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

**DATE:** November 8, 2005 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Councilroom  
**TIME:** 9:30 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. 468: AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY BY EMINENT  
(Res. 178-05) DOMAIN, BEING ROAD B, TAX MAP KEY: (3)7-3-005:101, SITUATE AT  
KALAOA, NORTH KONA, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CONNECTOR ROAD  
BETWEEN HOLU STREET AND KE'OKE'O STREET, KONA, HAWAI'I; and  
**Recommends adoption of Res. 178-05.**

(Res. 179-05) AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY BY EMINENT  
DOMAIN, BEING ROAD A, TAX MAP KEY: (3)7-3-005:102, SITUATE AT  
KALAOA, NORTH KONA, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CONNECTOR ROAD  
BETWEEN 'ILI'ILI STREET AND KIEKIE STREET, KONA, HAWAI'I  
From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated October 4, 2005,  
transmitting the above resolutions for connector roads between the Kona Palisades  
and the Kona Wonderview and Kona Coastview Subdivisions.  
**Recommends adoption of Res. 179-05.**

Comm. 479: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GOVERNMENT  
(Res. 189-05) ROAD RESERVE (TAX MAP KEY: (3)6-5-005:022), SITUATE AT WAIMEA,  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH KOHALA, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, FROM  
THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE WAIMEA TRAILS AND GREENWAYS  
PROJECT (transfers a road reserve of 0.028 acre to the County of Hawai'i by  
Quitclaim Deed)

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated October 4, 2005,  
transmitting the above resolution.

**Recommends adoption of Res. 189-05.**

Comm. 496: A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MODERN ROUNDABOUTS AS THE  
(Res. 193-05) PREFERRED ROAD, STREET, AND HIGHWAY INTERSECTON DESIGN  
FOR USE IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated October 19, 2005, transmitting the  
above resolution. The Public Works Director has indicated that staff has been  
trained in roundabout design; thus, the design capability exists within the  
Department of Public Works to implement this resolution. Attaches a summary of  
information on roundabouts, as well as copies of two newsletters from the Insurance  
Institute for Highway Safety.

**Postponed to the second meeting in January 2006.**

Comm. 498: DISCUSSION ON THE IDEA TO HIRE A LOBBYIST IN HONOLULU TO  
**Close file** REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I DURING THE  
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated October 17, 2005, requesting discussion with the  
County Council regarding the above subject. The lobbyist would represent the  
County as a whole, both the Council and the Administration; and would monitor  
bills of interest to the County, inform the proper County persons so that  
arrangements can be made to travel to Honolulu to testify, or actually deliver  
testimony on the County's behalf.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with disabilities. Persons who need special  
accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by **November 4, 2005**. Persons using  
TDDs may call 961-8521.

Copies of this agenda and the items listed on the agenda 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, Kailua Trade Center, 75-5706 Hanama Place,  
Suite 109, Kailua-Kona; and at the Waimea Council Members' Office at the Holomua Center, 64-1067  
Māmalahoa Highway, Suite 5, Waimea, Hawai'i 96743. For further information, please call  
961-8245.

Videoconferencing is available at the following locations:

- Kona Council Office at the Kailua Trade Center; and
- Waimea Council Office at the Holomua Center.

If for technical reasons the video connection cannot be made and/or is disrupted, the scheduled meeting will continue.

Submitting Testimony: Those persons wishing to testify in person or by videoconference must register with the County Clerk's staff. Those testifying in person and submitting written testimony at the meeting in Hilo should bring sixteen (16) copies of the testimony for distribution at the meeting. Those testifying by videoconference from the Kona or Waimea Council Offices, should bring one copy of the testimony. Those persons unable to testify in person or by videoconference 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.

Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code}. A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials, subject to specific conditions and exceptions" {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code}. Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona)  
Public Safety and Parks and Recreation, Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations and Finance  
Committee meetings - Tuesdays, November 15 and 22, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; Planning and  
Environmental Management Committee meetings - Thursdays, November 17 and 24, 2005, at  
8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, November 27, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

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