

MINUTES

PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

February 15, 2017

A meeting of the Public Works / Parks & Recreation Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Ross Kagawa, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 8:33 a.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Arthur Brun
Honorable Mason K. Chock
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura
Honorable Ross Kagawa
Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, Ex-Officio Member
Honorable Mel Rapozo, Ex-Officio Member

Minutes of the February 1, 2017 Public Works / Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting.

Upon motion duly made by Councilmember Kaneshiro, seconded by Councilmember Chock, and unanimously carried, the Minutes of the February 1, 2017 Public Works / Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting was approved.

The Committee proceeded on its agenda items as follows:

Bill No. 2612 A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PLUMBING CODE (This item was Deferred to April 19, 2017.)

Councilmember Kaneshiro moved to defer Bill No. 2612 to April 19, 2017, seconded by Councilmember Chock.

Committee Chair Kagawa: Again, for these two (2) agenda items, we are going to request a deferral until April 19th. What we are doing with the updates for the Plumbing Code and Electrical Code is that we are waiting for the State to adopt it, as well as the City and County of Honolulu or some other county to adopt it as well. We feel that though the Plumbing Code and Electrical Code would need to be upgraded for safety etcetera, there is going to be a significant cost added to the plumbing and electrical contract work that people will need to build their homes. Therefore, we did not want Kaua'i County to have an unfair advantage, as far as cost, in comparison to other islands in the State. That is why we are hoping to do it simultaneously with the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawai'i to make sure that we do not burden our residents with a higher cost for plumbing and electrical costs. We are working with the Administration to make sure that we can...we do not want to be the "guinea pig" in an area such as this, and although

there are safety advantages, there are disadvantages like cost that could actually harm us by being first. That is my reasoning.

The motion to defer Bill No. 2612 to April 19, 2017 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Bill No. 2613 A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF THE KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTRICAL CODE (**This item was Deferred to April 19, 2017.**)

Councilmember Kaneshiro moved to defer Bill No. 2613 to April 19, 2017, seconded by Councilmember Chock, and unanimously carried.

Committee Chair Kagawa: With that, we will recess my Committee. There are other items that have scheduled times. Thank you.

There being no objections, the Committee recessed at 8:36 a.m., to convene in the Planning Committee Meeting.

The meeting was called back to order at 1:46 p.m., and proceeded on its agenda item as follows, as shown in the following Committee Report, which is incorporated herein by reference:

CR-PWPR 2017-11: on PWPR 2017-09

Communication (01/24/2017) from Committee Chair Kagawa, requesting the presence of the Director of Parks & Recreation and the Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation, to provide a briefing on the Wailua Golf Course, including but not limited to, discussion of plans for concessions and reducing the County's subsidy to the Golf Fund. (**Received for the Record.**)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Codie K. Yamauchi
Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on March 15, 2017:



ROSS KAGAWA
Chair, PWPR Committee