

PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2008

9:00 a.m.

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PWF-67

AUTHORIZING GRANT OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO A&B PROPERTIES, INC. FOR UNDERGROUND SEWER LINE PURPOSES (KAHULUI)

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 08-8, from the Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT ON COUNTY OF MAUI REAL PROPERTY SITUATED AT KAHULUI, MAUI, HAWAII TO A&B PROPERTIES, INC. FOR UNDERGROUND SEWER LINE PURPOSES". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to grant a non-exclusive easement of approximately 11,757 square feet across, through and under County property, described as a portion of Haleakala Highway, Kahului, Maui, located adjacent to TMK: (2) 3-8-79:013, 015, 016 and 020, for sewer line purposes.

STATUS:

The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 08-8 and other related action.

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PWF-69 GENETIC MODIFICATION OF TARO

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. County Communication No. 08-45, from Councilmember Bill Kauakea Medeiros, relating to the matter of the genetic modification of taro.
2. Correspondence dated February 14, 2008, from PWF Co-Chair Bill Kauakea Medeiros, transmitting a draft resolution entitled "URGING SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NO. 958, RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS". The purpose of the draft resolution is to urge the Legislature to adopt Senate Bill No. 958, which will impose a ten-year moratorium on developing, testing, propagating, cultivating, growing, and raising genetically-engineered taro in the State.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the draft resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 08-45 and other related action.

PWF-23 REGULATIONS FOR WEDDINGS IN COUNTY PARKS

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 06-295, from the Council Chair, relating to the establishment of a permit procedure, fee schedule, and regulations for the operation of the wedding industry in County parks.

STATUS: The Committee may receive a presentation from the Department of Parks and Recreation, and representatives of the wedding industry. The Committee may consider the filing of County Communication No. 06-295 and other related action.

PWF-68 PROHIBITING THE USE OF NON-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. County Communication No. 07-232, from Councilmember Michael J. Molina, transmitting a draft bill prohibiting certain businesses from providing non-biodegradable plastic bags and requiring the use of environmentally-preferred alternatives.
2. Correspondence dated November 6, 2007, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a revised proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 20.18, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION". The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit certain businesses from providing non-biodegradable plastic bags and requiring the use of environmentally-preferred alternatives.

STATUS: The Committee may discuss policy issues relating to the use of non-biodegradable plastic bags, but no legislative action will be taken.