



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA
39th Session
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS

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Aaron Chung, *Member*
Julie Jacobson, *Member*
Bobby Jean Leithead-Todd, *Member*
Nancy Pisicchio, *Member*
Al Smith, *Member*
Curtis Tyler, *Member*
James Y. Arakaki, *Ex-Officio Member*

DATE: July 6, 2000 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMMUNICATION NO. 826:

[Comm. 826:](#)

APPOINTMENT OF ROY T. HINOKAWA TO THE HAWAII COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
From Mayor Stephen K. Yamashiro, dated June 22, 2000, submitting for consideration and confirmation the name of Roy T. Hinokawa of Hilo (Council District 2) to the Hawaii County Veterans Advisory Commission, replacing Derrick S. Ah Sing of Puna (Council District 5), who resigned on May 22, 2000.

Mr. Hinokawa, a retiree since 1988, was employed by the Hawaii National Guard (1955-1988) and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. If confirmed, he will serve the balance of the unexpired term, ending December 31, 2002, and will be representing the Disabled American Veterans.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:Comm. 814:
(Res. 271-00)

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, BEING A PORTION OF TAX MAP KEY (3)2-2-027-044, SITUATE AT WAIAKEA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH HILO, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LANIKAULA AND MANONO STREETS

From Deputy Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated June 13, 2000, transmitting the above resolution.

Comm. 819:

REQUEST BY HOMEOWNERS OF KEHENA, PUNA PALISADES AND SEAVIEW SUBDIVISIONS TO PAVE HIGHWAY 137 (KAPOHO-KALAPANA ROAD) WITH REGULAR BLACK ASPHALT INSTEAD OF RED ASPHALT

Copy of letter to Mayor Stephen K. Yamashiro from Elisabeth Olesen, dated June 12, 2000, based on the input of many homeowners in the Kehena, Puna Palisades and Seaview subdivisions, and because of the non-response from the Public Works Department, requests that Highway 137 (Kapoho-Kalapana Road) be paved with black asphalt.

Informs the road is narrow, winding and dangerous and is used by tourists and locals because of its scenic beauty and to get to places along the Puna Coastline. States there is a small group of people who do not support the paving of Hwy. 137, and who have had private meetings with the Public Works Department insisting that red asphalt which was used years ago, be used. However, the road has been patched with black asphalt.

Requests the Administration's support to proceed with the paving by July 1, 2000, at the lowest cost option and hopes Federal funding for this project will not be lost.

[Comm. 820:](#)
[\(Bill 277\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Eliminating all parking meter zones in downtown Hilo, except for areas around the county building and the federal building [post office])

From Council Member Bobby Jean Leithead-Todd, dated June 20, 2000, transmitting the above bill. In lieu of parking meter zones, time limit parking zones will be established and noticed by posted signs.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by **July 3, 2000**. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

(Copies of this agenda and the communications are posted and filed at the County Clerk's Office, 25 Aupuni St., Hilo; the Office of the Mayor, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona; and the Kona Councilmembers' Office, 77-6399 Nalani St., Suite 104, Kailua-Kona. For further information, please call 961-8245. Those wishing to testify, please register with the County Clerk's staff prior to the convening of the meeting. If possible, submit fifteen (15) written copies of testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION: Channel 9 (Hilo) and Channel 12 (Kona). The Public Works & Parks Committee and Finance Committee meetings can be seen on Tuesday, July 11 at 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, July 18 at 8:30 p.m. The Human Services & Economic Development Committee and the Planning Committee meetings can be seen on July 13 at 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 20 at 8:30 p.m. All the meetings will be shown on Sunday, July 23 at 9 a.m.