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Aloha honorable County Council members and future members,

It has come to the attention of the Kauai's Women's Caucus that Arryl Kaneshiro is being favored to be the Chair of the County Council.

Council member Kaneshiro, if he should become Chair, clearly would violate the Standards of Conduct of our Kaua'i County Charter. We feel there would be a continual potential conflict of interest with his "day job" at Grove Farm. His job as a Councilman should be to serve the interest of the people not his employer and job of Special Projects Manager.

It is only ethical that Arryl should recuse himself of being Chair.

On the other hand, Council member Mason Chock, has a day job of working for the health and wellbeing of all the island communities. He headed the Planning deliberations and is very collaborative. He also garnered the most votes in the election. We find him to be the most suitable candidate for this important position.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Respectfully,

Pamela Burrell, with Kaua'i Women's Caucus