

**PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

03/25/09

Purpose: To develop an initial island-wide prioritized list of qualifying lands worthy of preservation within six months of appointment of the commission and submit it to the mayor. Priorities shall be listed on an island-wide rather than district basis. The list shall include the significance of each parcel or entitlement identified, the reason for its priority, and its anticipated use after acquisition. To update this list at any time, but at least annually by December 31 of each year. To explore methods of funding land acquisition and make recommendations to the mayor. The commission shall give emphasis to land acquisitions where the County's contribution can be leveraged to obtain State, Federal, and/or private funds.

Authority: Hawai'i County Code, Chapter 2, Article 42.

Appointment: Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Commission members are appointed to staggered terms of five years.

Full Membership: Nine members.

Specific Representation: One member from each County council district.

Requirements: No more than five members may belong officially to same political party.

Meetings: No specific requirements.

Reappointment: No member shall be eligible for a second appointment to the commission prior to the expiration of two years, provided that members initially appointed for a term of one year and two years shall be eligible to succeed themselves for an additional term.

Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

Current Members:		<u>CD</u>
	Terri Markovich, 12/31/12	1
	Larry Komata, 12/31/09	2
	VACANT	3
	Sarah Moon, 12/31/12	4
	Steven Hiramami, Dem., 12/31/2013	5
	Bill Gilmartin, 12/31/11	6
	Kim Garcia, 12/31/09	7
	Hannah Springer, 12/31/10	8
	E. Kalani Flores, 12/31/10	9

Secretary/Contact person: Alexandra Kelepolo
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Attorney Assigned: Amy Self

**The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawai'i Revised Statutes.*