



MOLOKAI CPAC INFORMATION SHEET

WHO: Applicants are being sought for the Molokai Community Plan Advisory Committee (“CPAC”). The Maui County Code states that the CPAC shall be composed of 13 members, 9 appointed by the Council and 4 appointed by the Mayor. The Molokai CPAC shall consist of residents of the Molokai community plan area (the Island of Molokai). Molokai residents are encouraged to apply. Experience in land use planning is helpful, but not required. Prior or current service as a member of a general plan advisory committee shall not disqualify an individual from serving on the CPAC.

WHAT: According to the Maui County Code, the CPAC is “charged with reviewing and recommending revisions to the community plan” regarding the proposed decennial update to its community plan area.

WHEN: The Molokai CPAC will probably begin meeting in the end of 2012. There will be one or more initial orientation sessions, followed by multiple working meetings. According to the Maui County Code, the CPAC shall hold at least seven public workshops at times and locations convenient to the general public to allow public participation in the process. The CPAC will have 180 days to forward its recommended revisions to the Planning Director. Additionally, the CPAC does not dissolve until the updated Molokai Community Plan is enacted by the Council.

WHERE: The Molokai CPAC will hold all its meetings on Molokai.

WHY: The CPAC is being formed to help the County update the Molokai Community Plan, which is to be updated every ten years, if practicable. The community plans are critical land use policy documents for the County.

HOW: CPAC members will likely need to invest a significant amount of time in reading and analysis, in addition to actual meeting time. Applicants are encouraged to read the existing Molokai Community Plan, which is available online at <http://www.mauicounty.gov/documents/17/69/410/Molokai%20Community%20Plan.PDF>. While the time commitment is likely to be considerable, the research will provide CPAC members with a foundation of knowledge that will help them complete their mission – updating their Community Plan. CPACs will function like other County boards, with duly noticed agendas, public testimony, deliberation, and voting.

DEADLINE: Applications will be due (postmarked or delivered) by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2012.

CONTACT INFO: For more information about the Council’s CPAC nomination process, please contact Policy Committee staff at pol.committee@mauicounty.us, toll-free from Molokai 1-800-272-0026, or direct 270-7659 or 270-8005. For more information about the Molokai Community Plan update process, please call the Department of Planning at 270-7735, or refer to the Department’s link on the update at <http://www.mauicounty.gov/index.aspx?NID=1684>.