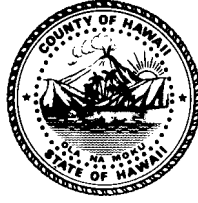


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
8th Session**

DATE: May 6, 2003 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

(Note: Please turn cell phones, pagers and other mobile communication devices on silent mode.)

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

- Comm. 214:
(Bill 96) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Lowering the existing 35 mph speed limit on portions of Kawaihae Road to 30 mph)
From Director of Public Works Bruce C. McClure, dated April 10, 2003, transmitting the above bill. The amendment will improve overall traffic safety along Kawaihae Road, from Lindsey Road to an area where Kawaihae Road enters State jurisdiction. The South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee concurs and supports their efforts to improve traffic safety along this section of Kawaihae Road.
- Comm. 224:
(Res. 65-03) A RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INITIATE THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE GATE LOCATED ON COUNTY ROADWAY PROPERTY, WHICH IS PART OF THE PUNA EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD
From Council Member Gary Safarik, dated April 23, 2003, transmitting the above resolution.

Comm. 225:
(Res. 66-03) RESOLUTION ADOPTING WOOD VALLEY ROAD IN KA‘U AS A COUNTY ROAD TO MAINTAIN IN PERPETUITY
From Public Works Director Bruce C. McClure, dated April 23, 2003, transmitting the above resolution. This resolution is being proposed for the following reasons: FEMA will pay 75% of the cost to repair the November 2000 flood damage (approximately \$1,000,000) only if the County passes a resolution to maintain the road in perpetuity; Wood Valley Road is the only road in and out of Wood Valley, a community of about 50 homes, and the only connection to County-owned roads within Wood Valley; no one is currently maintaining Wood Valley Road; the only repairs to the road stem from emergency situations when the County Civil Defense deems it imperative for County forces to make the road passable; and a section of the road is a government road.

Comm. 234:
(Res. 72-03) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN ROADS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS A "ROAD IN LIMBO"
From Public Works Director Bruce C. McClure, dated April 23, 2003, transmitting the above resolution. This resolution would establish interim criteria for the county to maintain certain of the many "roads in limbo."

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS:

Comm. 144:
(Res. 41-03) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT AND QUITCLAIM OF REMNANT AT PIHA HOMESTEADS, NORTH HILO, HAWAI‘I TO VALERIE DE FRAIN, TAX MAP KEY NO. (3) 3-2-02:PAPER ROADS (proposed sale of Government Paper Road, Kahuku to Kapena, North Hilo, .077 acre for \$500)
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated February 19, 2003, transmitting the above resolution authorizing the abandonment and sale of government paper road to Valerie DeFrain, appraised by an independent appraiser at a fair market value of \$500.

Comm. 144.1: Copy of letter to Valerie C. DeFrain, from Charles R. Urquhart, Quality Appraisal Services, dated October 29, 2002, regarding the appraisal in regards to Res. 41-03.

Comm. 144.2: From Finance Director William Takaba, dated March 17, 2003, enclosing information requested at the Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting held on March 6, 2003, relating to Res. 41-03.

Comm. 144.3: From Finance Director William Takaba, dated April 3, 2003, transmitting a letter from Rodney T. Oshiro, Na Ala Hele Trail and Access Specialist, regarding the proposed sale of a portion of a road right-of-way to Valerie De Frain (Res. 41-03).

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 Friday, May 2, 2003. 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 the testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

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