

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
**HUMAN SERVICES AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2001

**Committee
Report No.** 01-100
As Amended

NOTE: The recommendation contained in this committee report was amended by the Council at its meeting on June 1, 2001, by deleting the bracketed material and underscoring the new material. This committee report was then adopted as amended.

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

Chair and Members:

Your Human Services and Economic Development Committee, having met on April 20, 2001, and May 17, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 00-280, from the Council Chair transmitting a letter from Ryan Luskin, Director, Youth for Environmental Service (YES) Maui, requesting an opportunity to provide an overview on the Youth Vision 2001 Conference scheduled for April 18-21, 2001.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 00-280 was referred to the prior Council's Human Services and Parks Committee at the Council meeting of November 3, 2000.

At its meeting of November 15, 2000, the Human Services and Parks Committee recommended that County Communication No. 00-280 be referred to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2001, for a recommendation as to referral or other disposition.

At its meeting of January 12, 2001, the Council referred County Communication No. 00-280 to your Human Services and Economic Development Committee (County Communication No. 01-20).

By letter dated February 2, 2001, to Ryan Luskin, Director, Youth for Environmental Service, your Committee Chair confirmed his intent to schedule

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the overview by the youth conferees at 3 p.m. on April 20, 2001, in the Council Chamber.

By letter dated March 13, 2001, your Committee Chair urged your Committee to make note of and attend the scheduled meeting of April 20, 2001.

By letter dated March 13, 2001, your Committee Chair informed Mr. Luskin of the meeting format that would be followed on April 20, 2001.

At its meeting of April 20, 2001, your Committee met with a Deputy Corporation Counsel and the youth attendees and adult volunteers of the Youth Vision 2001 Conference.

The Conference attendees provided your Committee with a handbook entitled "Youth Vision 2001, Our Vision for Maui County". The handbook contained sections on a unified County vision, individual community priorities, community action plans for eight regions within the County, a proposed draft Conference Resolution and related matters. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to recognize the efforts of the Youth Vision 2001 conferees.

The conferees, divided into groups representing eight regions within the County, also provided your Committee with verbal representations of the recommendations contained in the handbook.

Your Committee asked the conferees numerous questions relating to the proposed community vision plans including requesting clarification on the types of jobs young people were seeking, how to make transportation by school bus more attractive to students, and the types of "hang-outs" that are needed. Your Committee also urged the youth to report instances of drug abuse to the police, as many of the conferees noted high rates of drug and or alcohol abuse in their respective communities.

Your Committee Chair recommended that consideration of the proposed resolution be deferred until a future Committee meeting due to time constraints.

Your Committee deferred action on this matter.

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At its meeting of May 17, 2001, your Committee met with a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

One testifier spoke in support of the proposed resolution. She also noted that she witnessed a transformation in the conferees in a very short period of time, and she felt that they were now prepared to become active participants in their respective communities.

Your Committee Chair noted that the resolution was revised to make nonsubstantive revisions and to add the title, "SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE YOUTH VISION 2001 CONFEREES".

Your Committee stated that it would like to have the points contained in the "Unified County Vision" added to the resolution. Your Committee also stated that it would like to add a list of people who should receive certified copies of the resolution.

Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution.

Your Committee is in receipt of a resolution incorporating your Committee's suggested revisions.

Your Human Services and Economic Development Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. _____, attached hereto, entitled "RECOGNIZING [SUPPORTING] THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE YOUTH VISION 2001 CONFEREES", be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication No. 00-280 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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