

GM628

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, BEVERLY LEE, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Description:

Companion:

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Current Referral: IAA

Introducer(s):

TO: Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair, and Members
Committee on International Affairs and the Arts

FROM: Beverly Lee
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RE: Letter of Interest Relating to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

TO BE HEARD: Thursday | April 6, 2017 | 2:45 p.m. | Conference Room 229

Aloha Senator Taniguchi and members of the Committee on International Affairs & the Arts.

I am Beverly Lee, and I have been involved with the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission and the Floral Parade for the past 20 plus years, first as an equestrian participant, assisting the previous Arts Program Specialist and currently, the Equestrian Chairperson for the King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade. It has been a pleasure being involved with this great celebration of our King, Kamehameha the Great. What an honor it is to be able to celebrate with the people of Hawai'i.

It would truly be an honor to represent my organization, The Kapahulu Music Club, on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission board, as I believe that my integrity, personal accountability, professional and ethical manner are assets that I would bring to this organization.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have at (808) 392-7111 or email at beverlykleeis@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time in considering my qualifications.

Sincerely,



Beverly Lee

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission service:

- Commissioner, representing Kapahulu Music Club – 2012 – present (appointed by Governor Ige to a four- year term; sworn in on January 30, 2017; subject to Senate confirmation this session).
- Equestrian Chair, King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade – 2010 to present.
- Finance Committee Chair 2016 - present

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TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017
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G.M. 628

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
BEVERLY LEE, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2019.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair English, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, gubernatorial nominee Beverly Lee. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Lee be confirmed.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the Kapahulu Music Club. Ms. Lee is a member of the Kapahulu Music Club, and her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Kapahulu Music Club

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Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chairperson
Committee on International Affairs and the Arts
Hawai'i State Capitol
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415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re.: GM 628 in support of the confirmation of Beverly Lee

Dear Senator Brian T. Taniguchi and Members of the Committee on International
Affairs and the Arts:

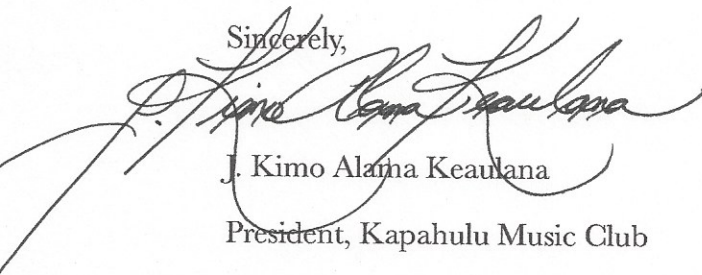
This letter is in support of Beverly Lee to be confirmed as a commissioner of the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee (KKCC). Beverly has been an indispensable asset to the KKCC and has proudly represented the Kapahulu Music Club and the people of Hawai'i invaluable for the past several years.

Many years ago, the King Kamehameha Day Parade was in trouble with only a handful of pā'ū riders participating in the parade. A Hawaiian parade is not a Hawaiian parade without its unique pā'ū riders. When Beverly came to the KKCC, she single-handedly recruited, trained, coordinated and retained pā'ū riders to represent all 8 islands and the pā'ū queen's unit (36 women and 27 men). Beverly also has maintained, repaired and made appropriate replacements for the costuming inventory. The Kapahulu Music Club also produces a fundraiser to modestly lend support to the pā'ū participants and also provides the expertise to dress and mount the riders on parade morning.

Beverly will also bring to the KKCC an invaluable institutional memory of the King Kamehameha Day Parade that spans generations due not only to her own experiences and participation in the parades but also that of her mother and members of the Kapahulu Music Club.

We are fortunate to have a civic-minded and skilled person with expertise and institutional memory to want to take a seat on the KKCC. I have faith that you will confirm Beverly Lee, a rare individual, to a seat on the KKCC.

Sincerely,



J. Kimo Alama Keaulana

President, Kapahulu Music Club

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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December 27, 2016

Re: King Kamehameha Celebration Commissioner - Beverly Lee

To whom it may concern,

I highly recommend Beverly Lee as a commissioner for the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Ms. Lee has been one of the moving forces to keep this commission on track and in line with what it was set up to accomplish.

I started riding Pā`ū in 2009 and that year the parade had three islands and a queen's unit. Historically there should have been eight islands.

From 2010 forward there have been all eight islands represented. Accomplishing this with no budget and very seldom office assistance she has organized, taught, shared her knowledge and brought the love of pā`ū back to what it once was.

Her love of the Hawaiian Culture and all that the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee stands for will make her an excellent candidate as a commissioner.

Warm regards,

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