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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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KIRK CALDWELL
MAYOR

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MANAGING DIRECTOR
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September 21, 2016

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Stephen F. Mechler as the Urban Design member of the Commission on Culture and the Arts. Mr. Mechler will succeed Dana Anne Yee and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2019. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Mechler's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Mr. Mechler's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Justin Gruenstein, at 768-6603.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell", is written over a horizontal line.

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Stephen F. Mechler
Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts
Commission on Culture and the Arts
Ethics Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
MAYOR APPOINTMENT / BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER
NOMINATION FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Commission on Culture and the Arts

2. Name: Stephen Fredrick Mechler
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes No
If yes, how long 64 yrs
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes No

4. Political affiliation (Civil Service Commission and Liquor Commission nominees only) _____

5. Occupation: Landscape Architect

6. Name and address of employer or firm:
The Mechler Corporation
44-117 Kahinani Way, Kaneohe, HI 96744

7. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes No If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

8. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
Yes No

9. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

10. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes No
If yes, provide details:

11. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? Yes No

12. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? Yes No If yes, please specify the department and division:

13. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination
Yes No

14. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:
No
15. Education:
1974 - Degree in Environmental Design/Landscape Architecture - California State
Polytechnic University, Pomona
1970 - Punahou High School
16. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):
(see attached)
17. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):
President, The Outdoor Circle
18. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?
 Yes No If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

19. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes No
20. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes No
21. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes No If yes, please explain:

22. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes No
23. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?
Attend designated meetings and consult with other commissioners regarding selection
of artists and artwork as well as location and appropriateness.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Stephen S. Feeder
 (Signature)

9/15/16
 (Date)

The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.



THE MECHLER CORPORATION

Landscape Architecture

STEPHEN F. MECHLER, ASLA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1993 – Current	The Mechler Corporation Owner & President
1981 – 1993	Tongg, Clarke & Mechler Co-Owner, Partner & Vice President
1979 - 1981	Tongg Associates Landscape Architect
1974 - 1979	Belt Collins & Associates Landscape Architect
1974	Tongg Associates Landscape Architect
1974	Fowler, Bergman & Associates Landscape Architect

EDUCATION:

1974 Degree in Environmental Design/Landscape Architecture
(California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)
1970 Punahou High School

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION:

Member of ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects)
State of Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs License #LA-4615

MISCELLANEOUS:

Board of Directors, Outdoor Circle
Member of Urban Design Task Force, Kailua

AWARDS:

Scenic Hawai'i Betty Crocker Landscape Award, 2003
Outdoor Circle Crystal Hibiscus Award, 2004



THE MECHLER CORPORATION

Landscape Architecture

The Mechler Corporation is proud to have been involved in some of the most successful projects around the world, including:

HOTELS AND RESORTS

The Modern, Waikiki

Stonepine Estate Resort, Carmel Valley, California

HOUSING AND CONDOMINIUMS

Hokua Tower, O'ahu

Marco Polo Condominium, O'ahu

Wailuna AOA, O'ahu

Pu'u Ali'i AOA, O'ahu

Arbors at Ewa, O'ahu

Moana Pacific, O'ahu

LANDSCAPE MASTER PLANNING

Dillingham Ranch, O'ahu

Hale'iwa Town Center, O'ahu

Maui Lavendar Farm, Maui

GOLF CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES

Palm Lakes Golf Resort, Taiwan

COMMERCIAL AND OFFICES

Kahala Nui Senior Living Community, O'ahu

Dillingham Ranch, O'ahu

Mormon Temple, O'ahu

ESTATES/RESIDENTIAL

Stonepine Estate, Carmel Valley, California

Reynolds Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Pu'upanini, MacNaughton Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Pu'uwai Reef Estates, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Gosselin Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Castle Point Estates, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Stoebner Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Pflueger Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Former Kaiser Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Hiram Fong Estate, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Kohanaiki (3 lots), Kailua-Kona, Island of Hawai'i

Many other residential projects on O'ahu and neighbor islands.

*Some projects are not listed due to confidentiality agreements

Office of the City Clerk
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Certificate

I, Glen Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

STEPHEN F. MECHLER

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of the

Precinct 06 Representative District 48, State of Hawaii

Affidavit No. 7415457 Registration Date: 08/11/1974

Birth Date: [REDACTED]

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be
affixed this 19 September 2016.*

Signature Block

Signature of Elector



*Glen Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii*



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF STEPHEN F. MECHLER TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended (ROH), establishes the Commission on Culture and the Arts ("Commission") to assist the City in attaining national preeminence in culture and the arts, to assist the City in the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritages of all its people, to promote a community environment which provides equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its forms, and to encourage and provide equal opportunity for the development of cultural and artistic talents of the people of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of 11 voting members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms, and other ex officio, non-voting members; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 3-2.2 requires ten of the appointed members to represent a particular cultural or artistic category and one appointed member to serve as an at-large representative; and

WHEREAS, via Mayor's Message, dated September 21, 2016, the Mayor has appointed Stephen F. Mechler to serve on the Commission as the representative of the urban design category, which is one of the listed cultural or artistic categories; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Mechler will replace Dana Anne Yee whose term expired on June 30, 2014, and will serve for a term expiring on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), which applies to the Commission on Culture and the Arts, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Mechler and finds that he meets the requirements to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Stephen F. Mechler to serve on the Commission on Culture and the Arts as the representative of the urban design category for a term expiring on June 30, 2019; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Stephen F. Mechler for his willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Commission on Culture and the Arts, and Stephen F. Mechler.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers