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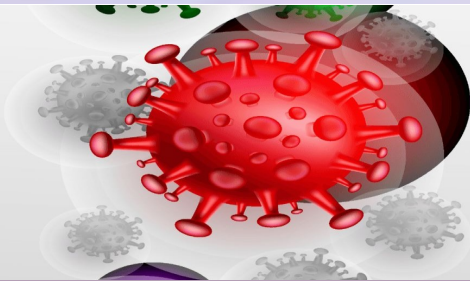
Community Update, January 2021
Makawao, Haiku, Paia Council Residency
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MAHALO!

I wish to extend my deepest and most sincere appreciation for selecting me to continue to serve you on the Maui County Council.

I pledge that I will maintain an objective, fair and even tempered approach to addressing your needs and concerns within the Makawao, Haiku, Paia District as well as throughout the County of Maui.



COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC UPDATE

Sign up for vaccine at Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) which is an optional, web-based application that supports planning and execution for temporary, mobile, or satellite COVID-19 vaccination clinics, as well as traditional medical practices that do not have existing IT systems for vaccination clinic management.

VAMS users can access their portal <https://vams.cdc.gov/vaccineportal/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fvaccineportal%2Fs%2F>.

If you are not a VAMS user, but interested in learning more, or if you have questions about the availability of COVID-19 vaccine in your area and if you can receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact <https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/for-clinicians/covid-19-vaccine/>.

Maui Health Systems Vaccine Update-According the Maui Health Systems, unfortunately, we were just informed by the state that we will not be receiving the shipment we anticipated this week. Additionally, our next scheduled shipment will also contain less vaccine doses than we have requested. Because of this, we have had to make the very difficult decision to downsize our community clinic operations.

For more information click on the following link: <https://www.mauihealth.org/health->

Council and Mayor to Select the Charter Commission of the County of Maui

- **At intervals of ten (10) years, the Mayor, and the Council, shall appoint a charter commission composed of eleven members by the first day of March 2021.**
- **The Mayor shall appoint 2 members of the Charter Commission.**
- **The Council shall appoint 9 members of the Charter Commission.**
- **Purpose of the Charter Commission is to study and review the operation of the government of the county under such amendments or new charter and to propose amendments or to draft a new charter in the manner set forth in Section 14-3 of the [Charter of the County of Maui \(2003\)](#)**

For members of the public wishing to seek an appointment to the Charter Commission by the Council you may submit your application to:

- **Any individual Councilmembers offices or directly to mike.molina@mauicounty.us, or**
- **The Governance Relations, Ethics and Transparency Committee, GREAT.committee@mauicounty.us**

Applications for the Charter Commission is available at the attached links:

<http://tiny.cc/s5f8tz> or <https://mikemolinamaui.com>

It would be helpful for interested applicants to know the following:

- 1. You should have some working knowledge of the Charter of the County of Maui.**
- 2. You should expect to commit 8 or more hours per month at a minimum of two meetings per month.**
- 3. Your commitment may include approximately 16 months starting on March 1, 2021.**
- 4. The Charter Commission will submit recommendations for amendments to the Charter of the County of Maui.**
- 5. There may be travel require within the County of Maui, depending on health, travel and social distancing requirements.**
- 6. Please note that information on pages 1 and 2 of application may be made public.**

In addition to emailing the application it can be dropped off at:

- **The Kalana O Maui building at the 2nd Floor lobby; or**
- **At Council District Offices in West Maui, East Maui, Lanai or Molokai.**

Air Traffic over Haiku-

As you may recall I transmitted correspondence to Steve Dickson, FAA Administrator and our Congressional representatives on November 27, 2020 requesting assistance to review and adjust air traffic flight patterns over the North Shore of Maui. To date I have not received a response. However, we may have an opportunity to be heard by our Congressional representatives. Congressman Ed Case and Kai Kahele will be holding a joint webinar called "How To Work With Your Congressional Representatives" this Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Hawai'i time. This is late notice but I just received the invitation from the representatives.

Please RSVP by contacting Wisdom Matsuzaki in Congressman Case's office at Wisdom.Matsuzaki@mail.house.gov. They will send out the link to the session before the event.

Let's request attention to the matter of flight patterns over the Maui North Shore immediately. We must demand resolution to this problem once and for all.

If you are unable to participate in the webinar please contact your representatives through:

websites: www.case.house.gov and www.kahele.house.gov.

Individual contact information:

- Congressman Ed Case: ed.case@mail.house.gov; (202) 225-2726 (DC Office); (808) 650-6688 (Honolulu District Office)
- Congressman Kai Kahele: kkgk@mail.house.gov; (202) 225-4906 (DC Office)
- For contact directly: • Congressman Case: Jackie Conant, Deputy Chief of Staff, Honolulu District Office, Jacqueline.conant@mail.house.gov

Hamakua Open Space-

First of all I wish to thank Malama Hamakua Maui, HCA and the volunteers for your efforts on behalf of clearing trash and vehicles as well as installation of signage throughout the open space to enhance protection and safety of the area.

As you may recall during the budget review, I asked the council to appropriate \$100,000 for the removal of abandoned vehicles, since then, there have been a number of clean-up efforts that has resulted in the Departments of Parks, Public Works and DEM removing 10 dump trucks loads of rubbish. In October over 20 vehicles were removed. Public Works repaired roads so other derelict vehicles can be removed. In the recent clean up a couple of weeks ago Environmental Management provided a 15 to 20-yard container for rubbish. The clean-up has truly been a cooperative effort, with community groups, volunteers, Public Works, and Environmental Management all working together to make this a reality. For the recent clean-up efforts we have used \$17,600 of the \$100,000 I had appropriated, so we still have a lot more money and a lot more clean-up to do! The Council just appropriated another \$78,000 for identifying boundaries, aerial surveys, locating of areas for clean up, historic and cultural sites and additional signage.



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