



# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention<sup>1808-</sup>

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Carlos Shoda  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Shoda:

The Committee on Land and Personal Rights has received a recommendation from Delegate Benjamin T. Manglona that the island of Anyota be preserved under Article XIV of the Constitution as an uninhabited island for wildlife protection. This recommendation has passed on first reading.

We understand that there is an ongoing marina project, and that the Commonwealth Ports Authority plan includes part of the island designated as a parking lot.

We would welcome your testimony before the Committee to explain the CPA plan and the treatment that CPA believes the island of Anyota should have under the Constitution. We will be meeting on Friday, July 14, 1995 at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, July 17, 1995 at 1:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, July 18, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. As you know, the Convention has a very limited time in which to complete its work, so we would appreciate it if you could accommodate our schedule and appear on one of those days. Please contact Pamela Carlson at 322-2269 to confirm a time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marian Aldan-Pierce".

Marian Aldan-Pierce  
Vice Chair  
Committee on Land and Personal Rights