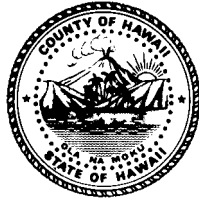


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING
28th Session**

DATE: March 11, 2008 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa
78-128 Ehukai Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 998:](#)
[\(Bill 237\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 97-102 AND AMENDING SECTION 25-8-7 (NORTH AND SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICTS ZONE MAP), ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 25 (ZONING CODE) OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), BY CHANGING THE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL – 15,000 SQUARE FEET (RS-15) TO RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL – 5 ACRE (RA-5a) AT KAHUA 1ST, NORTH KOHALA, HAWAI'I, COVERED BY TAX MAP KEY 5-9-001:008 (Planning Director Initiated) (Area: 37.88 acres)
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 29, 2008, transmitting the above bills and the Planning Commission letter and enclosures. The Planning Commission forwards an unfavorable recommendation to the Council.

Postponed Bill 237 and all related communication to the Planning Committee meeting scheduled for April 8, 2008.

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Naeole, Yagong and Yoshimoto.

Opposed: Committee Members Hoffmann, Jacobson and Chair Pilago.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 998.1:](#) From Steven S. C. Lim, dated February 1, 2008.
[Comm. 998.2:](#) From Steven S. C. Lim, dated February 27, 2008.

[Comm. 1041:](#)
[\(Bill 254\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 4, SECTION 25-2-45 OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION) WITH RESPECT TO NON-SIGNIFICANT ZONING CHANGES (defines limits of the scope of non-significant zoning changes the Planning Director can administratively grant without the County Council's approval) (Planning Director Initiated)

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 13, 2008, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends passage of Bill 254, as amended to Draft 2, on first reading.

Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: None.

Absent: None.

(Comm. 1041.1 continues on the next page)

[Comm. 1041.1:](#)

From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated February 27, 2008, transmitting a proposed amendment of a non-substantive nature to remedy some minor formatting errors within the bill.

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Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 1057:](#)
[\(Res. 549-08\)](#)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PLAN THE LONG TERM DISPOSITION OF MUD LANE ROAD IN THE DISTRICT OF HĀMĀKUA

From Councilmember Dominic Yagong, dated February 25, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 549-08.

Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 1058:](#)

PRESENTATION BY JIM CHANNON ON CONCEPTS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE NORTH KOHALA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR RURAL LAND USE

From Council Chair Pete Hoffmann, dated February 27, 2008, requesting time on the Planning Committee agenda for the above presentation.

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Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 1064:](#)
[\(Res. 553-08\)](#)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MĀMALAHOA BYPASS HIGHWAY OVER THE RICHARDS/COUPE PROPERTY

From Councilmember Stacy K. Higa, dated February 28, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Postponed to Joint Committee on Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations, Finance and Planning, which recommended adoption of Res. 553-08.

Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: None.

Absent: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[Comm. 997:](#)
[\(Bill 235\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-7 BY AMENDING THE PORTION OF CONDITION M.4 RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BARRICADE OR BREAKAWAY GATE TO PREVENT THE USE OF HALEKI'I STREET AS A VEHICULAR THOROUGHFARE PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE ENTIRE MAMALAHOA BYPASS. ORDINANCE NO. 96-7 RECLASSIFIED LANDS FROM UNPLANNED (U) TO AGRICULTURAL 1-ACRE (A-1a) AT HONUAINO 3RD AND 4TH, HOKUKANO 1ST AND 2ND, HALEKI'I, KEEKEE 1ST AND 2ND, ILIKAHI, KANAKAU 1ST AND 2ND, KALUKALU 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, AND ONOULI 1ST, NORTH AND SOUTH KONA, HAWAI'I, COVERED BY TAX MAP KEY: 7-9-12:4 & 11; 8-1-4:3, 7, 65 & 68; 8-1-27:16, 20, 21, 27-43; 8-1-28:9, 10, 19-28, 30, 44-47; 8-1-30:1-3, 5-9, 12-53; 8-1-32:1-54; 8-1-33:1-20; 8-1-34:1-25 (formerly 7-9-12: PORTION OF 3, 4 & 11 AND 8-1-4: PORTION OF 3), AND INCLUDED A CONDITION M.4 STATING THAT A BARRICADE OR BREAKAWAY GATE MEETING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE APPLICANT AS PART OF THE REQUIRED HALEKI'I STREET IMPROVEMENTS, THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONDITION BEING TO PREVENT THE USE OF HALEKI'I STREET AS A VEHICULAR THOROUGHFARE BETWEEN THE EXISTING MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY AND A PORTION OF THE MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY BYPASS UNTIL THE ENTIRE PROPOSED MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY BYPASS BETWEEN THE APPROXIMATE VICINITY OF KEAUHOU AND CAPTAIN COOK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND OPENED FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE (Planning Director Initiated); and

Postponed to Joint Committee on Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations, Finance and Planning, which recommended passage of Bill 235, as amended to Draft 2, on first reading.

Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Jacobson, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda and Naeole.

Absent: None.

(Note: Bill 236 continues on the next page.)

[\(Bill 236\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 96-8 BY AMENDING THE PORTION OF CONDITION L.4 RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BARRICADE OR BREAKAWAY GATE TO PREVENT THE USE OF HALEKI'I STREET AS A VEHICULAR THOROUGHFARE PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE ENTIRE MAMALAHOA BYPASS. ORDINANCE NO. 96-8 RECLASSIFIED LANDS FROM AGRICULTURAL 5-ACRE (A-5a) AND UNPLANNED (U) TO AGRICULTURAL 1-ACRE (A-1a) AT HONUAINO 3RD AND 4TH, HOKUKANO 1ST AND 2ND, KANAUEUE 1ST AND 2ND, HALEKI'I, KEEKEE 1ST AND 2ND, ILIKAHI, KANAKAU 1ST AND 2ND, KALUKALU 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, AND ONOULI 1ST, NORTH AND SOUTH KONA, HAWAI'I, COVERED BY TAX MAP KEY: 7-9-12:4, 6, 9, 29; 8-1-4:3, 56, 59-62, 64, 70; 8-1-26:1-3, 5-9, 11-57; 8-1-27:1-15, 17-26, 33-38, 43; 8-1-28:1-3, 7-18, 28-38, 40-43; 8-1-29:1, 2, 4, 6-46, 53-59, 62, 63; 8-1-30:1-9, 49, 51 (formerly 7-9-6: PORTION OF 1, 7-9-12: PORTIONS OF 3 AND 4 AND 8-1-4: PORTION OF 3), AND INCLUDED A CONDITION L.4 STATING THAT A BARRICADE OR BREAKAWAY GATE MEETING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE APPLICANT AS PART OF THE REQUIRED HALEKI'I STREET IMPROVEMENTS, THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONDITION BEING TO PREVENT THE USE OF HALEKI'I STREET AS A VEHICULAR THOROUGHFARE BETWEEN THE EXISTING MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY AND A PORTION OF THE MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY BYPASS UNTIL THE ENTIRE PROPOSED MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY BYPASS BETWEEN THE APPROXIMATE VICINITY OF KEAHOHU AND CAPTAIN COOK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND OPENED FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE (Planning Director Initiated)

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 29, 2008, transmitting the above bills and the Planning Commission letters and enclosures.

Postponed to Joint Committee on Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations, Finance and Planning, which recommended passage of Bill 236, as amended to Draft 2, on first reading.

Vote:

For: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Jacobson, Yagong
and Chair Pilago.

Opposed: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda.

Absent: Committee Members Naeole and Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 997.1:](#) From Charles Flaherty, dated February 20, 2008.

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[Comm. 997.2:](#) From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated February 28, 2008, transmitting a proposed amendment to Bill 235.

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[Comm. 997.3:](#) From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated February 28, 2008, transmitting a proposed amendment to Bill 236.

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