

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

April 4, 2008

**Committee  
Report No.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 08-46

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

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on March 10, 2008, makes reference to County Communication No. 08-33, from the Mayor, advising that the Chief of Police has requested an opportunity to discuss the proposed South Maui Police Station.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Chief of Police; a Deputy Police Chief; a Police Inspector, Department of Police; a Police Captain, Technical and Support Services Program, Department of Police; the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Coordinator, Department of Management; a Planner, Department of Planning; the First Deputy Corporation Counsel; Aaron Fujii, Principal, Mitsunaga & Associates; and Steven Wong, Architect & Project Manager, Mitsunaga & Associates.

There was no public testimony.

Your Committee received a computer-generated presentation entitled "Proposed New Kihei Police Station" and a paper copy of the presentation from the Police Captain.

The Police Captain explained the need for a new police station in South Maui, primarily because of the growing population in the area, and the ability to expedite the processing of suspects in the immediate area. The Police Captain stated that the new police station will be located on a County-owned ten-acre parcel, makua of the Piilani Highway at the intersection at Kanani Road. He described the proposed location as "ideal" because it is not in a flood zone, has immediate access to Piilani Highway, and is large enough for future expansion.

The Police Captain stated that the existing Kihei Police Station is located in a flood zone and does not meet the needs for the South Maui area.

He estimated that the new police station will cost \$40 million and is designed to support 72 male and 28 female officers. The construction plans are in the process of being drafted, and the police station is scheduled for completion in 2011.

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Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication No. 08-33 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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