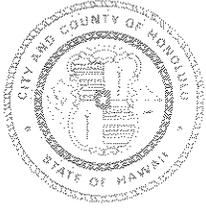


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January 29, 2008

TO: Councilmember Ann Kobayashi
Chair, Executive Matters Committee

FROM: Councilmember Gary Okino *G.O.*

RE: Neighborhood Commission Appointment

Per Council Chair Marshall's memo of January 16, 2008, regarding the vacancy on the Neighborhood Commission, I am requesting the committee's consideration of Ron Mobley to fill this vacancy. His biography is attached.

Mr. Mobley has expressed interest in being appointed to the Neighborhood Commission. He is currently a member of the Aiea Neighborhood Board where he serves as its 3rd Vice Chair. Mr. Mobley is an active and respected member of the Aiea community and has demonstrated his commitment to the neighborhood board system.

I strongly recommend Mr. Mobley for appointment to the Neighborhood Commission. Please let me know if you have any questions.



RON MOBLEY, PRP

Biography for Ron Mobley

Mr. Mobley is a retired officer of the Bank of Hawaii where he worked for over 21 years. Before joining the bank, he retired as an officer of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Mobley has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and advanced degrees in both Management and Educational Administration from the University of Southern California. He and his wife of nearly forty-nine years have one daughter and four grandchildren. He is a licensed minister and pastor in the Community of Christ church. He is active in his community as President of his housing association, serving on the speakers' bureau for Aloha United Way, president of the board for Ku Aloha Ola Mau (drug rehab) and counseling of troubled and abused children. Additionally, he is 3rd Vice Chair of the Aiea Neighborhood Board. In Hawaii Toastmasters, he has won state-wide competitions in speaking, evaluation, and impromptu speaking. He was awarded the Toastmaster of the Year honor twice, and is the only Hawaii Toastmaster to be given the prestigious Communication and Leadership Award (normally given to someone in the community for their contribution to communication and leadership improvement of others), in 1988-1989. He received the Toastmasters Presidential Citation in August 2001 for outstanding service to Toastmasters in Hawaii. He served as Hawaii Toastmasters' District Governor, 1986-1987. He is currently a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) and the District 49 Public Relations Officer. Shortly after retiring, he joined National Association of Parliamentarians where he became a Professional Registered Parliamentarian. He is President of Alpha Unit of Parliamentarians and is also President of Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians.