

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY,
AGRICULTURE, AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE**

April 19, 2013

**Committee
Report No.** _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee, having met on March 25, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 13-111, from the Director of Parks and Recreation, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUE OF SUN MEI FROM VICTOR SUN TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the acceptance of a statue of Sun Mei and inscription panel to the County of Maui, Department of Parks and Recreation, pursuant to Chapter 3.56, Maui County Code. The statue and inscription panel will be placed in the Sun Yat-sen Park in Keokea, Maui, Hawaii. The total value of the statue and inscription panel, including installation and construction costs, is approximately \$35,000.

A representative from the Department of Parks and Recreation informed your Committee that Sun Mei was the elder brother of Sun Yat-sen, who helped free China from imperial rule and established the first Republic of China. According to historians, fostering and support from Sun Mei allowed Sun Yat-sen to overthrow the oppressive Qing Dynasty, the last imperial dynasty in China. Sun Mei was also a successful businessperson and landowner on Maui.

Your Committee notes the cultural and historical significance of Sun Mei and his impact on Maui County and the world.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Guzman, Vice-Chair Carroll, and members Baisa, Cochran, Crivello, Victorino, and White voted "aye".

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Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUE OF SUN MEI AND INSCRIPTION PANEL FROM VICTOR SUN TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE", approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUE OF SUN MEI AND INSCRIPTION PANEL FROM VICTOR SUN TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE", be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication 13-111 be FILED.

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



DON S. GUZMAN, Chair

Resolution

No. _____

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUE OF
SUN MEI AND INSCRIPTION PANEL FROM VICTOR SUN
TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Victor Sun wishes to donate and install a statue of Sun Mei and inscription panel, further described in the letter to Glenn Correa, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, dated January 12, 2013, attached hereto as Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, the statue of Sun Mei and inscription panel, along with the costs of shipping, handling, and installation are collectively valued at approximately THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$35,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the items are to be installed and displayed at Sun Yat-sen Park, Keokea, Maui, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.56, Maui County Code, authorizes the Council to accept gifts and donations on behalf of the County; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby expresses its appreciation and accepts the aforesaid donation on behalf of the County of Maui; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and Victor Sun.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:



JEFFREY UEOKA
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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JAN 22 AM 11:00

DEPT. OF
PARKS & RECREATION

5218 S. Sherbourne Drive
Los Angeles CA 90056
Email: sunbitshing@gmail.com

January 12, 2013

Mr. Glenn Correa, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation, County of Maui
700 Halia Nakoa Street, War Memorial Complex
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

Copy to:

Mr. Rod Antone, Communication Director, County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

RE: Proposed Donation by Victor Sun

Dear Sirs,

To introduce myself, I am Victor Sun, a Chinese-American from California. My great grandfather Sun Mei was an early settler in Maui in the late 1800's. On behalf of the descendants of Sun Mei, I would like to erect a statue of Sun Mei on the island to commemorate his legacy and make this a donation to the County of Maui.

Sun Mei (S. Ahmi) was a Chinese immigrant who came to Hawaii in the 1871 and settled in Maui in 1881. He was known for being a respected local leader and businessman in Maui. More importantly, Sun Mei is historically well known for being the elder brother of Sun Yat-sen, the revered revolutionary who freed China from imperial rule and was the founder and first President of the Republic of China. It was often thought by historians that without Sun Mei's fostering and support, Sun Yat-sen would not have succeeded in his endeavor. Please refer to Exhibit B for more historical background.

The items for this donation include the followings:

- A full body Sun Mei bronze statue, height 2.3 meter (7 foot 6 inches) with a 20cm (8 inches) high base. (Exhibit A)
- A set of high polished black granite panels 110cm widthx55cm height x1cm thick (44"Wx22"Hx0.50"D) to be mounted on a black granite stand of 35 cm (14") high to be placed next to the statue, providing a written history of Sun Mei. (Exhibit B)

EXHIBIT " 1 "

The value of the items including shipping, handling and installation is US\$35,000 (US Dollars Thirty Five Thousand). I will assume all cost involved in the production and installation of the statue at the park.

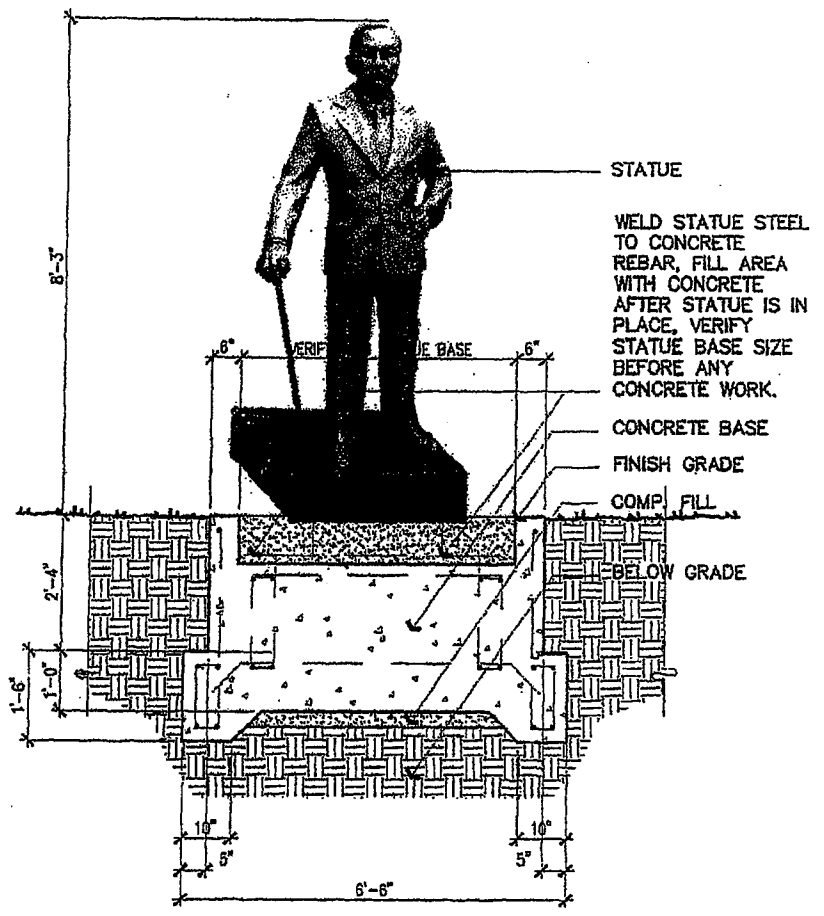
Please let me know if you or the Maui County Council requires any additional information regarding my proposed gift.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Sun". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victor" and last name "Sun" clearly distinguishable.

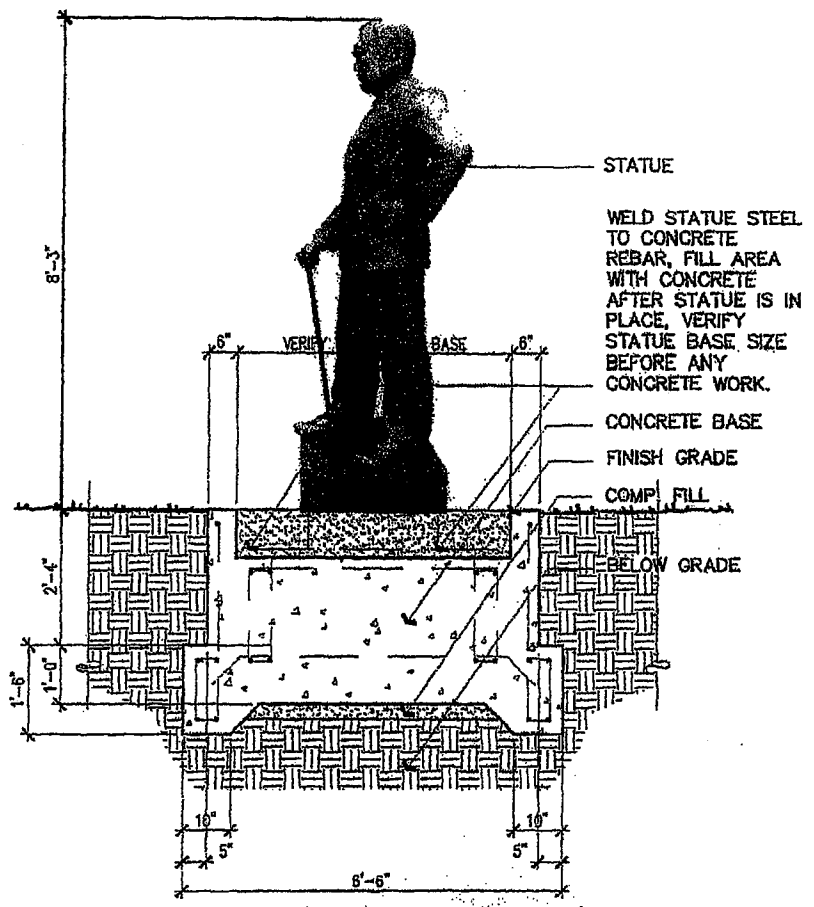
Victor Sun

EXHIBIT. A



FRONT SECTION

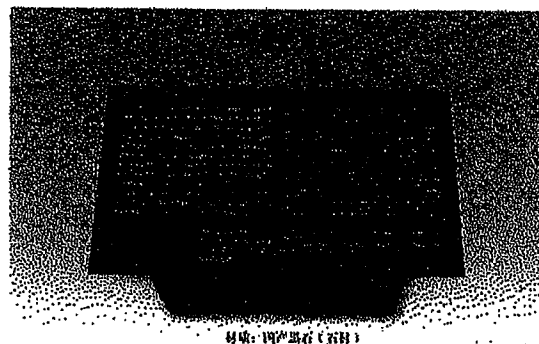
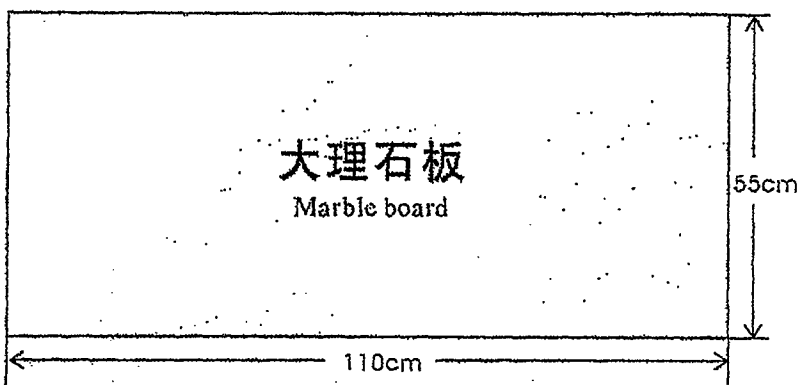
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SIDE SECTION

1/2" = 1'-0"

EXHIBIT "B"



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Effect diagram

