

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
PLANNING COMMITTEE

August 20, 2013

Committee
Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Planning Committee, having met on August 1, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 13-86, from Councilmember Donald G. Couch, Jr., transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.80B, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND THE COMMUNITY PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEES".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to give the Mayor the authority to select and remove the chair of each general plan advisory committee ("GPAC") and each community plan advisory committee ("CPAC"), subject to Council approval.

Your Committee notes Chapter 2.80B, Maui County Code ("MCC"), describes how members of each GPAC and CPAC is to be selected but does not indicate how the chair of each committee is to be selected. The proposed bill would give the Mayor the authority to select and remove the chair of each GPAC and each CPAC, subject to Council approval.

Your Committee notes members of boards and commissions are appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council, pursuant to Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter").

The Chair of your Committee noted the Charter does not state how the chair of each GPAC and CPAC is to be selected.

The Planning Director stated the process of selecting a chair is done differently all around the nation. The most important consideration in selecting a chair is to ensure the community has input.

Your Committee concluded it would be more appropriate to allow each GPAC and CPAC to continue to determine its own chair. Your Committee suggested the Department of Planning consider training for the chair and vice-chair of each GPAC and CPAC.

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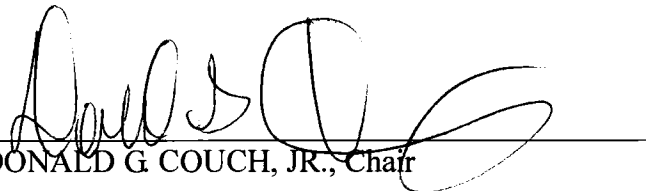
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Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Couch, Vice-Chair Victorino, and members Baisa, Cochran, Crivello, and White voted "aye". Committee member Guzman was excused.

Your Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 13-86 be FILED.

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



DONALD G. COUCH, JR., Chair

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