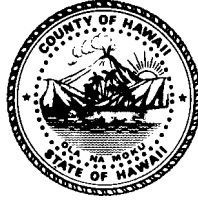


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PARKS &
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
17th Session**

DATE: March 4, 2004 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMM. 531

Comm. 531: APPOINTMENTS OF MR. SAMUEL SUMNER OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 1, AND MR. ARNOLD T. OKAMURA OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 4, TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 20, 2004, submitting for confirmation the following nominations to the County of Hawai'i Environmental Management Commission.

Mr. Samuel Sumner is a 13-year resident of Hawai'i who currently is employed by the State Department of Education as a Special Education teacher. Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed, he will be replacing Mr. Mack Asato whose term expired on December 31, 2003, and will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Recommends approval of the appointment of Mr. Samuel Sumner to the County of Hawai'i Environmental Management Commission.

Mr. Arnold T. Okamura is a life-long resident of Hawai'i. Mr. Okamura is recently retired from the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as the supervisory geologist for the Hawai'i Volcano Observatory. Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed he will be replacing Ms. Anne Plack, whose term expired on December 31, 2003, and will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Recommends approval of the appointment of Mr. Arnold Okamura to the County of Hawai'i Environmental Management Commission.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**REFERRALS**

Comm. 510: 2004 LEGISLATIVE BILLS (Relating to Solid Waste)
From Barbara Bell, Director of the Department of Environmental Management, dated February 9, 2004, transmitting a preliminary list of the above.

Close file.

Comm. 511: ANNUAL ANALYSIS – ORDINANCE 03-102: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO REFUSE FEE SCHEDULE (Past and Projected Expenses in the Solid Waste Division)
From Barbara Bell, Director of the Department of Environmental Management, dated February 11, 2004, transmitting the above.

Close file.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52
(Hilo/Kona) Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings - Tuesdays, March 9 and 16, 2004, at 8:30 p.m.; Parks & Environmental Management Committee and Planning Committee meetings - Thursdays, March 11 and 18, 2004, at 8:30 p.m.; and all four Committee meetings - Sunday, March 21, 2004, at 10:30 a.m.