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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**
30th Session

DATE: June 4, 2002 (Tuesday)
PLACE Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

Comm. 631: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE
(Bill 219) 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Proposed Yield
location at Pôhâkea Road Bridge - Pôhâkea Homestead Road, Pa'auilo)
From Mr. Ronald Ueoka, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works, dated May 1,
2002, per request of the Hamakua Safety Council, transmitting the above bill to install a
yield sign at the Pôhâkea Road Bridge. Informs they investigated their request and
concluded that makai bound motorists should stop and yield to oncoming mauka bound
traffic because of better sight distance of approaching vehicles. Also informs, the
Department of Public Works, Highways Division, was contacted to trim existing
vegetation to further improve available sight distance.

Close file on Comm. 631 and recommends the passage of Bill 219 on first reading.

Comm. 634: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE
(Bill 221) 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Proposed No
Parking Zone - southwest side of Aupuni Street by the back entrance to Aupuni Center)
From Mr. Ronald Ueoka, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works, dated May 9,
2002, transmitting the above bill. The location is opposite the existing walkway from the
existing County Building parking lot. States the purpose of the no parking zone is to
provide sight distance for County employees crossing Aupuni Street between the existing
County Building and the new Aupuni Center Complex.

Close file on Comm. 634 and recommends the passage of Bill 221 on first reading

Comm. 639: PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTIES
(Res. 215-02) AND EASEMENTS, SITUATE IN THE DISTRICT OF NORTH KONA, COUNTY
AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE KAHULUI-KEAUHOU PARKWAY

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated May 16, 2002. transmitting the above resolution authorizing the condemnation of land for the Kahului-Keauhou Parkway in North Kona.

Close File on Comm. 639 & recommends the passage of Res. No. 215-02, as amended to Draft 2, on first reading.

Comm. 641: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A ROADWAY LOT KNOWN
(Res. 217-02) AS AINALOA BOULEVARD FROM THE AINALOA COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

From Council Member Gary Safarik, dated May 22, 2002, transmitting the above resolution. Informs this resolution evolved out of a meeting he held with Mayor Kim, Corporation Counsel's Office, Public Works Department, and with the Ainaloa Community Association.

Comm. 641.1: From Ainaloa Community Association, dated May 14, 2002, stating their support of some of the stipulations of the Mayor's proposal to take ownership of the Ainaloa Boulevard with certain stipulations. Further, they agreed not to close the road again until the question of ownership is resolved by the County Counsel.

Comm. 641.2: Copy of letter to Mayor Harry Kim, from William H. Coney, President, Ainaloa Community Association, dated May 21, 2002, stating their support of his proposal to gate the Puna Emergency Access Road with availability for use of emergency vehicles such as fire, police, rescue, ambulance, etc. Informs their only exception was in the wording, "use of the public for access or egress." States, if there is a tidal wave or lava flow endangering public safety, an escape route during a state of emergency is acceptable.

DEFER COMM. NOS. 641 THROUGH 641.2 AND RES. 217-02

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 **May 31, 2002**. 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.)

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