

**PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
Council of the County of Maui

**MINUTES**

**August 6, 2002**

**Site Inspection**

**CONVENE:** 4:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmember Michael J. Molina, Chair  
Councilmember Dain P. Kane, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember Alan M. Arakawa, Member  
Councilmember Robert Carroll, Member  
Councilmember G. Riki Hokama, Member  
Councilmember Danny A. Mateo, Member  
Councilmember Charmaine Tavares, Member

**ABSENT:** None

**EXCUSED:** None

**STAFF:** Gary R. Saldana, Legislative Analyst  
Yvette Bantilan, Substituting Committee Secretary

**ADMIN.:** David Goode, Director, Department of Public Works and Waste  
Management  
John Min, Director, Department of Planning  
Edward Kushi, Jr., Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Lt. Bobby Hill, Department of Police

**OTHERS:** **Item 28:** Bradford Oshiro, Post Master, Goro Hokama United States  
Post Office

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**PWT-28**            **AMENDING SECTION 10.32.040, MAUI COUNTY CODE,  
PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (one-way traffic on  
Lanai)**

The Committee assembled at the Goro Hokama United States Post Office, located at 620 Jacaranda Lane in Lanai City.

Chair Molina introduced the members of the Committee and asked Councilmember Hokama to give brief introductory remarks regarding the item.

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Councilmember Hokama stated that the request to designate Koele Street as a one-way street in a northwesterly direction is to assist with the flow of traffic into the post office. He stated that vehicles entering the parking lot from a southeasterly direction along Koele Street, must make a difficult U-turn once entering the lot. The proposed revisions to the ordinance will make ingress much safer for both pedestrians and motorists.

The Director of Public Works and Waste Management stated that the request originated from the Lanai Station Commander, Department of Police. The request was reviewed by the Traffic Safety Council, which recommended the proposed revisions to the ordinance.

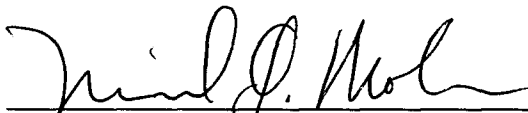
The Lieutenant stated that the request was initiated in November 2001 from the previous Lanai Station Commander, Department of Police. He stated that the Department is supportive of designating Koele Street as one-way. He indicated that even though the revision will establish Koele Street as one-way in a northwesterly direction from Sixth Street to Seventh Street and one-way moving in a southeasterly direction from Third Street to Sixth Street, the change should not deleteriously impact the flow of traffic and endanger motorists.

The Post Master stated that he supports the one-way street and believes the change will enhance the flow of traffic in and out of the post office. He also indicated that the roadway designation would enhance pedestrian safety within the parking lot.

In response to an inquiry by Councilmember Arakawa, the Director indicated that Koele Street is 13 feet wide and handles two-way traffic.

There being no further questions or discussion, Chair Molina adjourned the inspection at 4:08 p.m.

APPROVED:



MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair  
Public Works and Transportation Committee

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