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September 30, 2024

John Pipan, Administrator Land Planning Hawai'i, LLC 194 Wiwo'ole Street Hilo, HI 96720 VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Pipan:

SUBJECT: Special Management Area Use Permit Application (PL-SMA-2024-000060)

Applicant: Niel Jayasinghe

Request: To Construct a Four (4) Story, Seventeen (17) Unit Apartment

Building and Related Improvements

Tax Map Key: (3) 2-1-014:002, Keaukaha, South Hilo, Hawai'i

The Windward Planning Commission (Commission), at its duly held public hearing on September 5, 2024, voted to deny the above-referenced request to allow the construction of a four-story 41,600 square-foot apartment building containing seventeen rental units and related improvements on a 0.445-acre parcel within the Special Management Area. The project site is located on the north side of Kalaniana'ole Street, approximately 350 feet southwest from its intersection with Onekahakaha Road, Keaukaha, South Hilo, Hawai'i.

You will be notified in writing when the Commission will consider the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision and Order for the Commission's denial of Special Management Area Use Permit PL-SMA-2024-000060.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Roy of this department at (808) 961-8140 or by email at alex.roy@hawaiicounty.gov

Sincerely,

September 30, 2024 09:09 AM

Dennis Lin, Chairman

Windward Planning Commission

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