

## HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL

**03/07/16**

Purpose: To advise the Mayor on matters relating to highway safety.

Authority: Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Section 286-6.

Appointment: Mayor, no confirmation required. Members are co-terminous with the Mayor.

Full Membership: The following or their designated representatives: the Mayor, Chief of Police, Prosecuting Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Traffic Engineer, Chairman of Traffic Commission or Safety Program Coordinator, and not more than 15 others.

Specific Representation: None required.

Requirements: Members must have an interest in highway safety and a knowledge of local conditions.

Meetings: No specific requirement.

Financial Disclosure: Not required.

Reappointment: Per Mayor's discretion.

Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

Current Members: All terms expire December 1, 2016

Sharon Vitousek, Chairperson  
Jeffrey Castillo, NHCH  
Bobby Command, Mayor's Office  
Jesse Ebersole, HI County Fire Dept/EMS  
Louise Fincher, Hilo Medical Center  
Jennifer Ng, Corporation Counsel  
Gunner Mench, South Kohala Traffic Safety Committee  
Ken Obenski, Kona Traffic Safety Committee  
Jon Olson, Puna Traffic Safety Committee  
Sal Panem, Dept. of Transportation, Highways Division  
Robert Pauole, HI County Police Dept./Traffic Services  
Mitchell Roth, Prosecuting Attorney  
Kevin Hashizaki, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Gerald Takase, Liquor  
Ronald Thiel, Dept. of Public Works-Traffic  
Wendi Wagner, Kona Community Hospital  
Neil Yoshioka, Fire Department/EMS

Attorney Assigned: Jennifer Ng

***\*The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawai'i Revised Statutes.***