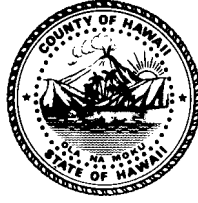


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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
19th Session**

DATE: March 4, 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

Comm. 537: APPOINTMENT OF MR. PETER S. LERMA OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 AND MR. DOUGLAS A. ESPEJO OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 23, 2004, submitting for confirmation the following appointments to the County of Hawai‘i Transportation Commission.

Mr. Peter S. Lerma is a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i and is currently employed by the Norwegian Cruise Line. If confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2005, replacing Ms. Beverly Chrisman, who resigned. Mr. Lerma states that he is not affiliated with any political party.

Mr. Douglas A. Espejo is a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i and is the manager for Big Island Car Wash. If confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008, replacing Mr. Paul Matsumoto, whose term expired on December 31, 2003. Mr. Espejo states that he is not affiliated with any political party.

RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF MR. PETER S. LERMA AND MR. DOUGLAS A. ESPEJO TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

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

Comm. 482: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC. (Bill 224) (Proposed Freight Loading Zone along Alii Drive just south of the Hale Halawai parking lot)

From Director of Public Works Bruce McClure, dated January 27, 2004, transmitting the above bill, as recommended by the Kona Traffic Safety Committee and the Kona Police Department. States the need for the loading zone is demonstrated by delivery vehicles parking on the sidewalk at various locations to unload goods, causing problems for pedestrians.

RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BILL 224, AS AMENDED, ON FIRST READING.

Comm. 482.1: From Casey K. Yanagihara, P.E., Traffic Division Chief, Department of Public Works, dated February 19, 2004, transmitting copies of the Kona Traffic Safety Committee's and the Kona Police Department's favorable recommendations of Bill 224.

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Comm. 504: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC. (Bill 230) (Reducing the speed limit on Kaloko Drive from 40 MPH to 35 MPH)

From Director of Public Works Bruce McClure, dated February 3, 2004, transmitting the above bill. States the Traffic Division was informed that a Kaloko Drive area resident requested the reduction due to excessive speeding. The Engineering Division performed a design speed check and site investigation and determined that lowering the speed limit to 35 MPH would be advisable.

DEFERRED TO NEXT PWIRC MEETING.

Comm. 504.1: From Scott Susman and Lydia Weiss, dated February 19, 2004, requesting that they be allowed time to discuss Bill 230 with residents in the Kaloko Mauka Subdivision. They agree that many people do drive too fast and that the issue should be addressed; however, they're requesting that the residents be allowed time to review and comment on the amendment.

DEFERRED TO NEXT PWIRC MEETING.

Comm. 505: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONS TO PROCEED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO FINALIZE PLANNING, DESIGN AND TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE SOUTH KOHALA, NORTH KONA AND SOUTH KONA DISTRICTS AND TO FINALIZE TRANSPORTATION PLANS WITH INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING MECHANISMS.

From Councilmember Joe Reynolds, dated February 4, 2004, transmitting the above resolution.

RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 159-04, AS AMENDED.

Comm. 513: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC. (Bill 232) (Proposed Passenger Loading Zone on the mauka side of Keawe Street at Waianuenue Avenue)

From Director of Public Works Bruce McClure, dated February 13, 2004, transmitting the above bill. States the Hilo Bay Hostel owner/operators request the passenger loading zone in order to provide for safe loading and unloading of guests at the hostel.

RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BILL 232 ON FIRST READING.

Comm. 520: A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE SECOND (Res. 161-04) SATURDAY OF OCTOBER AS "E HO'OLA I NO ALA HELE" DAY ("TO GIVE LIFE TO THE TRAILS" DAY).

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated February 19, 2004, transmitting the above resolution.

RESOLUTION 161-04 WAS AMENDED AND DEFERRED.

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 March 1, 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 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.