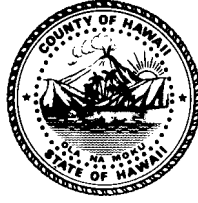


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
17th Session**

DATE: January 22, 2004 (Thursday)
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. 452: APPOINTMENT OF MS. LAURA DIERENFIELD OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 7, 2004, informing he has appointed Ms. Laura Dierenfield to the County of Hawai'i Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Committee. Ms. Dierenfield is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i and is currently employed by Labman Hawai'i, Inc. as a research coordinator. She states that she is not affiliated with any political party and will serve a term co-terminous with the Mayor's term (December 2004). She replaced John Luchau who has resigned.

(This appointment does not require Council confirmation.)

Comm. 56.1: INTERIM REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE COUNTY'S SISTER CITY PROGRAMS

From Andrew Levin, Protocol Officer, dated January 13, 2004, transmitting the above, pursuant to Section 2-166 of the Hawai'i County Code.

Comm. 450: MAYOR KIM'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROJECTS FOR THE 2004 STATE LEGISLATURE'S CONSIDERATION, WHICH HE HAS IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY ITEMS

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 2, 2004, transmitting the above. Welcomes the Council's evaluation of the listed projects and issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 329: SIGN VARIANCE REQUEST BY SUN INDUSTRIES INC. FOR NISSAN DEALERSHIP (HILO).

From Douglas "Keahi" Burke of Sun Industries Inc., dated August 26, 2003, requesting a sign variance in regards to commercial sign dimension for the local Nissan dealership, to install four signs which are the channelized marquee type.

They have been informed by the Department of Public Works, Building Division, that the proposed sign sizes exceed the allowable dimensions. Therefore, he is requesting a waiver allowing these signs to be installed within the zoning area. The project presently is at a standstill. A copy of the proposed channelized sign dimensions is attached.

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 January 20, 2004. 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.)

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52

(Hilo/Kona) Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee meetings - Tuesdays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3, 2004, at 8:30 p.m.; Parks & Environmental Management Committee; Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings - Thursdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 2004, at 8:30 p.m. and all five committee meetings - Sunday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m.