learned Glenn H. Otani, who passed away on July 30, 2020, was a well-respected coach and leader of Maui's baseball community who contributed significantly to the progression and continuation of youth baseball and development throughout Maui County.

Your Committee agreed that naming the baseball diamond and scorebooth would be a wonderful way to pay tribute to Glenn H. Otani's contributions and expressed support for the proposed legislation.

Your Committee agreed to amend the title of the proposed bill for clarity and to better reflect the bill's intent.

Your Committee heard from Alexa von Tempsky Dudoit, who submitted the application for the renaming of the Kula Community Center after the von Tempsky family.

Your Committee notes information attached to her application details the contributions that members of the von Tempsky family made to the Kula community.

She said the County was granted a 99-year lease to the land the Kula Community Center is situated on and the lease agreement is set to

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expire soon. She also said the von Tempsky family is willing to sell the land to the County upon expiration of the lease agreement.

Your Committee agreed to defer discussion on the von Tempsky application to obtain additional information about the lease agreement.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill related to the naming of the baseball diamond located on the upper New Kula Ballfield at the Kula Park and the naming of the scorebooth located at the Ichiro “Iron” Maehara Baseball Stadium after Glenn H. Otani. Committee Chair Sugimura, Vice-Chair Kama, and members King, Lee, Molina, and Paltin voted “aye.” Committee member Rawlins-Fernandez was excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO NAME THE GLENN H. OTANI BASEBALL FIELD (KULA) AND THE GLENN H. OTANI SCOREBOOTH (WAILUKU),” approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating your Committee’s recommended revisions and nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Infrastructure and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill _____ (2021), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO NAME THE GLENN H. OTANI BASEBALL FIELD (KULA) AND THE GLENN H. OTANI SCOREBOOTH (WAILUKU),” be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT.

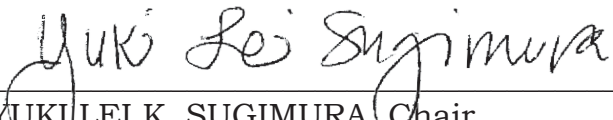
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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. ____ (2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO NAME THE GLENN H. OTANI BASEBALL FIELD (KULA) AND THE GLENN H. OTANI SCOREBOOTH (WAILUKU)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12.40, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“12.40.280 Glenn H. Otani Baseball Field. Glenn H. Otani Baseball Field refers to the baseball diamond on the upper New Kula Ballfield at the Kula Park, identified as TMK: (2) 2-2-014:001 and located at 50 Calasa Road, Kula, Hawaii.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 12.40, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“12.40.290 Glenn H. Otani Scorebooth. Glenn H. Otani Scorebooth refers to the scorebooth at the Ichiro “Iron” Maehara Baseball Stadium, located at 225 Kanaloa Avenue, Wailuku, Hawaii.”

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

MICHAEL J. HOPPER

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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2021-09-15 Ord 12.40.280 & 12.40.290 Glenn H. Otani Baseball Field Scorebooth

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