



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA 11th 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 Pisticchio, *Member*
Gary Safarik, *Member*
J. Curtis Tyler, III, *Member*

DATE: August 28, 2001 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

Comm. 306:
(Bill 92)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO REFUSE DISPOSAL, TO PROHIBIT THE COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL AT COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES OF REFUSE IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I (Establishes a ban on the disposal of any rubbish, prohibited materials or refuse which has been generated outside of the County of Hawai'i and brought in to the County of Hawai'i for disposal in our landfills)

From Dennis K. W. Lee, P. E., Director, Department of Public Works, dated August 9, 2001, transmitting the above bill. Informs this proposal does not apply to refuse generated on route to the County from any aircraft or maritime passenger or crew in the course of business.

Comm. 307: **CONDITION OF HAWAIIAN PERMACULTURE AND WELLNESS RETREAT CENTER'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT FOR ITS PROPOSED COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT THE KING KAMEHAMEHA PARK ACCESS ROAD BE USED AS ONE OF TWO POSSIBLE ROADWAYS**

From Councilman Leningrad Elarionoff, dated August 10, 2001, informing that the Planning Commission recently approved a Special Management Area Use Permit for a development that will have as an option as easement located alongside the Kamehameha Park as its main access for travel. States information presently available does not adequately address questions regarding traffic impact, easement ownership, maintenance or other concerns raised by area residents.

Therefore, requests that the issue be agendized by the P&EMC for discussion and clarification and that representatives from the Planning Department, Corporation Counsel's Office and Parks & Recreation Department be present.

Comm. 307.1: From Mark Grandoni, Acting President, Ka'makani 'O Kohala Ohana, Inc., dated August 13, 2001, transmitting copy of their letter to Parks & Recreation Director Patricia Engelhard, regarding their opposition to Hawaiian Permaculture and Wellness Retreat Center's Special Management Area Use Permit condition that the King Kamehameha Access Road be used as one of two possible roadways.

Comm. 315:
(Res. 115-01) **RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE KEALAKEHE DEMONSTRATION WETLANDS PLANNING AND RESEARCH AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

From Dennis K. W. Lee, P. E., Director of Public Works, dated August 14, 2001, transmitting the above resolution. The proposed agreement will allow the County to proceed with plans for developing constructed wetlands to improve water quality, establish threatened and endangered species wetlands habitat, contribute recreation benefits and provide water reuse opportunities for the local community's benefit.

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 ***August 24, 2001***. 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.)

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION

– Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona)

Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee – (Tuesdays) Sept. 4 & 11 – 8:30 p.m.

Parks & Environmental Management Committee; Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee – (Thursdays) Sept. 6 & 13 – 8:30 p.m.

All five committee meetings – (Sunday) Sept. 16 – 10:30 a.m.