



## West Hawai'i Forum PROGRAM GUIDE

# Forum Topic: FY 2017-18 County Budget

**DATE:** Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**TIME:** 6 PM - 8 PM

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### **Program Summary**

Mayor Harry Kim and members of his cabinet will explain to West Hawaii residents and businesses his administration's budget, tax increases, priorities, and plans for the fiscal year of 2018.

*How does the reality of balancing the County's new operating budget, state revenue sharing changes and other factors balance with the social, economic, infrastructure, and environmental needs of Hawai'i Island - and justify new tax increases for the County's 198,000 plus residents, businesses.*

### **5 min**

**Bill Bugbee**, President, Community Forums – Opening Forum Remarks, Community Update

### **55 min -- Presentations**

**Sherry Bracken** - Moderator, Mahalo Multimedia – Introductions and Forum Moderation

### **West Hawai'i Forum Presenters, in order...**

#### **The Honorable Mayor Harry Kim, Hawai'i County**

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| ▪ Michael Yee     | Director Of Planning             | <b>(Opening Remarks)</b><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> slide presentation) |
| ▪ Chamaine Kamaka | Director of Parks and Recreation | (2 <sup>nd</sup> slide presentation)                             |
| ▪ Frank De Marco  | Director of Public Works         | (3 <sup>rd</sup> slide presentation)                             |
| ▪ Collins Tomei   | Director Of Finance              | (4 <sup>th</sup> slide presentation)                             |
| ▪ Deanna Sako     | Deputy Director Of Finance       |  |

### **60 min – Questions and Answers**

Presenters Respond to Audience (*live*) and Community (*previously web-submitted*) Questions

*Special thanks and acknowledgements to Boy Scouts Troop 79 and McDonalds for their support of this event ...*

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# Community Forums

*One Island, One Community*

## AUDIENCE SURVEY

Your feedback is important and appreciated – MAHALO! Delivering rich and interesting content through the West Hawai'i Forum experience to audiences *live, recorded, interactive, and on-demand* enables Community Forums to extend the forum experience to all of Hawai'i Island's residents who may benefit from this community learning experience.

Your opinion matters, and will contribute to Community Forums' future Forum planning process in developing programs designed to present topics and issues of interest to our island Community.

**Please check the box or fill in the blanks for your response – your feedback helps us do a better job for you:**

### Forum Topic: FY 2017-18 County Budget

1. Are you a year round resident of Hawai'i County? YES NO
2. Did the forum presenters meet your topic expectations? YES NO
- 2a. If NO, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did you hear about this evening Forum? Please Circle which applies: West Hawaii Forum website, EMAIL, WEST HAWAII TODAY FACEBOOK, GOOGLE GROUPS, OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA, FRIEND, or OTHER
4. Was this Forum topic: A HIGH PRIORITY -or- ONLY SOMEWHAT INTERESTING
5. Did the Forum presenters provide you with greater understanding of the topic(s)?
6. Overall, were you satisfied with the Forum? YES NO
7. Do you any suggestions for future topics? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is your age range? Under 25 25-40 41-65 Over 65
9. Did you or will you visit the Community Forum Web Site, [www.westhawaiiiforum.org](http://www.westhawaiiiforum.org) for information on tonight's Forum YES NO

Your comments and other thoughts on tonight's forum:

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