

Citizen Advisory Committee

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Representative Ryan Yamane
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Dear Representative Yamane,

OahuMPO's *Participation Plan* states, "The CAC is the foundation of the OahuMPO's public involvement program. The CAC advises the Policy [Board] and the OahuMPO's Executive Director with input from its members on transportation planning issues." As the primary voice of the public to OahuMPO leadership, the CAC believes a seat at the table is an important part of the agency's decision-making process.

In support of this viewpoint, at the March 16, 2016 meeting of the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC), CAC members voted unanimously to request a non-voting chair on the Policy Board.

Section II.D "Non-Voting Membership" of the CAC Bylaws states that "the Policy Board may appoint non-voting members as is deemed essential or necessary." The CAC therefore requests that the Policy Board consider appointing the CAC as a non-voting member of the Policy Board at its May 2016 meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact me through the OahuMPO at (808) 587-2015 or OahuMPO@OahuMPO.org

Thank you for your consideration.


Joseph M. Magaldi, Jr., Chair
OahuMPO Citizen Advisory Committee

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cc: Councilmember Brandon Elefante
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