



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

**AGENDA
6th Session
COMMITTEE ON PARKS
AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Dominic Yagong, *Chair*
Leningrad Elarionoff, *Vice Chair*
James Y. Arakaki, *Member*
Aaron S. Y. Chung, *Member*
Julie Jacobson, *Member*
Bobby Jean Leithead-Todd, *Member*
Nancy Pisicchio, *Member*
Gary Safarik, *Member*
J. Curtis Tyler, III, *Member*

DATE: April 17, 2001 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

REFERRALS:

Comm. 173: APPOINTMENTS OF MORRIS I. KIHARA, WENDALL E. K. KEKUMU AND PAUL K. JOHNSTON TO THE HAWAI'I COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated April 2, 2001, submitting for confirmation the following appointees to the Veterans Advisory Committee. The nominees were recommended by their respective Veterans Organizations:

(Summary continued next page)

Morris I. Kihara, recommended by Club 100, is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, and is a member of Disabled American Veterans. He was combat wounded and awarded the Purple Heart in 1943, and serves as Treasurer of the Hawai'i Aikane Club. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending on December 31, 2005.

Wendall E. K. Kekumu, recommended by Veterans of the Vietnam War, is an 11-year resident of Hawai'i, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Big Island Veterans Association. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2005.

Paul K. Johnston, recommended by Korean War Veterans Organization, is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and has served as the representative on this commission, and is being recommended for reappointment. He is not a member of any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2005.

[Recommends the approval of the nominations of Morris I. Kihara, Wendall E. K. Kekumu, and Paul K. Johnston to the Hawaii County Veterans Advisory Committee.](#)

Comm. 174: APPOINTMENTS OF MACK S. ASATO, HUGH Y. ONO, SAMUEL S. KAWAMURA, BARBARA BELL, LOU ANN K. JONES, DAVID KIMO FRANKEL, PETER E. MARTIN, CAROLYN A. WITCHER, AND RILEY W. SMITH TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated April 3, 2001, submitting for confirmation the following names to the newly created Environmental Management Commission.

Mack S. Asato, a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, currently employed by the County of Hawai'i, Department of Public Works, Highways Division, as a Road Construction Maintenance Supervisor for the Hamakua District. He is a member of the Democratic Party and will serve a term ending on December 31, 2003. (Council District I)

Hugh Y. Ono, a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, is currently self-employed in the engineering management business, a former engineering administrator for the State Department of Transportation, State Highways Division, and a former Chief Engineer for the County of Hawai'i. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2005. (Council District 2)

Samuel S. Kawamura, a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i, is a retired drafting technician with the State Department of Transportation. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2001. (Council District 3)

Barbara Bell, a 21-year resident of Hawai‘i, has served with the County of Hawai‘i, the State Legislature (budget analyst) and Recycle Hawai‘i. She is a member of the Green Party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2003. (Council District 4)

Lou Ann K. Jones, a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i, is a PTT/substitute teacher with the Department of Education, a former teacher at the UH-Hilo Na Pua No‘eau program. She is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2005. (Council District 5)

David Kimo Frankel, a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i, is a self-employed consultant and attorney, has served with the Office of State Planning as a planning and policy analyst. He is a member of the Democratic Party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2004. (Council District 6)

Peter E. Martin, a three-year resident of Hawaii, is a former airline pilot and a former researcher for Recycle Hawaii. He also owns a waste processing company. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2002. (Council District No. 7)

Carolyn A. Witcher, a 10-year resident of Hawai‘i, is the owner and office manager for Witcher Engineering, LLP. She is a member of the Republican Party and will serve a term ending December 31, 2002. (Council District No. 8)

Riley W. Smith, a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i, is the Project Manager for Parker Ranch and a former Deputy Chief Engineer for the County of Hawai‘i. He is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term ending on December 31, 2004. (Council District 9).

Recommends the approval of the nominations of Mack S. Asato, Hugh Y. Ono, Samuel S. Kawamura, Barbara Bell, Lou Ann K. Jones, David Kimo Frankel, Peter E. Martin, Carolyn A. Witcher, and Riley W. Smith to the Hawaii County Environmental Management Commission.

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 ***April 12, 2001***. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

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GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION: ***Channel 52*** (Hilo and Kona) The Parks & Environmental Management Committee and Finance Committee meetings can be seen on Tuesday, April 24 and Tuesday, May 1 at 8:30 p.m. and the Human Services & Economic Development Committee meeting can be seen on Thursday, April 26 and Thursday, May 3 at 8:30 p.m. All the above meetings will be aired on Sunday, May 6 at 9 a.m.