

# GM759

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the  
Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa  
District), Gubernatorial Nominee, SHIRLEY SWINNEY,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

**TESTIMONY OF SHIRLEY S. SWINNEY  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING**

**GM759**

For consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority  
(Kalaeloa District), Gubernatorial Nominee, SHIRLEY SWINNEY

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom and members of the Committee, Aloha!

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. Mahalo to Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me to serve the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District).

I was privileged to serve on the HCDA as Kalaeloa cultural specialist from August 2011 to June 2012. This experience enabled me to become familiar with matters pertinent to Kalaeloa and the HCDA Kalaeloa Master Plan. Additionally, I provided input to the formation of the HCDA Kalaeloa Administrative Rules which was adopted in October 2012.

During my 30 year career at the Hawaii State Judiciary, I was part of a process that adjudicated issues of law. Since my retirement, I have voluntarily served in various capacities on the following community-based and nonprofit service organizations:

**Kapolei Community Development Corporation – President and Founder, 2008 – current**

Plan, design and implement initiatives by and for the Kapolei homestead beneficiaries including:

- Established working relationships with government, private and other public agencies
- Designed and implemented a 5-year strategic plan, which included the acquisition of two Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' two leases for land; one parcel to establish a community facility and a second parcel for commerce and economic development, respectively
- Designed and implemented process for community-based planning, design and implementation over land and project development
- Established procedures, protocol and implementation of policies relevant to the organization's mission
- Developed and implemented the organization's budget
- Established and executed the organization's fundraising activities

- Procured and managed grant funds
- Established sound business practices to enable growth and sustainability of the organization.
- Developed strategies for and implemented community outreach.

**Malama Learning Center – Director and Vice-President, 2007 – current**

Stewarding sustainable environment and preserving cultural practices by developing new facilities for “green” programs and activities

**Special Olympics Hawaii – Director and Vice-Chair, 2007 – current**

Serving on Site Task Force responsible for the planning, design and implementation of new facility in Kapolei, Oahu

**UHWO Ad Hoc Stakeholders Committee – Community Stakeholder, 2010 – current**

Kapolei homestead community liaison for the development of the new University of Hawaii – West Oahu campus

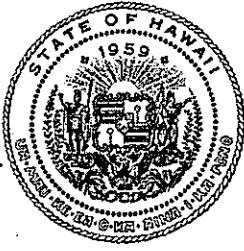
**Malu’ohai Residents’ Association – Director and President, 2002 – 2009**

Planned, designed and implemented community building strategies around regular outreach and programs aimed at serving keiki to kupuna. Procured and managed grant funds.

I am a native Hawaiian small business person and have developed, produced and marketed Hawaiian-themed products using local flora and fauna. I am fortunate to have gained knowledge from Hawaiian kupuna before their demise. I relived Hawaiian history with Aunty Alice Namakelua, studied Hawaiian protocol and creative performance with Kumu Keola Lake and learned traditional method for dispute resolution or ho’oponopono with Aunty Malia Craver. I was a cultural guide for the Bishop Museum. As a highlight to this service, I was selected by the Bishop Museum to travel to Alaska as a representative in a cultural exchange program with the Alaska Heritage Center. From these lessons and experiences, I have learned about the intricacies of Hawaiian protocol and the simplicity of Hawaiian culture. I have incorporated these values into everyday practice.

With the vast experience gained through my career and in serving community organizations, I understand the procedures, protocols, and policies that are needed to serve the mission of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. My professionalism, positive attitude, and commitment are strengths that can help move HCDA matters forward.

I want to thank Governor Abercrombie for giving me the opportunity and to this Committee for considering my nomination to the HCDA Kalaeloa District.



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Statement Of  
**RICHARD C. LIM**  
Director  
Department Of Business, Economic Development and Tourism  
before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS AND HOUSING**

Monday, April 8, 2013  
2:45 P.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of  
**GM 759**  
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (KALAELOA DISTRICT)  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHIRLEY SWINNEY  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-17.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **strongly supports** the nomination of Shirley Swinney for the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District).

Ms. Swinney served for a year as a past member of the HCDA Kalaeloa Board. Her past experience on the Authority, plus her educational and professional background will help guide the HCDA with proposed development proposals and zoning applications for the Kalaeloa District that are expected to be forthcoming. Ms. Swinney's background is consistent with the necessary qualifications for an individual to serve effectively on the Board. I ask that her nomination be confirmed as a member of the Board until June 30, 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments in support of Ms. Swinney.



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STATEMENT OF

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BEFORE THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT  
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AUTHORITY (KALAELOA DISTRICT) GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, SHIRLEY SWINNEY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE  
ON 6/30/17.**

Ms. Swinney was appointed and has previously served one (1) year as a Kalaeloa member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) (July 1, 2011 to July 10, 2012). During that time, Ms. Swinney was a tireless and active participant in all matters relating to the Kalaeloa Community Development District (KCDD). She really sought to participate in and understand all that was happening (or not) in the KCDD. Ms. Swinney is the President and Founder of the Kapolei Community Development Corporation. She is also involved with the Malama Learning Center, Special Olympics Hawaii, University of Hawaii West Oahu, Ho'opili Task Force and Malu'ohai Residents Association.

The HCDA is fortunate to have a person of her qualifications, interest, and background to volunteer her time and energy to further the vision for of the KCDD. I believe that her residence in the area, educational background, project

Testimony reflects the view and position of the Executive Director and not that of the Authority.

management experience and willingness to serve are consistent with the necessary qualifications for an individual to serve effectively on the HCDA. I ask that her nomination for a term of office to expire June 30, 2017 be supported.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments in support of Ms. Swinney's nomination.

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Sam Sloan, Vice Chair  
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

Testimony of Homelani Schaedel  
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Hearing on Monday, April 8, 2013 at 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 16

Support for GM 759, Relating to Consideration and Confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee SHIRLEY SWINNEY.

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Aloha,

Honorable Senator Dela Cruz, Honorable Senator Sloan, and members of the committee.

My name is Homelani Schaedel, President of Malu'ohai Residents' Association, the first Hawaiian homestead in Kapolei. I first met Shirley Swinney in 2002 when we began our journey to serve Hawaiian homestead beneficiaries in our community.

In 2008, Kapolei Community Development Corporation (KCDC) was created as a non-profit organization owned and managed by homesteaders in the Kapolei region. As its' President, Shirley promotes KCDC's vision to "Foster family and cultural preservation founded on the tenets of Community, Culture, Education and Partnerships". Through her leadership, KCDC has and continues to traverse many challenges in moving our Heritage Center (Community Center) and Ho'omaka (Commercial) projects forward.

Shirley's commitment to service extends beyond our Hawaiian homestead communities in Kapolei. She currently serves on the boards of Mālama Learning Center and Special Olympics Hawaii. Her volunteerism coupled with her professionalism has increased her capacity, adding to her already extensive resources of Hawaiian culture and traditions, education, legal, planning and development.

Through the years I've come to learn and understand how deeply rooted she is in on our Hawaiian values, relying on her na'au (intestines) to guide her thoughts and decisions. Shirley's acceptance of this nomination displays her willingness to support the Kalaeloa Master Plan using its' Core Values and Guiding Principles toward economic development, using best practices of our natural resources for energy and environmental sustainability, while restoring and protecting cultural sites within Kalaeloa to preserve important sites of our native Hawaiian history.

I humbly request your consideration and support to confirm Shirley Swinney to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority – Kalaeloa District.

Mahalo for your time and the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Testimony In Support of Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (GM 759)

To whom it may concern:

My name is Shad Kane and I have known Shirley Swinney for 8 years. I graduated from the University of Hawaii with a degree in Business Management and Master's Degree from the University of Central Michigan. I am a retired Honolulu Police Lieutenant with 34 years of service. Also served as the Chief of Security for the Airport Plaza Hotel while still employed by the Honolulu Police Department. Upon retirement from HPD worked as a School Safety Manager for the Department of Education. I have a history of involvement in many preservation, conservation, environmental boards, commissions and community organizations. I am the former Chairman of the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board. I am a former task force member to the Parks and Recreation and Public Facilities Task Force to the Barbers Point Redevelopment Commission. I am the former Hawaiian Representative on the Native American Advisory Group assisting the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation on preservation matters of concern to Native Americans to include Native Alaskans and Native Hawaiians. We had quarterly meetings in Washington D.C. I am also a former member of the Nature Conservancy's Honouliuli Preserve Advisory Council. I am a former member of the State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control. I am a representative on the U. S. Navy Region's Historic Preservation Partners. I am presently on the Oahu Island Burial Council, the Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission, the Oahu Island Land Trust, the Hawaii Island Land Trust, Ka Papa O Kakuhihewa, and also currently serving on the Board of the Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation.

Over the years I have come to know Shirley Swinney as a person very concerned about her community and its Hawaiian cultural past. She has served on several community associations in a leadership capacity. She coordinated cultural workshops that I was asked to participate in. She has proven to be committed to not only community concerns and issues but more importantly integrating a cultural component into all these things. She has a reputation of not only speaking of this cultural integration into all aspects of her community involvement but to live it. She has made an effort to learn the Hawaiian language. She has hiked into these cultural properties in Kalaeloa to become familiar with its cultural landscape. She has made an effort to learn of this cultural past with respect to these cultural properties in Kalaeloa. She has become familiar with its ancient place names and the stories associated with those names. There is little that she has not done in an effort to learn as much as she can regarding Kalaeloa. Perhaps most important she has found a way of balancing all the needs of the people of Kalaeloa and Kapolei with the needs of all the people of Hawaii.

I urge the Chair and committee members to approve the appointment of Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Sincerely,  
*Shad S. Kane*  
Shad S. Kane



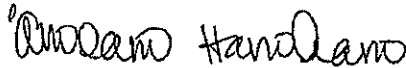
April 3, 2013

RE: Letter of support for the nomination of Shirley Swinney to the HCDA Kalaeloa District

Aloha Senate EGH Committee,

Please accept this letter of support for the nomination of Shirley Swinney. Shirley has served with organizations that encourage sound stewardship for the 'aina and its people. Shirley is actively involved in her own community of Maluohai, and is currently the president for the Kapolei Community Development Corporation. KCDC encourages capacity building and supports the surrounding homesteads in Kapolei. Shirley's commitment to her community is greatly seen in the numerous efforts and work that has been done. I feel that she will be a great steward for HCDA Kalaeloa.

Mahalo,



'Anolani Hanohano

**Dane Wicker**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Annie Au Hoon	Individual	Support	No

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Raina J. Cabanilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Shirley Swinney's experience, commitment and passion for the Kalaeloa district makes her a perfect authority member.

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Roxanne Malama-Tupuola	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Shirley Swinney is already an asset to the Kalaeloa district. Her active volunteerism with preservation and development planning. She will make an excellent authority member that will have a direct impact on agency policy.

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Teresa Gonsalves	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aunty Shirley Swinney has the knowledge, commitment and more importantly the heart to serve as and HCDA authority member. She will be an asset for the Kalaeloa district.

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## **Legislative Testimony**

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Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Economic Development,  
Government Operations and Housing  
April 8, 2013 at 2:45 pm  
by  
By Gene I. Awakuni  
Chancellor, University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu

GM 759 – RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF SHIRLEY SWINNEY TO THE  
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (KALAELOA  
DISTRICT)

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support for the nomination of Shirley Swinney to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA). I had the good fortune of getting to know Shirley Swinney several years ago when she served on the University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu Ad Hoc Stakeholders committee. Shirley played an integral role in keeping the neighboring homestead communities informed about the development of our new campus in Kapolei. She is very community-minded, grounded in her Native Hawaiian culture, and is recognized as a leader by the community as well as by business professionals. As President of the Kapolei Community Development Corporation, Shirley has been a tireless champion of the effort to establish a community center in the district.

She has been at the forefront of the development efforts to coordinate the public and private sector for the construction of a Heritage Center in Kapolei as well as the center's corresponding programs. Shirley's ability to balance the need to preserve our natural environment and host culture with the need for re-development makes her an ideal candidate for HCDA. Her experience with community-based development projects and her ability to foster partnerships in the public and private sector to move projects forward will continue to serve Shirley well at HCDA. I strongly support her confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**Dane Wicker**

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Lili Ann Sora	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mele U. Spencer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I cannot think of a better person to fill this post.

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April 5, 2013

**SUBJECT: GM759 – TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SHIRLEY SWINNEY**

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz and the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing,

I am testifying in support of Shirley Swinney's confirmation to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District) Board.

As president of Kapolei Community Development Corporation (KCDC), Shirley has been instrumental in forming this grassroots 501c3 organization of volunteer Hawaiian homesteaders working towards the betterment of the Kapolei homestead region. KCDC fosters community self-sufficiency and cultural preservation through community programs and activities. To support these initiatives, KCDC under the leadership of Shirley Swinney had the taken the responsibility of funding, planning, designing, constructing and operating a community and income-generating project on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) leased lands located in the Kapolei. The success of these projects is a testament to Shirley Swinney's capacity and experience in community development and sound stewardship practices.

Shirley's community work has also transcended beyond her immediate homestead community through her active participation in various capacities with public and private organizations in Kapolei. Her commitment to her community and clarity in making Kapolei a better place has led her to participate on the Boards of Special Olympics Hawaii and the Malama Center, who are both currently planning permanent facilities in Kapolei and whose services would extend beyond the Kapolei region.

Shirley Swinney is also very familiar with Kalaeloa, because of her work with DHHL who manages approximately 500 acres in the area. This familiarity with Kalaeloa coupled with her proven ability and knowledge in community development will help guide the Hawaii Community Development Authority Board for the Kalaeloa District moving forward.

Shirley Swinney is the ideal candidate for the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District) Board and possess the necessary traits, experience, qualities and expertise to get the job done. Please consider my recommendation in confirming Shirley Swinney to Hawaii Community Development Authority Board for the Kalaeloa District.

Malama Pono,



Scott Alike Abrigo  
Managing Director  
PBR Hawaii – Kapolei Office

April 5, 2013

Darrell Yagodich  
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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Committee on Economic Development,  
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Aloha Chair Dela Cruz:

Subject: GM 759, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (KALAELOA DISTRICT), GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHIRLEY SWINNEY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017

Mahalo for the opportunity to express my support for SHIRLEY SWINNEY's confirmation to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Kalaeloa District (HCDA).

The HCDA is responsible for the proper redevelopment of the 3,700 acre Kalaeloa Community Development District. Shirley Swinney's background makes her a perfect candidate to serve as a HCDA Kalaeloa board member.

She has been a community advocate for Kapolei youth, native Hawaiian homesteaders, and future Kapolei development issues for over ten years. She served on the boards of the Maluohai Homestead Association, Kapolei Community Development Corporation, and Malama Leaning Center at Kapolei High School. Ms. Swinney has worked with Kapolei youth in various educational, cultural, and recreational projects. She has advocated for the community at numerous hearings and meetings.

I urge your favorable consideration of Shirley Swinney's confirmation. She will serve the interests of native Hawaiians, the Kapolei region, and the State of Hawaii with distinction. Mahalo.

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH KUHIO LEWIS  
IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 759

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

4/8/2012

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RE: Letter of SUPPORT to Confirm Ms. Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kala'elo District).

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

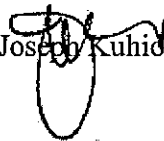
I am writing to express my enthusiastic and wholehearted SUPPORT for the confirmation of Shirley Swinney to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

In the time that I have known Ms. Swinney, I have found her to be committed, experienced and tenacious. Her knowledge and commitment to the Kapolei region is significant, and evident through her work as President of the Kapolei Community Development Corporation (a non-profit community organization). Ms. Swinney is also an active and passionate homestead leader.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority makes difficult and important decisions; Ms. Swinney's diverse background has given her a solid foundation that will support this work.

I believe in Ms. Swinney commitment and respectfully urge your committee to advise and consent to the nomination of this qualified and dedicated public servant.

Mahalo,

  
Joseph Kuhio Lewis

**Dane Wicker**

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Leimomi Khan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha mai, e Senator Dela Cruz, Senator Slom, and members Without reservation, recommend that you advise and consent on the nomination of Ms. Shirley Swinney to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (Kalaeloa District). She is a well respected member of that community and understands its needs. I believe she can balance economic development with the needs of the community when recommending or making decisions affecting land development. Mahalo for your consideration. Leimomi Khan

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