

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

September 6, 2013

Committee  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee, having met on August 12, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 12-96, from the Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.60.042, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CROSSWALK ON A PORTION OF KANALOA AVENUE AND ON A PORTION OF WELLS STREET, WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to allow the installation of crosswalks on Kanaloa Avenue fronting Baseball Field 2 of the War Memorial Complex and on Wells Street in the vicinity of the tennis courts at Wells Park, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii.

Your Committee notes Section 2.36.020, Maui County Code, requires all matters on traffic safety measures shall first be referred to the Maui County Traffic Safety Council ("TSC") for its recommendation prior to referral to the County Council. At its meeting of April 4, 2012, the TSC decided to not support the proposed bill.

Your Committee further notes the need for pedestrians to safely access walking routes is important, but agreed with the TSC that these two proposed locations for crosswalks do not meet generally accepted guidelines for such crossings.

A Lieutenant from the Department of Police stated establishing a crosswalk at the proposed location on Wells Street may actually increase the danger to pedestrians because of vehicles entering and exiting an adjacent parking lot. He further stated the existing four crosswalks along Kanaloa Avenue provide various means for pedestrians to access the facilities on both sides of that street.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Cochran, Vice-Chair Crivello, and members Carroll, Couch, Guzman, Hokama, and White voted "aye".

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Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee  
RECOMMENDS that County Communication 12-96 be FILED.

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



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ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

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