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

**DATE:** July 6, 2005 (Wednesday)  
**PLACE:** Councilroom  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMM. 318**

Comm. 318: **NOMINATION OF KATE AHIA AND MICHAEL SUMJA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated June 21, 2005, requesting the Council's approval of the appointment of the above individuals to the County of Hawai'i Transportation Commission.

*Ms. Kate Ahia (Council District 2) is a 59-year resident of Hawai'i. She is presently the Coordinator of the Hilo Pier Greeting Project, and states that she is not affiliated with any political party. If confirmed, Ms. Ahia will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2009, replacing Robert Kawakone, whose term expired on December 31, 2004.*

*Mr. Michael Sumja (Council District 9) is a 7-year resident of Hawai'i. He is currently retired from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation, where he was employed as a Ranger. Mr. Sumja states that he is a Democrat, and if confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2006, replacing Mr. Peter Hoffmann, who resigned when he was elected to the Hawai'i County Council.*

**Recommends confirmation of the appointments of Kate Ahia and Michael Sumja to the County of Hawai'i Transportation Commission.**

## STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

### REFERRALS

Comm. 306: **Close File** STATUS REPORT ON MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS IN WEST HAWAI'I (on traffic mitigation, connector roads, and improvements to north-south traffic flow)  
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated June 13, 2005, transmitting the above report. Last year, the Council authorized the issuance of \$47 million in bonds (2004 Series A) dedicated to road projects. Of this amount, \$23 million was set aside for Kona. This report includes projects funded with this bond issuance, as well as other ongoing projects with other funding sources that are expected to help alleviate some of the traffic problems in Kona. Lists the projects delineating funding sources, as well as a description of each project.

### STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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Note: Videoconference from the Kona Mayor's Office is not available for this meeting.

Those persons wishing to testify in person must register with the County Clerk's staff. Those testifying in person and submitting written testimony at the meeting should bring sixteen (16) copies of the testimony for distribution at the meeting. Those persons unable to testify in person may submit testimony (1) by mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at the above address, 2) by facsimile to (808) 961-8912, or (3) by e-mail to [counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us](mailto:counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us). Copies will be made and distributed at the meeting when transmitted in a timely manner. In any case, both oral and written testimony will be made a part of the public record.

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