

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

September 21, 2004

Committee  
Report No.

04-165

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

Chair and Members:

Your Government Relations Committee, having met on August 30, 2004, makes reference to County Communication No. 03-25, from the Council Chair, relating to the matter of nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.

By correspondence dated August 11, 2004 (received August 12, 2004), the Mayor requested consideration of the appointment of Eric Nakagawa (replacing David Taylor) to the Urban Design Review Board for a term expiring on March 31, 2005.

Your Committee notes that the Mayor is required to submit nominees for Council approval, but there is no time limitation for the Council's approval of nominees to the Urban Design Review Board (Maui County Code, Sections 2.26.030 and 2.40.100; Maui County Charter, Section 13-2.1).

By correspondence dated August 27, 2004, your Committee Chair inquired whether there were any requests among the members of the Council to interview Mr. Nakagawa.

Your Committee notes that there were no requests to interview Mr. Nakagawa.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Senior Executive Assistant to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Senior Executive Assistant noted that because the outgoing board member is an engineer, the Mayor needed to fill the position with another engineer, as required by Section 2.26.030 of the Maui County Code. Mr. Nakagawa is an engineer and is the Mayor's choice to serve on the Urban Design Review Board.

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Based on the information received, your Committee voted to recommend approval of the nomination of Mr. Nakagawa.

Your Government Relations Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That the nomination of Eric Nakagawa (replacing David Taylor) to the Urban Design Review Board for a term expiring on March 31, 2005 be APPROVED; and
2. That a copy of this committee report be TRANSMITTED to the Mayor of the County of Maui.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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