

**MINUTES**

**PLANNING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE**

**September 18, 2003**

**Council Chamber**

RECONVENE: 8:55 a.m.

PRESENT: Councilmember Wayne K. Nishiki, Chair  
Councilmember G. Riki Hokama, Vice Chair  
Councilmember Robert Carroll, Member  
Councilmember Dain P. Kane, Member  
Councilmember Danny A. Mateo, Member  
Councilmember Michael P. Molina, Member  
Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, Member  
Councilmember Charmaine Tavares, Member

EXCUSED: Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson, Member

ABSENT: None

STAFF: David Raatz, Legislative Attorney  
Yvette Bantilan, Committee Secretary

ADMIN.: Wayne Boteilho, Deputy Director of Planning  
Traci Fujita Villarosa, Deputy Corporation Counsel

OTHERS: None

PRESS: None

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**IMPROVING THE PROCESS FOR UPDATING THE  
GENERAL AND COMMUNITY PLANS (BILL NO. 84 (2002))**

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CHAIR NISHIKI: (gavel) I'd like to reconvene the 16<sup>th</sup> of May's Planning and Land Use Committee meeting.

VICE CHAIR HOKAMA: September, Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Laughter.

CHAIR NISHIKI: Oh, excuse me, September. Mr. Kane.

COUNCILMEMBER KANE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chairman, I put together a list of questions and I just like to submit it for the record and prior to if this body decides that we're gonna be recessing to a future date for a full discussion I'd like to submit a list of questions that can be submitted perhaps to the Planning Department and they can be prepared as much as possible 'cause I know of the short time frame to respond. Again, I had the questions listed and, um, I just wanted to make sure that . . . and I'm gonna take a point of, uh, to, to say something for myself as an individual member that unfortunately many have mistakenly taken my questions and concerns, which are based on reports and studies from other U.S. jurisdictions, as an indication that I am opposed to Bill No. 84, Mr. Chair, rather than simply wanting to pass good legislation and minimize possible long-term unintended consequences. So I put together a list of questions and I hope that those questions can be responded to and I look forward to the discussion, Mr. Chair, thank you.

CHAIR NISHIKI: Thank you. If there are no objections we'll accept the questions from Mr. Kane and if there is no other discussion this meeting is in recess 'til September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m., Tuesday morning.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: No objections.

CHAIR NISHIKI: Meeting in recess. (gavel)

RECESS: 8:58 a.m.

APPROVED:  
  
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WAYNE K. NISHIKI, Chair  
Planning and Land Use Committee