

# Resolution 21-22 Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 01-27-2021  
Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning  
Agenda Item 21-1, 21-2, 21-3, 21-4, 21-5, 21-8, 21-9, 21-10, 21-11, 21-12, 21-13, 21-14, 21-20, 21-22, 21-319  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization CHINATOWN BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CBCA)  
CBCA strongly support passage of 21-1 in the appointment of Michael D. Formby as our Managing Director - He will be able to work with both City Council and the Community at large because he is a good person willing and able to make things work for the betterment of all.

I have first hand experience working with Michael Formby and can personally attest to the many issues in Chinatown when he was Director of Transportation Services.

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We support the appointments of :

21-2 Wesley T Yokoyama - Environment Services  
which needs plenty of smarts and patience and we are hopeful he will fit the bill.

21-3 Jerome A Pupillo - Enterprises  
21-4 Alexander L Kozlov DCC  
21-5 Sarah Jane Allen - Community Services  
21-8 Masahiko Kobayashi - Med Examiner  
21-9 Scotty K. Hayashi - Land MGM  
21-10 Mark D. Wong - Technology  
21-11 Roger W. Babcock - Chief Engineer  
21-12 Clarke L.K. Bright - Band  
21-13 Lloyd M. Yonenaka - NCO  
21-14 Laura A. Thielen - Parks  
21-20 Andrew T. Kawano - Budget & Fiscal  
21-21 Nolan N. Miyasake - Customer Services  
21-22 Dean Y Uchida - DPP  
21-319 Carrie Okinaga - Police Commission

Of particular interest to Chinatown are Parks, Environment Services, Land Management, Budget, DFM Engineer and Technology, DTS as they are impacting Chinatown's many needs and maintenance due to our high concentration of homeless individuals and the 40% foot print of City own buildings and garages.

Please kokua and approve these remarkable experienced individuals for their willingness to serve at probably a pay cut and personal time sacrifice.

Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock  
President, CBCA

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Attachment

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and Agreement

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January 26, 2021

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer and  
Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 S. King Street, Room 202  
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Dear Chair and Councilmembers:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support of the confirmation of Dean Y. Uchida for permanent appointment as Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting.

I am a development consultant primarily developing very low-income rental housing projects in Hawaii for the past 20+ years. We have and are involved in 24 projects consisting of nearly 2,200 senior and family units.

Over the years I have participated in various state and county task force and committee meetings in which Dean always was active, knowledgeable and positive, including legislative matters. I finally had the pleasure of working directly with him during the seven years he served as a volunteer director on the private Hawaii Housing Development Corporation ("HHDC") Board of Directors and its Development and Finance Committee. HHDC is a non-profit low-income housing developer with whom we have developed over 800 affordable senior and family affordable units, the last one being Ainahau Vista II in Waikiki. With Dean's planning and legislative background and experience, his contributions to the board and committee made him a valuable go-to asset to the continuing success of the HHDC projects.

Although my contact with him has been primarily in the direly needed affordable housing arena, Dean's background and experience makes him well-rounded and knowledgeable in land use matters, the construction industry, legislation, planning, and management. No doubt his background and experience in both the public and private sectors will only improve operations and results at DPP. During these pandemic turbulent times, the need to improve the economy and increase affordable housing will be high priorities. DPP will be a key player in expediting the permitting process which will break loose the construction and related industries, e.g., architects, engineers, lenders, construction workers, material houses, realtors, etc. In my opinion Dean Uchida is the right person at the right time that will make important things happen at DPP. I sincerely request confirmation of Dean Y. Uchida as Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gary S. Furuta

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