

Ikaika Anderson

Skills

Solid background in long-range planning and community building

Excellent

Proven communicator and public speaker

Excellent

Thorough knowledge of land use policy

Excellent

Successful negotiator and conflict navigator

Excellent

Expert in government procedure and process

Excellent

General understanding of 'Olelo Hawai'i

Passionate, results-oriented, clear and decisive decision-making executive with 20 years of experience in negotiation, long-term government and community planning and government policy. Impeccable reputation as a defender of local jobs for Hawai'i residents who is solidly connected with our community of contractors, developers and policymakers. Point elected official charged with implementing Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and TOD planning policy for the City and County of Honolulu, in addition to the revisions of the O'ahu General Plan and the accompanying eight community plans. Solid relationships with administrators, legislators and department heads across all Hawai'i counties in local, state and federal government positions. Direct experience leading successful stakeholder campaigns.

Work History

GOV. MSG. NO. 511

2022-01 -
Current

Principal

Innovative Logistics Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

- Establishes business and planning strategies
- Presentation drafting
- Legislative advocacy and legislation monitoring
- Performed Issue-oriented advocacy
- Exceptional community and stakeholder group presentation preparation
- Facilitate meetings with government policymakers and community stakeholders
- Prepares proposals and provides briefings for new business generation

2020-09 -
2021-06

Policy Organizer

Local 630, Honolulu, HI

- Directly engaged federal, state and county policymakers on matters pertaining to skilled labor
- Visited construction sites to engage Local 630 members
- Prepared and offered presentations during Local 630 membership meetings and Stabilization Fund meetings
- Identified community organizations and leaders to establish and nurture relationships to build awareness and win reforms for labor
- Participated in strategy development and planning

to grow organizing program and advance campaigns.

- Entrusted to handle confidential and sensitive matters.

2019-05 -
2020-09

Chairman and Presiding Officer

Honolulu City Council, Honolulu, HI

- Directs and supervises legislative branch of 150+ employees
- Responsible for preparation and justification of \$23M annual legislative budget; leads budget presentation to 9-member Honolulu City Council
- Chief Procurement Officer of the legislative branch
- Orchestrated positive media coverage and stakeholder relations as public face of the City Council
- Sets legislative branch policy and priorities
- Resolves disagreements amongst legislative colleagues and departments
- Collaborates with leadership team to execute legislative branch policy and priorities
- Resolved issues and recommended actions based on production and compliance reports
- Oversaw legislative branch-wide changes to modernize procedures and organization of the City Council

2009-05 -
2019-05

Chair, Zoning, Planning Transportation Committee

Honolulu City Council, Honolulu, HI

- Leads key committee establishing City and County of Honolulu land use and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policy
- Successfully led the establishment of the City's TOD Plan policy
- Authored and presided over Planning Committee passage of a 2-year moratorium on "Monster Homes" (Ord. 18-6)
- Authored and presided over Planning Committee passage of the Ko'olaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan (Ord. 17-42)
- Built solid community partnerships to protect

Windward natural resources from commercial exploitation (Ords. 12-28 and 18-3)

- Led negotiations to establish D.R. Horton's first affordable rental housing development in the US via the Ho'opili Unilateral Agreement (Resolution 14-38)
- Executed agreements for and adoption of Honolulu's first major TOD project at the former Kamehameha Drive In Theater
- Treasurer and Secretary of the Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) Executive Committee
- Hosted the 2018 HSAC Annual Conference in Waikiki
- Chaired shareholder meetings, disseminating information and fielded questions
- Provided recommendations on effectiveness, actions and future plans
- Showcased results and studies using detailed reports and polished visual representations
- Outlined data about population, land usage and zoning data with charts, graphs and visual presentations
- Conducted site assessments to verify plan accuracy and feasibility of proposed developments
- Evaluated permits for zoning changes and building projects by closely checking information against approval requirements
- Contributed to values, goals and strategic vision of the City and County
- Maintained impartiality and objectivity during meetings and decision-making

2002-01 -
2009-05

Senior Legislative Assistant

*Honolulu City Councilmember Barbara Marshall,
Honolulu, HI*

- Liaison, Waimanalo and Kane'ohe Communities
- Liaison, Native Hawaiian Community
- Lead staff member, community outreach
- Presents councilmember's report at community meetings
- Responsible for councilmember press correspondence
- Lead staff member, Joint City/Federal Projects

- Coordinates councilmember's amendments to City budget
- Lead staff member on district special projects
- Represents councilmember at community and government meetings

Education

1998-01 - **Bachelor of Arts: Journalism Public Relations**
2002-09 *University of Hawaii - Manoa*

1998-01 - **Bachelor of Arts: Political Science**
2002-09 *University of Hawaii At Manoa - Honolulu, HI*

1992-08 - **High School Diploma**
1996-05 *The Kamehameha Schools - Honolulu, HI*

Professional and Community Organizations

Hawaii State Association of Counties Executive Committee
National Association of Counties Board of Directors
Urban Land Institute
Waimanalo Health Center Board of Directors
Associated Students of the University of Hawaii at Manoa
Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association
University of Hawaii Alumni Association
Association of Hawaiian Clubs