

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

February 13, 2006

1:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor

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TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 01-150, from former Councilmember Alan M. Arakawa, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE DEFINITION AND APPLICATION OF THE TERM 'LONG TERM RESIDENTIAL'". The purpose of the draft bill is to designate transient vacation rentals as permitted uses within the Apartment District, with "transient vacation rentals" newly defined to mean occupancy of less than 30 consecutive days.
2. Land Use Committee Report No. 02-94, recommending adoption of a proposed resolution entitled "URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO REASSESS ITS ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO VACATION RENTALS". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to urge the Administration to ensure that enforcement action is only taken against vacation rentals for which community complaints have been received and that enforcement action is deferred during the pendency of the permitting process for any property owner seeking the appropriate permit(s). The Council recommitted Land Use Committee Report No. 02-94, with a revised proposed resolution, on August 20, 2002.

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3. Correspondence dated August 5, 2005, from Council Vice-Chair Robert Carroll, transmitting the following:
 - a. A draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PERMITTING OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS". The purposes of the draft bill are to identify the instances in which transient vacation rentals will be allowed and to expand the scope of eligibility for bed and breakfast home permits under Chapter 19.64, Maui County Code.
 - b. A draft resolution entitled "REFERRING A BILL RELATING TO THE PERMITTING OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS TO THE LANAI, MAUI, AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS". The purpose of the draft resolution is to transmit the draft bill to the Planning Commissions.
4. Correspondence dated November 2, 2005, from Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO REVISE LAND USE POLICIES RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS, INCLUDING BED AND BREAKFAST HOMES", from the Maui Vacation Rental Association. The purposes of the draft bill are to: (1) establish an enforceable permitting process and appropriate restrictions and standards for the short-term rental of single-family and farm dwellings and of rooms within; (2) allow residents and homeowners an opportunity to participate directly in and benefit from tourism; (3) provide a visitor experience and accommodations as an alternative to traditional resort and hotel accommodations; and (4) recognize and regulate a common home occupation.
5. Correspondence dated February 1, 2006, from Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson, transmitting a draft resolution entitled "REFERRING A BILL RELATING TO THE PERMITTING OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO THE MAUI, MOLOKAI AND LANAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS, AND TO THE HANA ADVISORY COMMITTEE". The purpose of the draft resolution is to transmit the draft bill referenced in paragraph 4 to the Planning Commissions and the Hana Advisory Committee.

STATUS:

The Committee may conduct a panel discussion, including representatives of interested organizations, on policy issues relating to transient vacation rentals. No legislative action will be taken.