

Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu

Established December 1918

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Liholilo

Onaona wale ia puia
I ka mild 'ala mau 'ia
Ua hele wale a nohea
(Hele a noheohea)
I ka nou i ke keheu
(I ka nou a ke keheu)
O beautiful 'ilima
Choice of my heart
O sweet and charming
flower
Soft and lovely to behold

GM 466-Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee,
MAXEEN LAUahi SHEA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6/30/212

March 24, 2008

1:15 p.m.

Conference Room 224

Aloha Senators Carol Fukunaga, Chair and Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair of the Senate
Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On behalf of the approximately 220 members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu,
"the mother club of the Hawaiian Civic Clubs", I, Leatrice Maluhia Kauahi, Pelekikena,
humbly request your consideration and confirmation of Maxeen Lauahi Shea to the King
Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Maxeen, is an outstanding Hawaiian Civic Club member who shares her knowledge of
Hawaiian cultural crafts willingly with our members and others. Maxeen's experience of
38 years with the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Parks and Recreation
qualify her to serve well on this Commission. Some of the qualifications she will be able
to use are her organizational and planning skills as well as is reliable to want to be sure a
project is successful.

The residents of Hawaii and your committee will be proud of Maxeen's contribution to
the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Mahalo nui loa for this opportunity to present this proud testimony for Maxeen Lauahi
Shea.

Leatrice Maluhia Kauahi
Pelekikena

C: Ms. Maxeen Lauahi Shea

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Susan Malterre-Htun
3933 Koko Drive
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March 15, 2008

Senator Carol Fukunaga
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI. 96813

Dear Senator Fukunaga,

Maxeen (Macky) Lauahi Delaney Shea is a nominee to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission and I highly recommend her appointment. I know Macky for over 15 years. We are both members of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and my contact with her is both in and outside of this organization. Over the years, she has become a good friend whom I respect and trust.

Some of the characteristics that a member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission should have and which Macky has are as follows:

1. she has organizational skills;
2. she is physically fit and healthy;
3. she has the ability to interact with people and make strangers feel comfortable;
4. she understands Hawaii and Hawaiian traditions.

She organizes people and projects well. For example, she organized a trip to Maui for the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and made arrangements for the rental of vans, the lodging at a bed and breakfast and the itinerary of places to visit. The participants ranged in age from their forties to eighties. Different physical abilities and special needs had to be taken into consideration while making arrangements.

Macky is physically fit and healthy. She walks every day. She travels and hikes to many interesting places, for example, Macchu

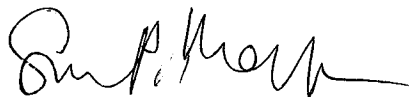
Piccu in Peru. She also spent several days on Kahoolawe planting Hawaiian plants on the Island.

Macky has the gift of being able to interact with people and making strangers feel comfortable. We joined a group that hiked to Kaena a few weeks ago and she happily chatted with people whom she had never met before and had them talking with each other too.

Most importantly, Macky understands Hawaii and Hawaiian traditions. She is part of a large, Hawaiian family which has been in Hawaii for hundreds of years and is related to everyone. She is a graceful hula dancer and has danced professionally. She also is skilled in making various types of lei and helped organize the May Day Lei Contest at Kapiolani Park for many years. She knows many Hawaiian legends and has numerous interesting anecdotes about Hawaii which she happily shares with those who might be interested, kamaaina and malihini alike.

The above are only a few of the reasons that you should include Macky on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. She would be invaluable in making the King Kamehameha Day Celebration a success.

Mahalo and aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Malterre-Htun". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Susan Malterre-Htun

**TESTIMONY OF LEIMOMI CLARK
IN SUPPORT OF**

MAR 19 2008

Maxeen Lauahi Shea
Gubernatorial Nominee GM 466
Commissioner, King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

March 18, 2008

Aloha Chair Carol Fukunaga and members of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

I am writing to endorse the nomination of Ms. Maxeen Lauahi Shea to the position of commissioner on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I have known Maxeen for over fifteen years and have had the privilege of volunteering with her on various civic projects. She is dependable, reliable and practices native Hawaiian values, especially of aloha and laulima.

Macky is an excellent teacher. I have learned from her how to make the various kinds of lei, including wili, kui, etc. As a result, we have volunteered at many festivals to demonstrate for the public. When Macky is selected as Commissioner, I and many of her friends will be there to support her.

Please select Maxeen Lauahi Shea to the position of Commissioner, King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Me ke aloha pumehana,



LEIMOMI CLARK

MAR 19 2008

Luana Sala

From: Luana Sala
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 2:48 PM
To: 'testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov'
Subject: FW: GM466

Confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission Gubernatorial Nominee, Maxeen Lauahi Shea - for a term to expire 6-30-2012

Senator Carol Fukunaga
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capital

Aloha Senator Carol Fukunaga:

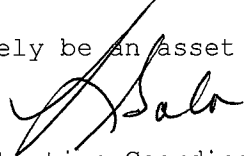
I am writing in favor of Maxeen Shea being confirmed to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2012.

I have know Ms Shea all of my life, thru grade school, high school, college, church, Civic Club, hula - up to today. She is a beloved and dear friend of mine.

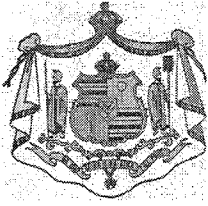
Ms Shea's qualifications, not only as a Hawaiian, but as a person of good qualities, a good American Citizen, and a good example to children - exceed beyond measure. Including her many dedicated years as a Recreation Director for the City, she volunteers continuously for the betterment of her community. She is a team leader and always has good ideas for moving forward with values and love for each other. She is a skilled Hawaiian artist in crafts and hula, and is always willing and able to share her talents with anyone that wants to learn. She is a woman of organization and planning and always moves forward with enthusiasm and dependability.

Maxeen will definitely be an asset to your Commission,

Kindest Regards,



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TESTIMONY OF LEIMOMI KHAN, PRESIDENT
IN SUPPORT OF

MAXEEN LAUahi SHEA, GM-466
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION
Tuesday, March 25, 12:30 p.m., Conference Room 224, State Capitol

Chair Fukunaga and Vice Chair Espero
Members of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

Aloha mai kakou

The Board of Directors of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs are pleased to provide testimony in support of the appointment of Ms. Maxeen Lauahi Shea to the position of Commissioner on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Ms. Shea served with the Department of Parks and Recreation, City & County of Honolulu, for 38 years, retiring in December 2005. Her qualifications as a Recreation Director and supervisor, as well as a skilled Hawaiian crafts artist, qualify her to serve well on the Commission. She has an understanding of organizational planning and Hawaiian culture, is enthusiastic and dependable, and is a team leader with good ideas.

Ms. Shea will be an asset and reflect positively on this State. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of her appointment.