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## **DORMAN WINS BOARD SEAT IN HO'IKE ELECTION**

Kapaa's Gabrielle Dorman has won a seat on the Board of Directors of Ho'iike: Kauai Community Television. She will serve a three-year term. This is the first elected seat on the nine-member board in the 11-year history of the Public, Education and Government Access organization. All previous directors have been appointed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Cable Operator. Dorman was the top vote getter out of the initial four candidates. 77 ballots were cast from the 200 eligible voters during a period between June 1 to June 22. Dorman garnered 38 votes. Carol Bain, who withdrew her candidacy, received 21 votes, Barbara Morrison was on 13 ballots and Keohokui Kauihana got 5.

Dorman, an island resident for over 27 years, is an accomplished artist with an extensive background as a Graphic Designer and illustrator for major national accounts. She currently runs Gabrielle Eastwest Interiors in Kapaa and is a founder of the new Kauai Design Center in Kapaa. She has been an active public access producer for the past two years.

The term of office will begin once the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs appoints the elected director.

Ho'iike is a private non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation whose mission is to promote and provide fair and equal access opportunities to Kauai residents in presenting non-commercial program on Public, Education and Government cable access channels. Ho'iike currently operates channels 52, 53, 55, and 56 on the Kauai Oceanic Time Warner Cable system.