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## COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

June 18, 2019

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, WAS HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KALANA O MAUI BUILDING, WAILUKU, HAWAII, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., WITH CHAIR KELLY T. KING PRESIDING.

CHAIR KING: Good morning, Members and, and residents of Maui. This is the June 18, 2019 Maui County Council special meeting called to order at 9 o'clock in the morning.

And I will, I'm going to go ahead and turn it over to the Clerk for roll call please.

### ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS NATALIE A. KAMA, ALICE L. LEE, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, TAMARA A.M. PALTIN, SHANE M. SINENCI, YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ AND CHAIR KELLY T. KING.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER G. RIKI HOKAMA.

COUNTY CLERK JOSIAH K. NISHITA: Madam Chair, there are eight Members present and one Member excused. A quorum is present to conduct the business of the Council.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Before we proceed, may I ask that all Members and folks in the chambers silence your noise-making devices; your phones, iPads, anything that can be distracting. And we will maintain decorum in this chamber at all times. Thank you very much.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, proceeding with the presentation of testimony on agenda items. We have established limited interactive communication that enables individuals from Hana, Lanai, and Molokai, to provide testimony from our District Offices.

Individuals who wish to offer testimony from Hana, Lanai, and Molokai, should now sign up with District Office staff. Individuals who wish to offer testimony in the chamber, please sign up at the desk located in the eighth-floor lobby just outside the chamber door. Testimony at all locations is limited to the items listed on today's agenda.

When testifying, please state your name and the name of any organization you represent. Please also identify to the Council if you are a paid lobbyist.

Currently, we have six individuals signed up to testify in the Council chamber.

The first person to testify is Erik Stein, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Victoria Martocci.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

### PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY

MR. ERIK STEIN, EXTENDED HORIZONS SCUBA (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Council.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MR. STEIN: My name is Erik Stein. I moved to Hawaii when I was just a kid. I've been a Lahaina resident for 40 years. I also own Extended Horizons Scuba, which holds a permit at Hanakao`o for scuba. I'm here today representing myself and my staff.

Throughout the almost four decades that I've dived in the Lahaina area, I've enjoyed Hanakao`o Park and more importantly its rich and diverse reef. Our company, Extended Horizons, has malama'd the reef conducting underwater trash removal and cleaned the reef whenever we're on it. In all these decades which we've spent diving there, we've always respectfully shared the park and reef with everyone. We've shared this space with respect for other users and taught our staff to give deference to all the users, all the while, teaching respect for the ocean and sharing the joy of being underwater.

When Hurricane Iniki hit in 1992, all the reef fronting Wahikuli was buried in sand and the fish and animals who survived were forced to move like refugees up onto the reef at Hanakao`o. I watched as these creatures who'd been displaced try to make a new home on the reef and there was overcrowding and squabbling. Just like the

displacement of fish after Iniki, Hanakao`o took in displaced canoe clubs in the past decades.

Sadly, overcrowding has always created squabbles. The canoe season, this canoe season, the violence has escalated and I'm here today because I want to state for the record that Extended Horizons asked Parks to move our permit to another park back before any bill was introduced or even heard of. When this canoe season began, I'd had enough of being threatened and yelled at, and enough of being told I didn't belong in there, but especially enough of we don't care if you've got a permit, this is our park.

I've heard testimony how some canoe club members are proud, proud to intimidate people that are enjoying the park in a different way than they are. It's one thing to be proud, it's something else to intimidate, threaten, and bully. I'm so disappointed to watch how teaching young people to hate and bully is a tactic to get what you want is being . . . condoned by community leaders. It's just not correct.

I've been told in meetings with Councilmember Paltin and head of Parks, Peters, that once this bill is passed there'll be an opportunity how I make, make use of my permit in a less conflicted area. I look forward to our request to move being implemented. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Mr. Stein.

Councilmember Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Thank you, Chair. Thank you for being here. And I'm just curious, so right now, the only CORA permit you have is for Hanakao`o Beach Park?

MR. STEIN: That is correct.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: That's the only place that you can currently?

MR. STEIN: Yes, that's correct.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Are there other alternatives that they've suggested or are you still waiting to hear from the Parks Department?

MR. STEIN: I'm waiting for Parks Department to implement a move. We suggested, we made an alternate suggestion for them. I was told that until this bill passes, which, until this bill passes that we can't really move forward. So, I'm just in limbo here.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Okay. Thank you for coming to testify.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Stein, did you have a conversation with Director Peters about everything?

MR. STEIN: I did have a conversation with Director Peters. Is she present?

CHAIR KING: She's not right now, but I, before we get to this item, I, she'll, she'll, we'll request her to be present when we address the item. I'm not sure if you can wait that long, but.

MR. STEIN: No.

CHAIR KING: I know she was working with you.

MR. STEIN: Yes, she is. She is aware of this situation and I do understand that for me to move Parks, under the CORA rules that, that it'll have to go to hearing. The administrative rules can be changed, but because, the way the CORA permit rules are written that there has to be a public hearing regarding those rules. So, I understand this is a process that it could take quite a while.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

Ms. Paltin.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Mr. Stein for being here today and for your testimony. Thank you for also coming to me with a solution to move the CORA permit from Hanakao`o to Ukumehame Park. I think that's very unique in having people to come already with a solution.

My question was, are you, for your business not able to continue to take people out on your boat Extended Horizons while we straighten out the permit issues of launching from County parks?

MR. STEIN: No. Of course, that's a separate permit to go out on my boat. So, I am able to continue taking people out on the boat, yes. Certi, we take certified divers out on the boat. We don't on, on the shoreline we take, we introduce people to scuba; we're doing lessons. I, I took my dive master course at Hanakao`o in 1982. It's a great park for, for that kind of; it's shallow water, it's good for teaching.

All that being said, I recognize the community has spoken and that's why I came to you back before this bill was even introduced and said that I'd had enough, and I wanted to move my permit.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: So, you cannot teach people off the boat? You only take people that are already scuba dive certified?

MR. STEIN: That's correct, yes.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: But that's for profit?

MR. STEIN: Businesses are for profit, yes. I don't understand what your, like all of us are doing.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Yea, I, okay, so that was for business was my question. Sorry.

MR. STEIN: Yes, yea.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Word it wrong.

MR. STEIN: Yea.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Okay.

MR. STEIN: We do volunteer stuff also that's not, like we sometimes volunteer the boat, we do cleanups on the boat. We've done stuff in the community that's not for profit. It's just to help out the community and to feel good for ourselves and our staff.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

MR. STEIN: Okay.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Mr. Stein for being here. So, you support the passing of this bill so you can--

MR. STEIN: I rec, I'm a--

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: --see what transitions at Ukumehame?

MR. STEIN: I feel, if I take off my business hat, I'm in, I like that beach, I like going to that beach. I think that the way that this bill has been constructed that we, we are not a big commercial corporation or anything. I'm there, I went and looked at my roster, we were there maybe 45 times last year taking two or three people.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Well, there's three other CORA's there as well; not just you.

MR. STEIN: I'm, well, actually none of us, I don't know who, I don't know if you can give me that information. I know one other CORA person is there. Neither of us have operated since the beginning of the canoe season because of the threatening and bullying. Who, who is the third operator there? I've never heard of him.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: No, we were just given a list of three scuba companies and one paddleboard or kayak.

MR. STEIN: Interesting.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Out of Hanakao`o.

MR. STEIN: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Stein. I don't see any other questions. Thank you for your testimony.

MR. STEIN: Thank you. Thank you, Council.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Victoria Martocci, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Eugene Tihada.

MS. VICTORIA MARTOCCI, (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Good morning. I had a really hard time, oh sorry, my name is Victoria Martocci. I'm an employee at Extended Horizons Scuba. And as Erik stated, we are one of the three permit holders at Hanakao`o, also known as Canoe Beach. We've had a permit there since the CORA process was put in place for some 10 to 15 years. And Extended Horizons has been diving there for 35 plus years. It's a really beautiful reef. If you've not been down there to scuba dive it, I highly suggest that you do.

Before this bill was introduced, there was lots of discussion on social, social media. And there are plenty of cruel comments out there for sure. But there's one comment that sticks out in my mind and it went something like this, "Extended Horizons, I've never heard of them. They must not have done anything for our community if I've never

heard of them". And while I think that that comment was intended as a negative; I see it more as a positive. If you've never heard of Extended Horizons at Canoe Beach, then we must have done a good job at staying out of the way. And I think the Parks Department must have done a good job at deciding on small companies with a vested interest in that reef who find that place special, like Extended Horizons to give permits to.

There used to be more living reefs off of County beach parks than there are today. Times have changed and so there aren't that many westside County beach parks that we could choose from. So as Erik stated, this is our one County permit and we're willing to move to a different one because of the conflict. I suppose, ultimately, I disagree with the, I agree with the intent of this bill, that the community have a space that they can enjoy. And I understand that the community might see that that excludes commercial activity, even though I see us as part of the community as well.

But I, I disagree that commercial activity has been the problem. We've experienced harassment, but we've not initiated or instigated that harassment. And that seems to be what has brought this to a head. I've got lots of documentation to show how, I understand that the community has misunderstood that the, the beach park was for non-commercial. I think the community thought that that was true. And yes, that applied to the waters, but it didn't apply to the beach park itself, and so, I think there's been a lot of misunderstanding. And I think that that's really unfortunate that this couldn't have been a conversation amongst stakeholders. So, I don't know which side I land on with this. And I don't think Extended Horizons has been a problem but will definitely be impacted by this bill. So, that's all I have to say.

CHAIR KING: Any questions, Council?

Councilmember Paltin.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. Thank you for being here today and for your testimony. I just wanted to ask if you understood that I introduced that bill because your company said that with or without the permit, you didn't want to return to Hanakao`o and that was a way to try and open up Ukumehame. Just seeing if you remember that part?

MS. MARTOCCI: I, I am so grateful that you are saying that here in front of everyone else because I understand behind, you know, seemingly closed doors that that was the intent. But I don't know if the community understands that. And, sorry, I lost my train of thought. I, can you repeat the question? Do I remember that the intent was for us to be able to move somewhere else because we were being harassed? I definitely remember that part.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Okay, just clarifying.

MS. MARTOCCI: Yea.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Ms. Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Yea, thank you. So, I just want to thank you for coming to testify. And I want to thank you for the work that your, your company has done in terms of cleaning the reefs and other projects that was mentioned earlier. But, I know this is painful for you. Thank you very much.

MS. MARTOCCI: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Any other questions? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony.

MS. MARTOCCI: I told the ladies outside I have some articles that Councilmember Paltin brought to my attention about how that misunderstanding about Canoe Beach being non-commercial. So, if the Council will like copies--

CHAIR KING: You can give--

MS. MARTOCCI: --of where I think some of the--

CHAIR KING: You can give the Clerk copies and she can make copies for Councilmembers.

MS. MARTOCCI: Great. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Eugene Tihada, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. He will be followed by testimony from our Molokai District Office.

MR. EUGENE TIHADA (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

I'm not much of a speaker, but I going try. My name is Eugene Tihada, born and raised in Lahaina, Lahaina Hospital. I don't know if you guys know had one Lahaina Hospital before and Pioneer Mill use to run it. Anyway, graduated from Lahainaluna 1961; went



in the Army 1961 to 64', . . . all Hawaii Company, Army vet; 29 and a half years in the Fire Department, was retired as a fire captain. And I still can, cannot speak well.

But anyway, first time I got into a canoe was by Coach . . . Foo Sum in Kahului Harbor back in the 50's. Anyway, I'm here to back Tamara's resolution not to have any commercial business at Canoe Beach and Wahikuli Beach Park. Canoe Beach was called Stone Crusher, by the way, before. That was our name for Canoe Beach. And Sandbox is Wahikuli Park today, cause it was, it had a box, at Sandbox from, from Paia Mill. Anyway, that's old history.

Anyway, I've got to read through this. Okay, cause you guys no like know why I'm backing up that resolution by Tamara. Okay, as you guys know canoe came from Tahiti or wherever, yea, from the South Pacific into Hawaii; that's how Hawaii started canoe. Okay, now we teaching our kids canoe. Anyway, this is to help our kids and to help the snorkelers, and the scuba divers, and the standup paddlers. It's to help everybody by banning commercial activities at Canoe Beach, cause I think canoe come first, cause it's, we teaching our kids and we don't make no money. I spend all my time down there, all my retired time down there trying to help the kids to learn our culture. Anyway, and you no like see one 1,000-pound canoe with our kids hit one snorkeler, or one scuba diver, or whatever, yea. They going get hurt, they going sue us, and whatever.

Okay, when the hotels first came to Maui, was good for the locals. And the, you know, we had construction job, we had hotel job. But now, it's too much. They have used the beauty of Maui for their own personal gain. They make money, right? They making money. Anyway, I get plenty more for say.

CHAIR KING: Your time is up, so can you--

MR. TIHADA: Okay. I have seen Maui grow.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Tihada, can you conclude?

MR. TIHADA: I have seen Maui grow and then some time it's overwhelming; too much. Maui has grown over, overboard already. Eh, it's coming like Honolulu. We say we no like be another Honolulu; that's what we are becoming. It's too much. Anyway, these are my own feelings, my own words. Thank you. Bye.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Mr. Tihada. Any questions?

Seeing none, Mr. Clerk, next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Molokai Office, please identify yourself and introduce your first testifier.

MS. ZHANTELL LINDO: Aloha, Chair. This is Zhan at the Molokai District Office and we have 12 testifiers. We're going to start with Gladys Leialoha Naki.

MS. GLADYS LEIALOHA NAKI (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha, Maui County Council, Chair King, and Honorable Councilmembers. My name is Gladys Leialoha Naki. I am testifying on County Communications 19-262 and 19-261. I am a resident of Molokai and testifying in support of the following: 1) approving the Countywide Master Shoreline Retreat Plan with proviso that reads, "Providing that \$500,000 shall be for Phase I of a Countywide Master Plan for Shoreline Retreat, beginning with Molokai." And that the 500,000 is not reduced in under Category B.

I'm also approving, I stand in support in approving the budget and the proviso for the relocation of the Pukoo Fire Station that reads, "Funding for an IES *[sic]* provided that it is started with an AIS; CIA; and a range of alternatives, with an analysis of the each of the alternative, not to include sites previously deemed unsuitable".

I appreciate the collaboration and forwarding thinking of the Council and their bold efforts to financially and legislatively support necessary initiatives and programs. Thanks for your time. Thanks for this testimony. Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms. Naki. Any questions for the testifier?

So, Ms. Naki, I just wanted to clear. Oh, you have a question, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez? Okay. You have a, we have one question from Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Aloha, Ms. Naki. Mahalo for your testimony.

MS. NAKI: Aloha.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: My question is, where you in attendance of the community meeting for the Pukoo Fire Station--

MS. NAKI: Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: --and have direct knowledge of the proviso that was created?

MS. NAKI: Yes, I was in attendance. What I'd like to point out is the communicate, the community came forward, and for Molokai that is a big, big step; to gather people in the community to come forward to show their mana`o and their concern in matter. It is huge that over 50, 123 community residents attended that meeting and I was one of them. It is huge for Molokai to gather that many people in one office, in one place for concerns. So, I'd just like to make note of that; that that is a major thing for Molokai. We're a small-knit community and to get people in one place to share their mana`o is really, really huge. So, thank you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Ms. Naki. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

Ms. Naki, I just wanted to clarify. You mentioned two items, the Shoreline Retreat Master Plan and the Pukoo Fire Station, and so I just wanted to clarify that you are in favor of keeping those two items in the budget?

MS. NAKI: Absolutely. Absolutely.

CHAIR KING: Alright, thank you very much. Thanks for your testimony.

Next testifier.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Leimana Naki.

MR. LEIMANA NAKI (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

You know, I just came out of my office, yea. Aloha, everyone.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MR. NAKI: At my office, there's a loko i`a, so I'm not really familiar with the, I'm familiar with this office, but I'm trying my best with the words here, okay. Leimana Ray Naki, and this is, has to do, the County Communications 19-262 and 19-261.

The thing that, that concerns Leialoha, I'm her uncle. The words that she spoke, I can identify and understand that. That's the support, and support for our representative Keani and her office here on Molokai. We all gathered here, 12 of us more or less.

Now, our concerns come from every different communities. Yes, on the highlands and the lowlands, to sea and mauka, and rivers and valley, who are grateful and thankful for this office that's in Kaunakakai. Yes, so thank you for hearing these concerns.

COUNTY CLERK: Molokai District Office, could you please turn off your TV? Thank you.

MS. LINDO: We don't have on our TV.

COUNTY CLERK: We'll come back to you after a few other testifiers from Maui.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair, I have a question.

COUNTY CLERK: Oh.

CHAIR KING: Question. We have a question for--

MS. LINDO: Excuse me.

CHAIR KING: We have a question for Mr. Naki.

MS. LINDO: Okay, go ahead.

CHAIR KING: Ms.--

MS. LINDO: Wait.

CHAIR KING: Council, Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Mahalo, Chair. Aloha, Mr. Naki. Mahalo for your testimony. Just wanted to clarify, like Chair King did previous, with the previous testifier. So, you support, just to clarify your testimony, the \$500,000 for the plan for Shoreline Retreat and managed climate change adaptation, and the Pukoo Fire Station remaining in the budget?

MR. NAKI: Yea. Tell them yea, yes. Yes, I support.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay, so that was--

CHAIR KING: Was that a yes?

MR. NAKI: Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: That was a yes. And, will you please share with the Council where your office, your loko i`a is located and where you're from.

MR. NAKI: It's on the east side of Molokai, facing Kahana and, and facing Kahakuloa. We're just in that area on the east end. It's about, close to the 20-mile marker. It's, the, the land itself is Moanui. And the loko i`a name, the fishpond is Kahina Pohaku and Ka`a Pohaku. There's two in one.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Mr. Naki for that very descriptive detail of where your office is located.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Thanks for being here, Mr. Naki.

MS. LINDO: Chair King.

CHAIR KING: Yes.

MS. LINDO: This is Zhan at the Molokai District Office. I know that the Clerk said that we were going to take a break, but can I just ask if it's possible to call a few more, cause we have a really small office and it's packed in here.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

MS. LINDO: And so, if we can just call up some more names from us and then if, if that would be okay.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Yea, I think we'll go ahead and do that. We were, we were going to take a break because we had some reverb, but I think we got that problem taken care of. So, call your next testifier please.

MS. LINDO: Okay. Our next testifier is Lori Buchanan.

MS. LORI BUCHANAN (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha, Honorable County Council. My name is Lori Buchanan. I currently serve as the Chair of the Molokai Planning Commission. However, today, I am testifying as a resident, maka`ainana. And I am grateful first, to our Mayor, for the Mayor's budget and putting monies in there for the Island of Molokai. We deeply appreciate that.

And on that note, we had several meetings on the Island of Molokai to discuss the funding and many of those meetings were called from our County Councilmember. I attended most, if not all of those meetings. All was well-attended. But what came out of that was a great compromise by this community where we did have concerns. But in the end, what came up was what I'm testifying on today, which is 19-262 and 19-261.

And the first on the Pukoo Fire Station, I'm in support of approving the budget and the proviso for the relocation of the Pukoo Fire Station, that reads, "Funding for IES *[sic]*, provided that it started with an AIS; CIA; and a range of alternatives, with an analysis of each of the alternatives, not to include sites previously dimmed, deemed unsuitable." Now, that is the compromise that many in attendance came walking away with. That was the community understanding on how we're all going to holomua and move together and move forward. I think it's a great compromise between the community here and the Mayor's budget. So, I hope you guys can stand in support of that.

Also, going back to the other item. I am in support of approving the Countywide Master Shoreline Retreat Plan with a proviso that reads, "Providing that \$500,000 shall be for Phase I of a Countywide Master Plan for Shoreline Retreat, beginning with Molokai", and that the 500,000 is not reduced under Category B.

Many years ago, maybe even some of you in the County Council, I was a part of the 2015 Sustainable Plan, which was a statewide plan that had an enormous amount of support statewide with multiple meetings. And what came out of that was a great planning for climate change and sustainability. The, the terrible part of it was it never got implemented or it never moved forward. I see this as a way for Molokai to move forward on the shoreline retreat. And so, I hope you guys stand in support of that as well.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify today. And I hope we can all work together. Thank you for supporting what this community wants. And I have nothing but the deepest appreciation and thankful, thankfulness for our County Councilmember, Keani. Thank you for listening to this community. You're appreciated. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms. Buchanan.

Seeing no questions, next testifier.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Mahina Poepoe.

MS. MAHINA POEPOE (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Hi, this is Mahina Poepoe, testifying for County Communication 19-261 and 19-262. First, I would like to ask that you please override the veto of the 500,000 Shoreline Retreat Plan. We are already so far behind where we need to be, especially when looking at sea-level rise and retreat. And we don't have time to just wait around and try again next year. The idea is that hopefully next year one of your communities on Maui or Lanai will be Phase II. I mean, the Mayor was willing to give 700,000 for a parking lot on Molokai that the community didn't want. But, I, I don't understand why he won't agree to give 500,000 for the start of this really important planning process that our entire County needs.

I am also asking you to please override the proviso veto for the Pukoo Fire Station relocation. I come from the cultural practitioner perspective and I think I've told you before about the presence of significant pohaku structures that are present in the EIS study area. So, coming from that perspective, this project could result in something similar with the pohaku in Iao a couple years ago. And I obviously have issues with the project in how it moves along, so I'll pay close attention to it. We are so quick to protect old jails and courts, but when it comes to our historical sites of our indigenous people, they are somehow seen as less valuable or unworthy and that's messed up.

So, removing myself from that position, though, and trying to take a neutral look at this situation, I will say that, Keani, in the real homestretch of the budget session was successful in engaging the Mana`e community regarding this issue. And the proviso was a result that came from the community input. There were three meetings totaling maybe nine hours; I went to all three of them with about 120 plus people, which is an impressive turnout as you already heard. Of course, I personally wish that it could include more cultural aspect protection, but the truth is the truth and the fact is that the community, after the third meeting, did support Keani's recommendation.

So, to disregard that community process that happened is kind of a slap in the face. The Mayor never actually directly addressed our community and the point is that Keani did. And that has to mean something. So, the proviso put forward really just kind of reorganizes the EIS process in a smarter way, that is reflective of the community input.

And it requires that five new alternative sites be looked at. Because, why would we pay big bucks to look at sites that have already been deemed unsuitable? Like, what is the point of that? Why pay for information you already have? That's bad business. If, and if you know that cultural impacts will be the main issue, why not address them first, you know, to see how we'll move on from that. So, this proviso is absolutely better than no proviso.

And it comes with the backing of the community process. The Mayor reason that it doesn't give clear direction, but I actually find that it gives very clear directions as to how we want to move forward as a community with this. So, I urge you to leave it how it was passed in the budget by the Council with the proviso and show the community that you will acknowledge them and their efforts in this process.

I also wanted to support the \$100,000 to the Department of Water Supply for the pilot project for water conservation measures. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms. Poepoe. Any questions?

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo, Ms. Poepoe for your testimony. Quick question. I just wanted to clarify that in your testimony, without the proviso, you would not have supported this item in the budget, the Pukoo Fire Station?

MS. POEPOE: Yes. Yes, it was a compromise that was found in the community process. So, I would not have supported it without the proviso.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo. No other questions.

Mr. Clerk, next--

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Opuulani Albino.

MS. OPUULANI ALBINO (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Hello, Maui County Council, Chair King, and Honorable Councilmembers.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. ALBINO: I am Opuulani Wallace Albino, and I am a commissioner of the culture commission from the Island of Molokai, representing Molokai. And I, excuse me, I have a cold, my voice is hoarse. I'm a resident of Molokai all my life and I am approving a Countywide Master Shoreline Retreat Plan proviso that reads, "Providing that \$500,000 shall be approved Phase I of a Countywide Master Plan for Shoreline



Retreat, beginning with Molokai", and that the 500,000 is not reduced in, under Category B.

I have also attended three meetings here in Molokai, regarding the relocation of the Pukoo Fire Station and I am in full support "Funding of the EIS, provided that it started with an AIS; CIA; and a range of alternatives, with an analysis on each of the alternatives, not to include sites previously deemed unsuitable."

There, this opportunity Molokai has, and it has come together collaboratively approving the work that our Councilmember has been doing and she has taken the time with much transparency to bring all of us to the table and to see a clear picture. We have approved and we have worked together as a community, and we would ask you to respect the process that we have been involved in, and do not look at it or deem it unsuitable. We have come together, and we support her.

I want to thank her for the work she has been doing. She has been awesome in bringing information and consideration to her community in her funding and, and budget process. I appreciate the collaboration and forward thinking view of the Council and your bold efforts to financially and legislatively support necessary initiatives and programs.

I realize that you would not want to be in a position where a violation of Chapter 106 becomes a, a process that we may have to be involved in and end up maybe in a contested hearing case. So, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your forward thinking from hereon in. And mahalo for all of your time and energy in listening to us. Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Ms. Albino, we have one question for you from Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. One question. Aloha, Ms. Albino. Mahalo for your testimony. I, my question is on clarification. So, you said that without the proviso, so it, it basically, the proviso provides the order in which, which components of the EIS would be taken, and if not in the way that the community came to this compromise that there could be a contested case hearing?

MS. ALBINO: Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Mahalo. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Mahalo.

Other questions? Okay. Thank you for your testimony, Ms. Albino.

Next, Zhan.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier, oh sorry.

CHAIR KING: Go ahead. No, go ahead.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Iwalani Kadowaki.

MS. IWALANI KADOWAKI (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. KADOWAKI: My name is Iwalani Kadowaki and I'm testifying on the communication, the County Communications 19-262 and 19-261. I, I come out from a kupuna perspective, because I may not be verbalizing enough and knowing enough of all the bureaucratic discussions. However, as a kupuna, I come, behalf of the future generations. I'm talking about my mo`opunas and down the line.

And I am very disturbed as to how the bureaucratic laws is just overriding many of these changes. And as a kupuna, I'm very conscious about our children not knowing how did this all happen. I feel responsible in, in speaking on their behalf. And they're saying, grandma, stop. What's going on? You know, I just cry, I just cry out because sometimes I say I'm just one person, but I just need the support of all the other family members. And I'm speaking family, I'm not speaking just co-workers or co-laborers. I'm speaking as a family, a grandma, a mother, a wife, you know. And I'm very, my heart really goes, cries out for our young people.

And I'm saying to you people that are in the bureaucratic, I thank you, you know, in trying to be the betterment for, for me, my family, and you know, I, I just gotta say I continue to lift you folks up in prayer, that you have the wisdom. You have wisdom and knowledge and understanding, not for now, but for our future generations. So, what we're doing now, what you're doing now is starting to plant these happenings. And you know, I just pray to God that it is leading to righteous way of guiding for our

future generations. So, I may not be verbalizing in the bureaucratic way, but I'm speaking from the heart. And I thank you for your time.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony. We have one question for you, Ms. Kadowaki.

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Aloha, Ms. Kadowaki. Mahalo for your testimony. I, I just wanted to clarify. You said that you're testifying on County Communication 19-261 and 262. And mahalo for speaking from your heart. I just wanted clarification on what items you were referring to.

MS. KADOWAKI: I'm, I'm referring to both of the items.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, are speaking to the climate change plan and the Pukoo Fire Station relocation?

MS. KADOWAKI: Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. And you support them staying in the budget?

MS. KADOWAKI: Yes, absolutely. I don't like the fact that monies are so much, you know, challenge as to who gets what. I mean these things, to me, is really, it's a shame having to just, you know. Anyway, I'm in support of, of the, of what we're discussing as, as I'm reading over the form, yea, as to what was not.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay, mahalo. Mahalo for that clarification.

MS. KADOWAKI: Thank you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony.

Next testifier.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Judy Caparida.

MS. JUDY CAPARIDA (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha, everybody.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. CAPARIDA: You know, I am not used to with all these big words. My name is Judy Caparida and I am testifying on these two things. It's about the climate change and it's about our fire, fire engines. We need our fire engines, let me tell you. So, it's 19-262 and 19-261. Okay, you guys get um? Hello?

CHAIR KING: Hi.

MS. CAPARITA: You guys got um?

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Got it. Mahalo.

MS. CAPARIDA: Alright. Well, anyway, I'm here on behalf of our island, the whole island; it's not me or my loved ones only. It's on the, from the east to the west, the north to the south; that's our island and we are on the County. And we are, I'm so thankful. We're so blessed on Molokai. These things that's come up, is something that is ruining our lives.

We come together in unity to get this thing going because the first people who is on the site is the firemens. They are on the ocean, they're on the mountains, and they the first people, any emergencies, they are there first. So, what's the problem? What's the problem with our Mayor? He has to come over here and check it out, check me out. Because you know what, I live here, and we know what's going on. People don't know, they don't live here, they don't know. But they trying to make plans for us and, that lives here.

The second thing is about, of the water. You know, hey, the ocean is coming up to wipe us out already. Our roads are almost filled with water. What are we going to wait for? Are we going to wait till that thing happen or are we going to be proactive? Yea, I learned this words, all these big words because I come to the meetings.

And I'm here to stay till Jesus take me home, how you like that one? So, get used to, to me, because when my sister was here, we were always at the meetings. And it's because of love. God love us so much that he gave us everything free and that's what I need to share. We're so thankful. He say just be thankful for everything you've got. So, I get six minutes, how about that one? I thank the Lord for that. Because you know what, our people is important. You are there to service them. You are there to service God's people and you belong to him too, whether you believe it or not, that's not my problem.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Amen.

MS. CAPARITA: But, I tell you right now that we really love and we really support Keani, because Keani knows our life here on Molokai. Everybody else talk about it, but they don't live here. How can they know what's the needs?

CHAIR KING: Ms. Capa—

MS. CAPARIDA: So, anyway--

CHAIR KING: Ms. Caparida, can you--

MS. CAPARIDA: I love you guys.

CHAIR KING: --conclude? Your time is up.

MS. CAPARIDA: Yes. I love you guys, okay.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: We love you too.

CHAIR KING: We love you too. Thank you for calling in.

MS. CAPARIDA: Bye.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Bridget, I'm sorry, our next testifier is Cora, Cora Schnackenberg.

MS. CORA SCHNACKENBERG (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha. My name is Cora Caparida Schnackenberg. I'm testifying on County Communication 19-262 and 19-261. I want to mahalo Keani for bringing this forward to our community. We had a really great attendance in the last three meetings in regards to our Fire Department. I'm in support of the budget that was set forward. There were, in it, in attendance were mixed messages or concerns between the cultural and the needs in a, asap need of, on the east side of Molokai as far as the relocation.

But, the community was able in compromising in, in this decision that is set forward in this budget. So, I am, I am in, in support of the budget on funding for the EIS that will start with the AIS, that's the assessment impact study and the cultural impact study, I mean, assessment, excuse me.

I also would like to add that Mana'e is a small and rural area, and 78 crisis and emergency calls is very significant for that side of the island. And I wish our Mayor, in veto in these two items, should have come forward and address our community.

Nevertheless, I'd like to add that I am also in support to the Countywide Master Shoreline Retreat Plan, which is for, for \$500,000, and it starts with Molokai. And I'd like to add that this area really affects our kupunas on the, on the south coast of Molokai. Not to say the other islands isn't, but this was going to begin with Molokai. And if, if the Mayor needed some sort of idea what was up against Molokai in the needs, then he should ask for maybe pictures or videos to look at the, the concern and the need. This is not a want, this is a need; a need that is necessary for our Molokai people.

And so, with these two items, I am so much in support of our Councilwoman Keani Fernandez, Rawlins-Fernandez. And, and I just wanted to mahalo her. And also, you know, that the Council, our Chair Kelly King and our Councilmembers, please reconsider the need of Molokai. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms., Ms. Schnackenberg. Is there any question for the testifier? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Bridget Mowat.

MS. BRIDGET MOWAT (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Good morning, Council Chair Kelly King, Vice-Chair Keani Rawlins, and Councilmembers. Thank you for allowing us the time to share our mana'o. I am testifying in regards to 19-261 and 19-262. You know, I was reading the, what is that, the assessment done in February, the final draft, or the final report was in February 2019, assessing the feasibility and implications of managed retreat strategies for vulnerable coastal areas in Hawaii. And, and I really came to a conclusion that we really need to start assessing the feasibility of implementing managed retreat or, or a protection of our shoreline now.

You know, Molokai is a, a lot of the scenarios that they put forth was for, for what's happened in the mainland, and not so much little islands. And for Molokai, we're, we're,

we lack resources already. We only have one hospital, one wastewater, one landfill, you know, it's one, one, one. And when there's a disaster, you know, we have to draw on resources that are off-island and we're surrounded by water with nothing. Takes, takes a while for, you know, planes to load up. Imagine that, planes to load up and boats to load up to, to come and render aid. So, I'm really thinking we really have a lot to do and we need to do it now.

I live right on the shoreline. I, I sent a testimony in earlier and we've lost quite a bit of land within, within the past two years. And, you know, we've tried everything to a point where I even did something that was not permitted. And so, I had to clean up my mess, because we're, we trying to resort to, to things on our own. So, I'm really for the, the funding to help Molokai get some education and, and things going for our island. We need to plan and we need to plan now.

How do we start to protect our shoreline now? Has there been discussions on shoreline armoring, or rebuilding restrictions, structure removal requirements? The, what about our water facilities? What are the priorities for retreat? Should, should critical infrastructure such as water facilities, wastewater facilities, hospitals, to maybe preserve first? Could our cultural--

CHAIR KING: Ms. Mowat, could you conclude please? Your time is up.

MS. MOWAT: Okay. Okay. Well, I, okay, in conclusion, I am in support of the funding. So, I ask that you please kokua us, help us.

And then on the Fire Station, I, I support the proviso as it, it will give a clear expectations to be happening, with community-driven expectations and direction to assist the relocation process; to be effective and efficient.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

MS. MOWAT: And we need, we need to have the community's input. And you know, there's many places considered kapu in our culture. And history tells us some bad things that have happened if we not careful when we build anywhere, and, and what are removed and the spirits that they--

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for your testimony. We have to move on, because we have other testifiers in here. Thank you so much, Ms. Mowat.

MS. MOWAT: You're welcome.

MS. LINDO: Our next testifier is Reyford Stone.

MR. REYFORD STONE (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha and good morning, Councilmembers.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. STONE: My name is Reyford Stone. I'm testifying on behalf of item 19-262 and 19-261. I'm in full support of both items, the proviso. I'm very grateful for Councilmember Keani Rawlins-Fernandez and how much time and effort she has put in this project. . . . Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony. No questions?

MS. LINDO: Our--

CHAIR KING: Go ahead.

MS. LINDO: Our final testifier is Henry Lindo, Jr.

MR. HENRY LINDO, JR. (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Good morning, Chair King, and awesome Councilmembers.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. LINDO, JR.: Good morning, yea. My name is Henry Lindo, Jr. and I am testifying on Communications 19-262 and 19-261. First of all, thank you guys for having such an awesome budget process this year, and hearing all the testimonies, and seeing the value in all the, all the different districts. So, you know, the beautiful thing about something like this is, is the process, yea. And listening to all these wonderful testimonies of people from all over this island and being able to come together. And, and you guys heard stories of the past and different meetings, especially upon this island and the, and the pros and cons, and the fights and all that that when happen.

In this community meeting for the Fire Station was able to bring guys on opposite sides of the coin and they were able to come together and compromise and find something that was good for all. So, I'm in support of the proviso, cause what it does is it took the community input and it, and it said we value you guys input. So, that's what the community wanted; the EIS. I wish the Mayor would look at those kind of things and,



and support what the community wants, instead of saying, eh, you know what, we no like listen. So, if you guys could go ahead and back that play, thank you guys for that.

Also, in support of approving the 500,000 for Phase I of the Countywide Master Plan in regards to Shoreline Retreat. You know, this island get plenty valuable people that, and you heard it from like Aunty Lori and some of the other aunties who when work hard in previous years, put together plans and never have follow through. And, and I believe what we're able to do is, grab these plans that were already established, bring them together and create one plan that can, can really benefit the, the whole County.

And what better place to do it than in one island with, with people already sitting and relationships built already. And they already been discussing these for years. I think we can, we can gather together, put together one awesome plan that the whole rest of the County can follow; kind of like the Fire Task Force that, that got started on Molokai 20 years ago that, that other branches of the County are starting to utilize. So, if you guys can go ahead and back that play, also would be awesome, but thank you guys for your guys awesome work. I appreciate all of you. Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Aloha. Thank you for your testimony, Mr. Lindo.

Seeing no questions, Zhan, is that the--

MS. LINDO: Yea, we have, we have no more testifiers on Molokai. But I just wanted to go on the record to state that we submitted through 58 written testimonies from community residents in support of both items.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for that.

Mr. Clerk, do we have those testimonies submitted?

Did you, Ms. Lindo, did you support, did you submit those through email?

MS. LINDO: Yes. They were all submitted through email up until about 8:50 this morning. And they were submitted to each Councilmembers' email address along with the County Clerk.

CHAIR KING: Okay. We're getting a thumbs up from your Deputy Clerk out there. So, I guess we got, we received those by email.

MS. LINDO: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Alright, thank you for bringing that to our attention. Those 58 in addition to the, the folks who testified today?

MS. LINDO: No, in total.

CHAIR KING: Oh, in total. Okay. Thank you.

Okay, Mr. Clerk, did we reach out to Lanai? Cause I've got a text from one of my staff members who said--

COUNTY CLERK: Yea, Madam Chair, they do not currently have any testifiers.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNTY CLERK: The next person to testify in the chamber is Larry Steven, testifying on County Communication 19-262. To be followed by Cliff Libed.

MR. LARRY STEVEN (testifying on County Communication No. 19-262):

Good morning, Chair Kelly.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. STEVEN: Good morning, Councilmembers. I'm here representing the Maui Nui Marine Resource Council today. And I'm testifying in support of the wastewater improvements that were approved for South Maui. Last week, the Council and its partners, the Nature Conservancy and West Maui Ridge 2 Reef, presented the results of the water quality testing that we've been doing in South Maui for the last couple of years. And we, the report that we, stated that we had found all 20 sites that we test up and down the coast of South Maui from Ahihi-Kinau to Maalaea, to be in violation of State water quality standards in one area or another. And to me, that just underlines the importance of improving our wastewater management here on the island.

We simply must do a better job if we're going to protect our residents, and our visitors, and our, and the jobs that they support. If, because if we can't keep the water in good shape, we can't put people in the water. And the, and the reefs and fish that attract our visitors and our, and our residents will not be able to survive because the water quality is too poor.

So, just to say again, we, we, it's so important to increase the amount of recycled water that we use on land and reduce the amount of water that we inject into our injection wells. Only the, only in those, with those kinds of actions can we, can we make progress in this area. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mahalo for your testimony. Any questions? No questions. Thank you for being here, Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Cliff Libed, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Mahina Martin.

MR. CLIFF LIBED (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Good morning, Chairman and good morning, Council.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. LIBED: My name is Cliff Libed. I am a, na opio coach for Kihei Canoe Club, and been involved with canoe paddling for many years. I am in support of Tamara Paltin's resolution to prohibit motorized or commercial activities to Hanakao`o Beach Park. Quite simply, what I observe on Saturday is all the buoys that define a boundary for the beach parks all through Kaanapali is removed. We've had very little enforcement from the State regarding the use of motorized vehicle, motorized boats going through commercial, non-commercial areas. Non-commercial and commercial involvement does not mix. We have suffered as accented contributed to a motorized boat and non-motorized boat within a, within a specific boundary that should keep motorized boats outside of the beach parks.

Although the County manages the land area, I think the State of Hawaii does a very poor, poor job of enforcing the boundaries and restrictions to keep both activities separate. And it is, it is this concern that I have that should bear where the precedence that are being set already is true that non-activity from the State. But the County has a responsibility to communicate to the State that you need to keep the boundaries respectful. Although that canoe paddling is a short period of time throughout the season, but our water activities have increased year-round.

Again, although I, I am in support of the bill, I am also more conscious about the mixing of motorized vehicles, motorized boats, and non-motorized activities. And perceptual-wise, look at what we have; from the Hyatt Regency all the way down to, to the

Sheraton Hotel is tourist oriented. Me, as a senior citizen, I like to enjoy things without commercial activities. We sell Maui on that perception, what we have from Hanakao`o Beach all the way down towards Lahaina Town. Therefore, why are we doing this? And without those things being defined, you open up commercial activities which are now being unregulated. Summer season hasn't even started yet.

So, I implore you, support the bill to prohibit all commercial activities throughout this area. Pay attention to your responsibilities to enforce the laws that are on, on the ocean. And it is inexcusable that the way it is set up right now, if you look from the beach all the way throughout Lahaina, there are no boundaries. And you are, we are encompassing danger and death. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair, question.

CHAIR KING: We have a question for you, Mr. Libed.

Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair. So, you know, Mr. Libed, you just said one word and I was just thinking in my head, the word "boundaries". So, are there boundaries around commercial activities in that area that says you can only do commercial activities from here to here, but not here to there?

MR. LIBED: The State had buoy, white buoys along the beachline, which are not in existence today. So, it was, it was put up. It was already, already defined. You know, therefore, but when you look at the beach, when you look at the water from shoreline to the ocean, you see nothing, okay. Most commercial areas no, no matter where you are in the States, here, on Oahu, etc., they are defined boundaries to separate motorized boats away from non, non-motorized activities. It just does not mix.

Oh, we don't want to run over a snorkeler. Well, if you run over a snorkeler with a canoe, we're not traveling 20 miles or 50 knots in the water. We can see them. They can see us. Okay. But, a motor, a motorized vehicle, a motorized boat doesn't have that restriction. They, their speeds are more and then the most important, they have props. So, you know, a canoe paddle going bump the guy on the head, but the motorized prop from a boat will cut. And guess what? The County gets sued. And you expect the, you expect the lifeguards to enforce something they cannot enforce? That is absolute asinine. That is ridiculous. You know, so again, yes, restrict all the motorized vehicles.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Ms. Kama. Thank you for your testimony, Mr. Libed. So, your, can I ask you one question?

MR. LIBED: Oh sure.

CHAIR KING: Don't run away yet. So, do you know when the buoys were removed? The buoys that--

MR. LIBED: I really don't, to be honest with you. I know that supposedly people say it's washed away, okay. But as far as holding someone's feet to the fire to replace them, will it take another accident?

CHAIR KING: Those were put in by DLNR, correct?

MR. LIBED: I believe.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

MR. LIBED: And I believe that, I believe the level of government should have that kind of communication level.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

MR. LIBED: And I think that level of government should be able to hold someone accountable. We're talking about a State employee.

CHAIR KING: Right. Thank you. Well, we will, we'll check into it. We'll send a letter to the DLNR to ask about those buoys.

MR. LIBED: Right.

CHAIR KING: Thank you for bringing that to our attention.

MR. LIBED: You're welcome.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Mahina Martin, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Sandy Baz.

MS. MAHINA MARTIN (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Chair King.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. MARTIN: Good morning, Councilmembers. For the record, my name is Mahina Martin. I am here today to offer testimony on the proposed bill to prohibit activity requiring CORA, commercial ocean rec activity at Hanakao`o Beach Park. I've been a paddler for more than 30 years. Over the years, I've also coached, been a club president, an association race official; and for the past 12 years, race director for the high school paddling league for MIL.

Currently, there are nine beach parks under the County's jurisdiction that do not allow for commercial ocean recreation activities; nine. With a resident population of about 150,000, sharing our beaches with an estimated three million visitors. That's over 8,000 visitors a day on Maui island sharing 120-miles of coastline with about 30 miles of accessible beaches. And our population is growing. Visitors keep coming, yet our beaches remain the same.

So, let's talk about our paddling community, because it's na ohana wa`a, our canoe family that has the most presence, and a heavy kuleana at Hanakao`o in today's times. And we should not, as an earlier speaker had said, we should not condone bad behavior by CORA permitted activities or our paddling members. That's why this bill is important; to remove the conflict.

With nine clubs, hundreds of paddlers from as young as six years old to paddlers in their 70's training and competing during the spring and summer months, coaches, race officials and our families, a summer regatta of seven regattas with close to, if not, over a 1,000 folks on the beach on a given day. And then there's a high school paddling league with 12 high schools competing during the winter months, plus a booming one-man canoe season. Hanakao`o is a place we go to where we can train, race, experience the ocean, perpetuating one of Hawaii's oldest sports. We should feel safe, welcome, and at home.

In 2011, while setting lanes for our high school paddling practice, one of our own MIL and summer race officials, a long-time paddler and a Lahaina guy, passed away, was killed by a motorboat in nearshore waters; a place that the boat should not have been in. While that's the ocean side of Hanakao`o, it's a critical part of our story, because we do not separate the waterline as government does. But that's an issue for another day.

While it's true that CORA activities support our local economy, I'd like to point out that our paddling community is also a force in stimulating equipment. We spend quite a lot of money on the island. It's hard to hear in this era, to sit back and share what we have. I don't have to tell you how our community is getting pretty tired of losing. We win accolades for beautiful beaches, state of the art car rental facilities, gorgeous resorts, all deserving of their recognition. But at the same time, we lose. We suffer losses and the quality of life with the minority percentage of that being generational families like you and I.

Hanakao`o, without ocean rec activities, is a plus for us on a commercial. And I'll wrap up. We, the people of the County of Maui, written a preamble of the governing Charter of the County, mindful of our Hawaiian history, heritage and culture of our uniqueness as a four island County, dedicate our efforts to fulfill the philosophy, decreed by the Hawaii State motto, "Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono". This proposed bill is an opportunity to fulfill that mindfulness. The Charter came to our County in the 1960's when our population was 35,000. Today, 35,000 is all of Kahului only, and still the beaches remain the same. Thank you for your time and mahalo nui for your consideration.

CHAIR KING: Seeing no questions, thank you for being here, Ms. Martin.

MS. MARTIN: Okay. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Sandy Baz, testifying on County Communications 19-261 and 262. To be followed by Rose Crichton.

MR. SANDY BAZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Aloha.

*(Spoke in Hawaiian).*

. . . Sandy Baz. Aloha pumehana kakou.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** I am here this morning testifying on Fiscal Year 2020 Budget, Mayor's message relating to the veto items that he presented. Unfortunately, he couldn't be here this morning. He is on Oahu at a climate summit, actually, called Energy, Energy Innovation, Efficiency, and Climate Change, sponsored by Hawaii Energy. And they're discussing with the other Mayors and the Governor how to transition from this fossil fuel industry to a renewable fuels and energy efficiency and hoping to stem off climate change, as well as how to plan for dealing with the sea level rise and other climate change issues that we are impacted with daily. Anyway, that's not the reason why I'm here.

Okay, so, first of all, he wanted to express appreciation again to the, to the Council and to the community. But the, the diligent effort that you guys did in the budget process reviewing those hundreds, almost thousand pages of details that we provide, and all of the responses that the departments provided to, to this Committee, to the Council so that they could make decisions. We, we appreciate the efforts and the, and the diligence that you made in those. And really, the, the gist of what Mayor is requesting is that he wanted more detail on specific items. And there's a couple other than that, but most of it is related to that specific details.

The Council and the community will be holding the Administration accountable to implementing this budget, so we need to make sure that we're clear on what those items are and that's really what those provisos. He didn't strike out, you know, like the Molokai one for Pukoo Station, it was really those last few words about, apologize, not to include sites previously deemed unsuitable. We're not sure what sites were deemed unsuitable, so we don't know how to comply with that proviso. And there's other examples in here as well about that. But, the idea of the rest of that proviso and the support for Pukoo Station, of course, Mayor is there for.

So, in the, it's two items yea, hopefully, I get--

**CHAIR KING:** Thirty seconds.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Do I get six minutes on the--

**CHAIR KING:** Oh, you get six minutes if you're going to testify on both.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Yea, yea. So, anyway, the items related to those provisos is really about the immediate expectations of this Council, the Committees review in the, in understanding and, and paying credence to the diligent efforts that was made by this Council, as well as the Committee. I mean, the community has expressed, obviously, a lot of the support for a lot of the initiatives and, and things that you put in. You did a



lot of work and there's some great things that you added to this budget that are, are very supportive, but we wanted to make sure those details were there.

And then also, as he has requested, the details related to some of the interfund transfers and things like that, the revenue details. We need to have that information so that we can prepare our detailed analysis for the Auditor's, so when they audit us and that CAFR, you know, Consolidated Annual Financial Report, can be presented properly. Without those details, we can't confirm that the money came in the way that it was expected to come in, right? So, we need to know what those expectations are.

And, lastly, we have 11 days until the new Fiscal Year starts, and so our Administration is working hard to get everything prepared so that we can move forward and start spending the money on July 1 and meeting the community's expectations in providing those services. So, appreciate that and that was my testimony on, on that behalf.

Madam Chair, completely personal; I support the transfer of the CORA permits from Hanakao`o to wherever else. But that's my own personal opinion not representing my position or anything else, so just that. Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony.

Do we have any questions?

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Aloha, Managing Director Baz. Mahalo for your testimony. So, the, on the one that you named for the Pukoo Fire Station proviso, we worked with the Fire Department, myself, and the community in developing that and my intention is to encourage the Council to vote with me in overriding that veto.

But I, I do want to assist you in, and the Administration in ensuring that the Administration does meet the expectations of the Council and the community. And so, my intention is to state on the record more detail for the Administration, for the Mayor, so that the proviso is carried out in the way that we intended. Do you think that would be okay?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: If, so, what the County has to follow, the Administration has to follow is the ordinance, right? It's the law that's put into place. And the prior Administration got into a very, lot of hot water because there was a lot of discussion on the Council floor about this specific topic, but the actual ordinance didn't change. Even though the Council knew about all of these changes, the ordinance itself didn't

change and so there was needed clarity there. So, whether if it's overridden, that, that's fine, we understand. But we would like to have maybe a budget amendment and that proviso clarified in law so that when the Auditor's review it, when anybody else reviews it, then they can match up the ordinance which was the law to what the intent was.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: And your intention is to work with us on that budget amendment to clarify the proviso?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Sure. Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay, great. Mahalo. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair. That was pretty much my question. I was going to ask Managing Director how would he be able to interface with the Council to ensure that what he's asking us for that we're able to deliver to him so that we can get this done? That was my question.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Madam Chair. Can I respond?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Yes.

CHAIR KING: She was, she was just reiterating the question that Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez. You want to reiterate your answer?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Well, the, part of the process is this process we're going through right now and the Mayor presenting his, his veto message and his objections to those certain items. And that can happen with, you know, a vote here or, or to either support the veto or not support the veto; override the veto. Future discussions can happen through an amendment to the ordinance which would be a budget amendment in the EDB Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Question. So, when you're talking about an amendment to the budget, not necessarily are you talking about a dollar amount, but a verbiage?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yes.

**COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:** Okay. Just wanting to make clear the money stays but the words have to be clear. Thank you.

**CHAIR KING:** Thank you, Ms. Kama.

I, my, my question to you, Mr. Baz, is in previous, in my previous term, I know there were multiple meetings between the Budget Chair and the Mayor about the process before we started into the budget session. We did not have that this year. There were no meetings during the budget session. And when we were delib, when we were going through the week of decision-making, the Mayor was out of State. So, a lot of this could have been clarified upfront. Do you know why there was no attempt to meet with our Budget Chair and the Budget Committee before the budget session started?

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Before the budget session started?

**CHAIR KING:** Right. I mean, the meet--

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Well, the Mayor proposed--

**CHAIR KING:** There were no meetings between the Mayor and the Budget Committee, the budget, our Budget Committee to discuss the process. And, and even during the process to clarify some of this language that you seem to be confused by. So, I'm just wondering why there wasn't an attempt to do that collaboration with our Budget Committee.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Madam Chair, honestly, so the prior Budget Committee process had the Council Chair, the Committee Chair present their version, "Exhibit 1". That was what the Committee worked off of. That wasn't prepared this year, right. So, we didn't have that in writing to understand what the Committee's desires were at, during that last week of decision-making. It was really what was going on, on the floor at the time.

And the language, a lot of the provisos were done, you know, very much at the last end. And those were provided in there and discussions were had, so it wasn't a whole lot of collaborative time. Maybe there could have been definitely more collaboration on the Administration side of things too, but without having those documents in front of us to be able to review to understand what the Committee was doing, then we didn't have the opportunity to provide that input.

**CHAIR KING:** Well, I appreciate that, but, Mr. Baz, both myself and our Committee Chair Rawlins-Fernandez had offered to have meetings before we got to that point so we could clarify what the, what the Mayor was looking for. "Exhibit 1" is not a required

document. It was a document that was done in the past. And if he had made us aware that he was look, which kinds of documents he was looking for, we could have gone into the budget session with that knowledge and providing those kind, that kind of information.

But we had zero communication other than one meeting, I think, a piece to, that the Mayor had asked for each of us to talk about items in our district. And, and what we wanted to talk about was the process. So, so I just hope that, that, you know, we can learn from, for next session, that we can have these meetings, because I know they've taken place in the past. And I tried, I know Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez tried, and we were not successful in getting those meetings with the Administration ahead of time. So, I just would offer that, that you know, let's try to do that collaboration upfront. And then when we get to that point, when we putting provisos in, we'll have an understanding of what, what the Administration is looking for and what the Council is looking for.

You want, go ahead, respond.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yea, if you'd like me to respond, I can respond. Yes, I think that's, that's something that can happen and, and should have happened whether or not it did, you know, and what level. But those documents that are provided are available to the public too, so that the community understands what the Council is deciding on and discussing that last week is really important, because that's the decision-making process. And so, you know, the nonprofits and those that are out there. I, I watched the process for, for ten years before I even became the Budget Director and those documents were available to the public, were really important for us to understand what the mindset of the Council was and, and not just the Chair and Vice-Chair, but the whole Council and how they're making their decisions and what they're going to be voting on at that final factor, so we can provide that testimony during the process, during the meetings.

CHAIR KING: Right. And, and that was available. I mean, we had a very open, open process, so, and we had actually met with the nonprofits, I had myself, I think Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez did. So, we did not get any of that request from the public. We only got request after the fact. But, you know, the, the point that I'm trying to make is that had we had collaboration with the Mayor's Office, yourself and the Mayor before we went into the budget session, we could have taken note of what kinds of documents you were looking for. We could've had an exchange of ideas and how we were going to move forward through the budget session, but we were not afforded that opportunity. We both asked for it and we were not afforded that opportunity. Thank you.

Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair. So, Mr. Baz, is that possible in the near future, near future, to be able to have the Administration meet with our Chair and our Vice-Chair, to be able to, to see how is, we go forward? I mean, this is only June, but I mean, January comes up real fast and furious. I mean, you know, once November comes, then we're already going to the new year. So, is that possible to have at least one meeting between now and then, at least?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yea, Madam Chair, so the Mayor had sent the letter down to the Council requesting specifically for those items. And those weren't addressed, so if we can get those, we can have a meeting and discuss those, I'd be happy to, to facilitate that.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Ms. Kama.

Councilmember Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Thank you. Related to that question. So, Managing Director, in the Mayor's response regarding the veto items on June 3 to our, our County Clerk, Joshua, Josiah Nishita, you do ask on page 6 for the documents you've been asking for by a previous letter that you sent to us for details of what we call "Exhibit 1", but that would be the kinds of things that would be in "Exhibit 1" and to make us more transparent. So, have you received it? You haven't?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: No, we have not.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: And you're saying you need it--

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: --in order to put together our final budget when the, whatever ends up from today's decision?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: I did ask staff yesterday if we're going to be sharing that with Administration and was told that we were not. So, I was just wondering if maybe something has transpired.

CHAIR KING: We can have that further discussion when we get into the item. And if you want, we can ask Mr. Baz to, if he's available, to be part of the discussion if we need him as a resource person. Is that what you're asking?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: If, if you would allow, that would be great.

CHAIR KING: Any objections to having Mr. Baz?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. If you can?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: I have some meetings but depending on the timing, we can, I can try to get down here.

CHAIR KING: You can, you can check back with us. We have no idea what the timing is.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Understood.

CHAIR KING: It all depends on how the, each items go. Thank you for your testimony.

Oh, we have one more question from Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo again. I just wanted to answer Member Kama's question. I actually met with the Mayor yesterday and we discussed meeting more frequently as the Budget Chair and the Administration so that we can try to prevent this time, types of preventable, you know, things from happening next budget session.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you, Chair. Thank you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: So, I don't, I don't know if Managing Director knew that?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Awesome. I did not.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Yea, so I think we're already getting off on a better foot--

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Awesome.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: --for next budget session with this meeting and with meeting more frequently, moving into the next budget session. I wanted to follow up on--

CHAIR KING: If you, if you--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: --"Exhibit 1".

CHAIR KING: Okay, can we, because that wasn't part of his original testimony, can we hold that for the discussion?

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: But he might not be here. I, I, oh okay.

CHAIR KING: We can follow up outside this meeting, but I just don't want, I don't want to have a prolonged discussion on the floor when we got these other people waiting for their issues.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay, I'll make it quick.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Is "Exhibit 1" required by law?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Of course not.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Was it submitted last year during budget session?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: I believe so, yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: No, it wasn't. Was--

MANAGING DIRECTOR: There's a copy of it on your Granicus system.

CHAIR KING: Okay, we're not going to have this discussion on, on the floor.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: I'll come back. I'll make sure whatever time it is, I'll, I'll come back.

CHAIR KING: Okay. It's important.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay.

CHAIR KING: As was the week of decision-making. Thank you.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yea. Understood.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: You are going to come back?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yea.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Thank you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Managing Director. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo. Thank you for your testimony. We'll see you later.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Okay. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Rose Crichton, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Mike Moran.

MS. ROSE CRICHTON (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Good morning.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MS. CRICHTON: I apologize. I lost my voice over the weekend. Good morning, County Council. My name is Rose Crichton, current member, Lahaina resident, and current member of Lahaina Canoe Club. I'm here in favor and support of CR No. 19-57 for Hanakao`o and Wahikuli Beach Parks to be designated as a cultural designation.

It was at age 11, I was introduced to Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling. It was a close friend of mine that asked, "hey do you want to paddle"? I remember at that moment in time my dad just recently been incarcerated, and being the eldest of three siblings, I honestly didn't know how to deal with it. So, after asking my mom, she said yes to paddling. And since then it has changed my life for the better. Fast-forward and it's now been 23 years since I first touched the sands of Hanakao`o and I cannot tell you how many valuable life lessons I've endured on that single beach alone. Respect, perseverance, community give back, and teamwork, just to name a few are the few things that we try to instill and educate our keiki on to this day.



There's a funny saying that we say from time to time, jokingly with one another, "real paddlers smoke, real paddlers smoke meat". What it really means is that we will do anything to keep our culture alive and we will continue to do so for the future of our keiki the only way we know how, which is through paddling. Mrs. Susie Dill's, who I've had the pleasure of paddling with, mentioned it perfectly at the first hearing. And she's a first-time paddler this year. And she requoted what a coach had told her, "we teach you this, to respect this".

By keeping Hanakao`o and Wahikuli Beach Parks commercial free, you would set these areas free from personal profit and gain. We all seek Canoe Beach to send, spend quality time with friends and ohana hosting larger celebrations; first birthdays, graduation, and funerals. And we do so, we do so in this specific area because there is nowhere else to go without being scrutinized. Canoe Beach is one of those areas that make you feel at home.

Having a permit in this area should not have precedence over local beachgoers. Just, just to have, just having a piece of paper that says that they're allowed does not make it, does not make it okay, nor should it give anyone any kind of authority to hang on lane lines, or walk through celebrations, or over personal belongings with wet sandy gear; it's a fact just because it's the fastest route to the hose. It's called respect and for one another, respect for one another and majority of these concerns and confrontations that I have encountered and witnessed were due to safety concerns, lack of respect, knowledge of the ocean, and cultural practices. Hanakao`o has been a refuge for most locals, generations and generations. And not knowing it at the time, but that's exactly what I did at age 11.

Procuring Hanakao`o and Wahikuli as cultural designated areas, you will allow the community and visitors alike to be able to seek peace, clarity without interference from commercially-owned businesses. We are asking for just 100 yards of space aside from the two miles or so of busy hotel and condo beachfronts that West Maui and our island community deserves. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony.

MS. CRICHTON: I also have a petition that we started a few days ago and there is currently, as of this morning at 8:30, 1,788 signatures that we have on file. I emailed it to the County Clerk this morning, as well as Tamara Paltin, being our representative for West Maui.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Ms. Crichton.

MS. CRICHTON: Should I provide this?

CHAIR KING: Well, if you emailed it to us, we should have it on file.

MS. CRICHTON: Okay. Okay.

CHAIR KING: So, it doesn't, it doesn't--

MS. CRICHTON: Just, so for the record.

CHAIR KING: --show up in our folder if it doesn't get in here at least 24 hours ahead of time,  
so

MS. CRICHTON: Okay.

CHAIR KING: But we have it on file.

MS. CRICHTON: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Mike Moran, testifying on County Communications 19-254,  
261, 262, and 265. To be followed by Janice Uilani Tevaga.

MR. MIKE MORAN, KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (testifying on County  
Communication Nos. 19-254, 19-261, 19-262, and 19-265):

Mahalo, Chair King and Members for the opportunity to submit testimony. My name is Mike Moran, President of the Kihei Community Association, testifying for the Association on four items this morning where obviously South Maui is obviously in the minority this morning. But it's good to see all these young people participating in the process.

Our first item is Communication 19-265. We generally are opposed to changing residential zoning to business, but we are very familiar with this existing business in South Kihei as they had come to us about two years ago seeking to expand it, invited us to their site to explore what existed and their expansion plans and were very receptive to our input. Then they went before the Planning Commission and received the approval. Then out of the blue, Mike Farina advised the Commission that they decided they just were not going to expand after all. Honestly, we were glad that he chose not to do this only because of the continued lacking infrastructure all over our district. But they still wanted a change of zoning to match the Kihei-Makena

Community Plan designation, which we support. If a long time existing business in an area designated in our community plan as business, we believe this zoning should match it. So, KCA is in support of this request.

Just move onto the next item?

CHAIR KING: Well, any questions on this item?

Councilmember Paltin.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Mr. Moran, for being here. So, they told you that they are not going through with the project?

MR. MORAN: Correct. They're not going to expand it. You know, it's an existing business. It's been there for many, many years and a few years ago, they proposed to expand it. And we're always, you know, leery of anymore expansion. But they, they seemed to be doing the right things and we agreed not with everything, but we agreed to, to let them go ahead as, as did the Planning Commission. So, they had all the approvals. But then for some reason, they didn't state why, the business said forget, we're not going to expand. But we--

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Can you tell me what the business is and the parts that you didn't agree with?

MR. MORAN: Well, it's, gosh I can't think of the name of it now. It's a--

CHAIR KING: The name is National Land Company.

MR. MORAN: Yea. Yea, it's a, it's right up the street from all where all the parks are. So, that was our objection was any expansion is going to bring, you know, more cars. So, that was our objection. But it's not necessarily a business's fault, you know, if that, the infrastructure isn't going to be in there.

CHAIR KING: I think Ms. Paltin was asking what kind of business it is. What do they do?

MR. MORAN: It's mostly a gardening business. They sell plants and, you know, natural growth. And they were looking to expand, going into other, other factors beyond that; that was their plan. And unfortunately, I'm doing that by memory, because that was a couple of years ago. But what they're asking now is change of zoning. And we always feel that zoning should be in agreement with the community plan. We support, always support the community plan and we felt this was prudent, this is the right thing to do. We don't see any negative effect on it.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Thank you.

MR. MORAN: Sorry, long answer.

CHAIR KING: That's okay. Go ahead. You can go to your next item.

MR. MORAN: Okay, the next item is much shorter, is item 19-254. KCA supports a State Department of Health Clean Water Branch grant to a County department for a study looking for alternatives to injection wells. Lord knows we need alternatives. So, we're in support of this grant. Simple on that one.

Okay, move on to the more, the more popular ones. This is, next is, 19-261. We oppose this action by the Mayor. We observed many of your Committees meetings on Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and we were impressed by new Member Rawlins-Fernandez manner and leadership. South Maui loves Keani too.

We believe your final document was sound and we express overall support. The community asked for change and more specifically improvement, and we saw it. In particular, we object to the Mayor's proposed line veto of the Kihei-Makena sewer expansion by cutting five million of the seven and a half million in your budget. We completely reject that. Please keep the initial funding request in, in there.

Okay, and then our, the last item is 19-262. We again oppose this action by the Mayor. This one has a few more items. One somewhat manini issue, we had asked for money for security at Kalama Park. We know the issues with this specific park and the need for more security there, including security cameras. We get complaints from parents at the, that park's playground; complaints from instructors at that park's tennis courts; all users of that park about illegal alcohol and drug use and intimidation of users both day and evening.

At Kalama Park, not South Maui Parks, the Mayor proposed to not specify this park, but make it directed at all South Maui Parks. This makes no sense to us. Before we asked for this, we spoke to the new Parks Director. We communicated with the leadership in the South Maui Parks District. We have had participation with KPAC, volunteer team for over a decade for the safety of Kalama Park. The concern centers on this specific park, not all our parks. Our community is most familiar with our parks needs and it is Kalama that has the greatest. An overall picture, \$25,000 is really not a lot. You don't a lot of security for \$25,000. Please keep it for this specific park.

(Councilmember Paltin was excused from the meeting at 10:41 a.m.)

MR. MORAN: Moving on within that item, we believe the Council took needed realistic action with the Maui Visitors Bureau grant. Once again, another proportionately manini \$25,000 from the Maui Visitors Bureau to support the Kihei Town Fourth Friday. These monthly events are filled with visitors; visitors who clog our infrastructure, but they do support local business. 25,000 out of a grant of 3.5 million; what is that, less than one percent? We oppose this proposed objection from the Mayor.

And again, as stated in prior 19-261, we oppose that \$5 million cut for the Kihei-Makena Sewer Expansion. Council, please stand strong and support your budget. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo. Any questions, Councilmembers? Okay.

MR. MORAN: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you very much for being here, Mr. Moran.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Janice Uilani Tevaga, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Faavae Maluia.

MS. JANICE UILANI TEVAGA (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha. My name is Janice Uilani Tevaga and I'm here in support of bill number 15-, 19-57, okay, to keep commercial activities out of Canoe Beach. I'm a mother of five; three of which paddle canoe with Napili Canoe Club and I fully support all that has been said thus far.

I wanted to offer this testimony, because last time I sat and listened and there was something that really bothered me with the opposing side, especially when I heard that they had paddled canoe as well before. This came from someone who was trying to save her business. And I understand as a small businessowner myself that business is important to our economy. This bill isn't the end of their business. And if they've been in business this long, 20, 30, 40 years, I believe they will be fine moving to another area.

The problem is when the business transaction supersedes the needs, the wants, and the pleading of the people. This is why we call upon our local leaders and officials to do the right thing; to show our children that money and business are not always going to win. We have the lowest voter turnout in like the State, and it's because whenever we try to teach our children that if they stand up for what's right, it always seems to be

overturned. But I will never understand how a small group of people that serve those who don't live here will be able to override the generational cultural practitioners. Yet, hasn't that become the rhetoric? Across the islands, we repeatedly hear, "we are just trying to save what little we have left".

(Councilmember Paltin returned to the meeting at 10:44 a.m.)

MS. TEVAGA: This group behind me welcomes everyone. When you paddle canoe, you become a practitioner of the culture of Hawaii and Polynesia. These businesses don't really care about the host culture. Our culture is a commodity to them. They slap the word aloha around on every business card, email, and phone call. There is no aloha, yet, they demand the locals give it to them and they're our guest, regardless of their behavior and ignorance.

In any case, my second point, and I want, and I hope this is for more time, is that I grew up on Oahu paddling canoe on the Northshore. And in my summers, I would work for my Hanai Uncle, a Waikiki Beach Boy. I spent every day of my summer giving lessons to tourists and giving them their photos. Paddling is what made Polynesia. It is a Polynesian sport. Surfing is a Hawaiian sport and the sport of our Ali'i, made famous by Duke Kahanamoku. And we are, and we all know the story of how Waikiki became the center of the tourism industry which we know today. We all know what Waikiki looks and feels like, and we know that that is not what Maui wants. And yes, the Beach Boys did make money, unlike the canoe clubs where we volunteer on the westside. So, from being a Hawaiian sport that was shared with aloha to becoming a cutthroat business, Hawaiians were being cut out of the picture only last year after the City of Honolulu gave the permit to a California scuba company. At the end, the Waikiki Beach Boys were no more.

There is nothing left to share. We have already shared, or should I say, have been taken over time and time again. And we are pleading with the Council to leave the last remaining space. These canoe clubs make leaders, not bullies. The frustration is their part to learn the kuleana, and responsibility, and understand not condoning hate at all. This is a place where we build healthy, strong stewards of the land. They are the, there are caretakers and there are just takers, and we are asking that you side with the caretakers. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Mr. Clerk, how many more testifiers do we have?

COUNTY CLERK: Roughly about eight, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. We're going to take our morning break and, for ten minutes, and come back. We'll come back at 11 and finish with our testimony. Recess. It's 10:47.

(THE MEETING WAS RECESSED BY THE CHAIR AT 10:47 A.M., AND WAS RECONVENED AT 11:01 A.M., WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA, EXCUSED.)

CHAIR KING: Okay, we're reconvening the, the special Council meeting of June 18, 2019. It is 11:01. And we do have a quorum in the chambers; Mr. Molina, Councilmember Molina, Councilmember Lee, Councilmember Paltin, Councilmember Sugimura, Councilmember Kama, Council Vice-Chair Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, and Councilmember Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Good morning.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Good morning again. It's still morning. Okay, we're going, thank you to testifiers for allowing us that brief break. I, sorry, I went a little bit over before taking a morning break, but we'll continue with testifiers.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Faavae Maluia, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Jeremy Delos Reyes.

MR. FAVAE MALUIA (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Good morning.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. MALUIA: Aloha. My name is Faavae Maluia, Lahaina Canoe Club. I'm here to testify for 19-57. I'm here today to share with you that Hoewa`a canoe paddle is not just a sporting event on any weekend. It is a way of life, a way of traveling, tradition, and culture.

(Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez was excused from the meeting at 11:02 a.m.)

MR. MALUIA: So, just bring you back to 2010, we have seven canoe voyaging from the South Pacific and they set forth in Hanakao`o Beach Park. And that was a great event. It's a reminder to the Hawaiian people where they come from and that's why we want to keep wa`a culture alive. So, we are, we are, we, I saw this bumper sticker say, "respect

the culture". So, what we do down in Hanakao`o Beach Park, we teach our kids the culture of wa`a. Without a place for us to teach our culture, there will be no culture learning for our keiki, and that's why we fight so hard for Hanakao`o Beach Park. It's the only place that we, it's allow us to teach us culture to our kids.

(Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez returned to the meeting at 11:03 a.m.)

MR. MALUIA: Our, our concern, our main goal, we are not just a canoe club, we are more than just canoe club; we are mentors, teachers, members of the Maui community. Our main goal are to ensure that we give our keiki a place to learn ohana, good moral values of life, respect for all, for the community. And we have a lot of people that testified before you and they will be testify how they grow up as keiki learning how to paddle canoe and they become a most respectful members of the society in Maui. We have firefighter, we have teachers, we educator, we have police, law enforcement, all those people they grew up as keiki paddling down in Hanakao`o Beach Park. As I finish, a community without a culture is a lost community. Thank you very much.

CHAIR KING: Thank you for being here.

Next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Jeremy Delos Reyes, testifying on Committee Report 19-57, to be followed by Walker "Boi" Crichton.

MR. JEREMY DELOS REYES (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-254, 19-261, 19-262, and Committee Report 19-57):

What's up everybody? How you guys doing? Good morning.

CHAIR KING: Good morning.

MR. DELOS REYES: By the way, I going speak on item number 254, 261, and 262, also, in addition to 57. Sorry, 19 eh, 19-254, 261, 262, and 19-57.

(Councilmember Lee was excused from the meeting at 11:05 a.m.)

MR. DELOS REYES: Okay, gang, couple topics. This whole issue again, I'd like to repeat, I am one of the bullies, yea, down at Canoe Beach. Not physically bullying anybody, but my name is Jeremy Delos Reyes. I am the Co-President for Lahaina Canoe Club. I'm a educator at Lahainaluna High School now for the last 19 years, yea, 19 years. I'm a product of Lahaina. Chair Molina actually was one of my teachers.



So, I'm speaking on support of bill 57 right now, commercial activity. What, who, or what does commercial activity support? It supports one person or one entity. Canoe paddling; we supporting the community, we supporting the State. Canoe paddling is Statewide, yea. Throughout any single club you go to, the majority of those clubs will have a very large dependency on keikis. In fact, for your guys information, no canoe club can operate without keiki crews, without kids crews in their canoe club. There's a minimal requirement of, I believe, three crews, yea. You can paddle, have a club without any adults, but you have to have three keiki crews.

Now, with that said, canoe paddling, we only speaking of canoe paddling; we supporting the whole community. You guys are, I heard some comments about how we teaching our kids to be bullies. It's not a bully when you standing up for what is right. It's not a bully when you standing up against colonization, yea. The big word that I like to use that, that just freaks everybody out is, ooh, I forgot the word. Sorry, my bad. It's a big word, that's why it was so big.

Genocide, gang, that's the word. If you think about Hawaiian culture and colonization, it's genocide. That's one scary word to people because they don't want to be a part of it. Eh, I get more than that, eh? I get 12 minutes, or 16 minutes. Anyway, so again, who does commercial activity support? It supports one person, whereas canoe paddling, we supporting the whole community. We teaching our kids what is right, what is pono, eh. So, how can you guys go over that?

Number two, incidences. I like talk about incidences down there. Just this week, this past week, had a commercial boat coming in, booze crew. Captain had a beer bottle in his hand. Everybody on board had one beer bottle in their hand. And they can argue all they like, had three canoes out there; two from my club, one from another club.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Delos Reyes, you need to conclude on this item.

MR. DELOS REYES: I thought I had 16 minutes.

CHAIR KING: No, you have three minutes per item.

MR. DELOS REYES: Oh. Oh okay. Sorry, my bad.

CHAIR KING: So, this item, you need to move onto the next item. Thank you. I think we kept you here a long time last time though. We had a lot of questions.

MR. DELOS REYES: I know. Shoots, that's my bad, man. Anyway, incidences, I going just touch up on the incidences real quick.

CHAIR KING: This, this is, you need to move onto the next item.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair, can I ask a question on this item?

CHAIR KING: You can. Okay.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Mahalo for your testimony, Mr. Delos Reyes. So, this, this weekend at Hanakao`o, what was happening?

MR. DELOS REYES: So, this weekend, that boat had come in drinking and--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: What was happening at Hanakao`o?

MR. DELOS REYES: Oh, this past weekend? Sorry. We had a race. We had the Eddie Douglas Tihada Regatta on Saturday.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo. So, going have boats all inside the, canoes all inside the water. And there was a boat that came and the person was drinking?

MR. DELOS REYES: No, the boat that we talking about was during a practice, practice day.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, e kala mai.

MR. DELOS REYES: So, if you like, I can, I can elaborate on that incident.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I think we're trying to move the meeting along, so if you think you can like sum it up real quick.

MR. DELOS REYES: Real quick? Okay, real quick, gang. The boat came in, in our practice lanes 50 yards from shore. It's all over social media. I have video that I'll email to you guys. I have five incidences that happened in the last two months of motorized commercial boats within our lanes; meaning they impeding our practices, number one. Number two, they putting a danger to all our paddlers out there and community members. So, those are the incidences I was talking about and I will get that information to you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Mr. Delos Reyes. Mahalo, Chair.

MR. DELOS REYES: Okay. Any other questions, gang, on that bill? No? Roger. Okay. Next one, two, sorry. Item number 19-254, we support that, I support that. I support any initiative to get rid of injection wells on Maui, even though it is just saying that you guys are going to receive money. County Council, you guys have a obligation to keep the water clean, gang. We inject, we injecting sewage, guys, out there. That's illegal, yea. As far as I know, are we still being, I don't know if we are, but are we still being held liable by fines from the EPA over our injection wells? I'm asking. Anybody?

(Councilmember Lee returned to the meeting at 11:10 a.m.)

CHAIR KING: We're not, yea, we're not here to--

MR. DELOS REYES: Okay. Alright.

CHAIR KING: --answer those questions.

MR. DELOS REYES: Anyway, I support that bill. Next, any questions on that? No? We good? Alright. Next one, 261 and 262. Me, personally, I object to that, but I support Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Councilwoman Keani on her, I support all the Molokai people and her. How's that? That's good? Alright gang. Any questions?

CHAIR KING: I have a question.

MR. DELOS REYES: Yes.

CHAIR KING: So, are you supporting the, our veto override?

MR. DELOS REYES: Hell yea.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you.

MR. DELOS REYES: Hell yea. I support you guys veto override of that. Whoa, I had too much more to say, but sorry, guys. Any other questions? You sure? Last time, you guys when grill me, guys. I still recovering from that.

CHAIR KING: We, we, we, no, we learned so much from you last time that we don't need to ask you anymore questions.

MR. DELOS REYES: Mahalo gang for your time.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Okay, next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Walker "Boi" Crichton, testifying on Committee Report 19-57 and County Communications 19-261 and 262. To be followed by Theresa Marzan.

MR. WALKER "BOI" CRICHTON, LAHAINA CANOE CLUB (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-254, 19-261, 19-262, and Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Council. My name is Walker "Boi" Crichton. I am currently Lahaina Canoe Club's Vice-President, keiki head coach. I'm also a part of the Na Hui Wa'a o Hanakao`o board member. I'm a ILWU union steward, so I hear a lot of complaints. And I'm also a County steward for Hanakao`o and a very concerned father.

I am for Tamara's proposed bill to decommercialize Hanakao`o Beach Park. For the record, people got to stop calling us bullies and calling us harassers. We cannot control everybody who comes down to the beach and what they're doing down there. Stop calling the canoe paddlers the harassers and the bullies. We not the bullies, unless you like say you the bully, then that's fine. But for the rest of us, I teach my kids, I teach my kids to be outstanding community service leaders. And that's, that's my main focal point; is the education for the kids and to keep them safe, not only for the kids but also tourists alike. Everyone uses that beach, not just canoe paddlers, not just, you know, standup paddleboarders, but everyone uses that beach. We trying to keep everyone safe.

Real fast on that. There was a consensus made when we did the lifeguard stand, and the consensus was, oh, you know, we going move the lifeguard stand because no more that much happening down there at Canoe Beach, everything happening at Kaanapali. That's not true. The canoe paddlers is in the water, so a lot of times we do the lifesaving. So, it doesn't go down on their report because we're the first ones there with our canoes to put them in the water. I've had multiple times when I've heard guys with one-man's pull up people that's drowning near Canoe Beach, put them on their one-man's and then they're taken away. So, in that respect, we no different. We the safety, we the safety guys down there as well. Shucks, I get so much more for say.

You know, also, the last meeting, there was a thing brought up about I use to paddle for so and so and, you know, there's a lot of down time. If you one head coach down there, there is no down time. You take your canoe paddling with you home, you know,

you really do. And your family takes the repercussions of it. I, I watch my wife, she was up here earlier, and I just see her face every time I get one idea about one certain stroke or something different. She just cringe. She look at me; shucks this guy, he going try something new, you know. But if you one head coach down there, you take canoe paddling home. It's our art, it's the State team sport, Hawaii team sport from 1986.

On other islands, especially Big Island who has petitions that I sent out to each one of the canoe clubs, 15 of them and I talked to their moku president. I'm going to get those petitions back and that's another 2,000 signed petitions coming from Big Island. That's my hometown. So, with that support, that's, that's where we're at right now with that. I just want to make sure that everybody understands who we are.

And then, is that all, or I still get the other?

CHAIR KING: That's, you can, you can move onto the second item.

MR. CRICHTON: Okay. And then 19-261, 19-262. Molokai, we family. Maui and Molokai, we family. Keani, we, we support, yea. So, whatever you said last about that, I'm with him hundred percent. That's the President and I the Vice-President. So, in that respect, you know, I know the kupuna listening to their, what they were saying earlier today. It's heartfelt sitting there listening to the old timers, you know, cry and have to speak, especially when they say, you know what, I feel at fault. I should of when speak up when the time was right. I not much of a speaker either, but this right here, if you don't know my knees stay shaking right now. But I tell you what, if this is the time for us for speak, then I going come up and speak. And I speak on behalf of us, Molokai, everybody that it involves. And, yea, shucks. Yup, that's about it.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Crichton. So, this is the time to speak and we really appreciate you being here.

MR. CRICHTON: No, thank you for having us. 19-254, is that on my da kine as well?

CHAIR KING: No, but you can speak to it.

MR. CRICHTON: Okay. Whatever you said last, I support that too; 19-254. And it's really a family deal. And this is, away from the canoe paddling part, yea. This going pertain to this especially. When you go down to Canoe Beach and you understand what exactly we do, we family. And it doesn't just stay at Canoe Beach, it goes wherever you go. I teach to my kids where one go, we all follow, especially if we speak the truth and we stand up for what's right. So, if one go, we all follow. That's a rule I was taught

in Big Island when I was like 10 years old. So, in this case, with all this other stuff, yea, I'm in support with Jeremy.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for your testimony.

MR. CRICHTON: Thank you very much for having me.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Clerk, next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Theresa Marzan, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Tiare Lawrence.

MS. THERESA MARZAN, NAPILI CANOE CLUB (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Councilmembers.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MR. MARZAN: My name is Theresa Marzan and I'm the Vice-President of Napili Canoe Club. I'm not only here to represent the canoe club, but I'm here to speak for my children and all the children of Lahaina. I am in support of a bill of prohibiting commercialized ocean recreation activities at Hanakao`o Beach.

I did speak at the first meeting a few weeks ago, and it gave me the opportunity to reflect on the many stories shared by my family members years ago; sharing about where they used to paddle, places like Napili Bay, Honolua Bay, Mala and many other places, but they got pushed out. This is one story I do not want to relive to tell my children.

Just as mentioned before, just this past week, I've seen a new commercial boat called the "Magic Merman" right in the middle of our lanes as paddlers were practicing in the race course. I've seen more and more parasailing companies right in front of Hanakao`o. The jetty boats are still zooming in and out to pick up their customers. I just can't wrap myself around the idea on why anyone would want to take away a hundred yards or so from the community and especially from our kids when the solution can be simple by moving down to north Kaanapali where all the tourism is at, or as mentioned down, down to Ukumehame Beach.

So, I want all of you to think about this. Think about some total stranger coming to your home and taking over your bedroom without asking, using your clothes in your closet, sleeping on your bed, using your toothbrush. Yup, that just sounds absurd,

right? That's how I feel. I feel like all these commercial activities are coming into my home, taking over all of my things. They are taking over our beach and this is not right nor normal. Our kids should not have to think that these businesses can come in and take over and that it's okay. This has to stop before it gets worse.

I paddled for over 25 years, over 25 years. Every club down at the, at Canoe Beach, I felt was somewhat separate entities. Every club in their own, doing their own thing and just minded their business. In the last several months, I've seen individuals become family members. When our kids and adults are done practicing, you see every club running down to kokua, running down to help each other bring canoes up. This bill has been proposed, this bill that has been proposed has honestly made all three clubs become one. We are the westside. We are the Lahaina community. Right now, we have strong, been stronger than no other. We come in numbers and we shall and we will rise. We are all ohana and we will save the, this last stretch of beach one way or another because we have nowhere else to go. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo for your testimony.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Tiare Lawrence, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by John Belles.

MS. TIARE LAWRENCE (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Councilmembers. My name is Tiare Lawrence, in strong support of 19-57. I'm a child of Lahaina, graduate of Lahainaluna High School, a former member of Napili Canoe Club, and a current member of Hawaiian Canoe Club. Paddling has been a part of my life for 27 years.

What is most interesting about paddling is its reason, it's the reason I became politically engaged when I was 16 years old. When I was a kid, we didn't have high school paddling. We had, we had a association called Na Opio Canoe Racing Association, where kids, the high school kids would compete. At 16 years old, I was lucky to be a secretary of the Association and traveled to the State Capitol to lobby Legislators to allow paddling to become a high school sport. So, canoeing isn't only part of me culturally, it's inspired me to be the person, the community-engaged person that I am today. And so, I just wanted to, to talk about that.

You know, I'll never forget when I was nine years old, and I talk about this all the time. And Uncle Bear's sitting over there and I'm going to call him out again. But he picked

me up, me and my cousins Kehau, Kimo, Kalani, Nahooikaika, from Mama . . . house in Wahikuli. And I remember going to the beach and I could barely touch, my paddle could barely touch the water, but I just felt so proud to be Hawaiian. I felt, like, I just felt that that was where I was meant to be.

You know, coming from a family that struggled with drug abuse, you know, ball sports wasn't a part of our lives, you know, we, we turned to uncles like Uncle Bear to take us to go to the beach, go surf, go paddle. But Hanakao`o played a critical part in who I am today. It's what inspired to be, for me to be healthy. It inspired me to be connected to my kupuna. It taught me respect. It taught me so many different values, as well as unity.

I wanted to identify a few of the impacts that was identified in the recent report by the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism department. Some of the impacts that was identified in the report stated: change in natural cultural resources needed by Hawaiians who rely upon subsistence activities; change in condition and quality of cultural use areas; disruption of sacred sites, burials and other places of high value in Native Hawaiian culture; loss of Hawaiian sense of place, particularly in valued coastal communities.

In West Maui, places that were especially dear to Hawaiians now feel alien. Disruption and dispersal of traditional Hawaiian ohana from communities where resorts have been developed. And I think everyone in this room can, can, have felt that, that sentiment.

In closing, I would encourage the County Council to invite DOBOR to the next hearing to have Paul Sensano here to answer many of the concerns that was brought by the community as far as the activities that are taking place out in the ocean. They have failed us in replacing the swim buoys. And so, I think we need a holistic approach. We need the State to be part of this discussion. So, I would encourage, Chair, Madam Chair, to invite DOBOR.

In closing, I wanted to share this pic. This is Scuba Mike's business. And as you can see, all the equipment is on the sidewalk leading up to where the showers are and near the lifeguard stand. This is something that the canoe clubs have dealt with for years, where they take up public space, you know, that is meant for easy access throughout the park. And so, I just kind of wanted to share this. This was taken off of their website. But, you know, among everything else that was brought up, that's just one of the many issues that the canoe paddlers have had to experience down at the beach. But mahalo nui.



CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms. Lawrence.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is John Belles, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Kalei Kauhane.

MR. JOHN BELLES (testifying on County Communication No. 19-254 and Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MR. BELLES: Okay, as far as sister Tamara's bill, complete support of that. And then, we're talking about the commercial activity on, on that beach, Hanakao`o Beach. You know, I think the commercial activity should, should stop through the whole Kaanapali, because that was a dolphin safe haven before. And the dolphins use to come in every morning and feed off the big balls of akule. Once upon a time, when you drive across Kaanapali, you could see giant pods of dolphins just boiling in the water. And the akule, yea, was in there so that was their feed. So now with the boats, the jet skis, and the parasail, you know, no more feed for the dolphins cause the motors from the boats broke the, broke the balls up so the fish all scatter all over the place.

And then another thing I wanted to mention was that the United States claims the, the Hawaiian island area as United States territorial waters. So, United States territorial waters means that the military patrol the territorial waters, but the commercial use go to the Hawaiian Kingdom subjects, not the outside community. So, the permits that, that's being issued is actually issued by unauthorized personnel. And, and also, that's about it on that.

But jurisdiction also an issue, cause they can't give permits without jurisdiction. We get people coming from the States flooding into all the beaches, swamping everybody with boats. Kaanapali Beach, I was just there yesterday, and I was swimming. And the guy with the tourist boat come up and said, "eh, you gotta move". I never move. I not going move for them. We no have to change. We can control our own destiny. We no need permission from a foreign private agency outside the Constitution of the United States and outside the District of Columbia telling us what to do in our country. I think that's pretty much unacceptable.

And yes, I don't support injection wells either; all that going in the ocean. Now, I try to, in fact, I tried to talk to Molina. I tried calling his office and, you know, he get problems in his district. He get land problems in his district. He get environmental problems in his district. He no respond. He fail his public office. Anyway, that's it. That's all I got to say.

CHAIR KING: Any questions? Mr. Molina.

Mr. Belles, can you, we have a question for you, if you don't mind.

Mr., Councilmember Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea, Mr. Belles, I just wanted to apologize. I'll make sure I get back to you.

MR. BELLES: Well, I don't know, man. You know, I've been trying to contact you. I've been trying to reach out to you. You have environmental problems on your beach.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

MR. BELLES: You have backfill from the plantation that need to be clean up. You get property problem. You get all kind problems over there, brah.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Mr. Belles.

Okay, next testifier, Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Kalei Kauhane, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Kelli Keahi.

MR. KALEI KAUHANE (testifying on County Communication No. 19-254 and Committee Report 19-57):

Howzit mai kakou? I never know 254 was on this agenda too. So, real fast if I can just throw something on 254. I'm in support of 254. Injection wells from when it started in my vision, my family is from Lahaina, we from, like, we Lahaina people, like, thousands years, you know what I mean? So, where those injection wells come out, inject out into the ocean, abundant of limu, abundant. Westside I think was the most abundant

of limu in all of Hawaii from, from the Pali, from Ukumehame all the way to Kahakuloa, we had every type of limu. And ever since they started injection wells, and the, the banning of eating turtle, you know, like, I think it really took away our limu that we had. But yea, so I, I'm in support of that for, for that, yea, 254.

Anyway, from Lahaina, Napili Canoe Club, keiki coach. Real fast, as a coach, I do not teach, I do not coach our kids to be bullies at all. I teach them and coach them to be aina, to be stewards of this aina, to love this aina like it's their own mama. And to hear that from, from other people to, that we teach our kids to be bullies is completely wrong. We do not, we teach them for understand what's going on in today's, in today's world like things like this and how for, these speakers and just to love their aina.

I'm in support of turning Hanakao`o into a, into a non-commercial zone and to keep it safe for our kids and for our families for the future. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Okay, seeing no questions, next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Kelli Keahi, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Bear Keahi.

MS. KELLI KEAHI (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Council. My name is Kelli Keahi.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. KEAHI: I've been part of the westside paddling community for over 25 years. I just would like to say that I support Tamara and what she is trying to do for the beach. One of the main things I want to reiterate is outrigger canoe paddling is our State sport. And with that said, Canoe Beach is our practice field. We also have high school paddling that we conduct down there and that is their practice field. So, I just want to reiterate that we do not see commercial activity going on at a football field, or a soccer field, or a baseball field, or any other areas where our keiki do our sports.

So, please keep that as a cultural practice area, not only for our community, but as well for our high school recreational sports is very, very important to protect the kids on their practice field. Thank you and have a good day.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Bear Keahi, testifying on Committee Report 19-57. To be followed by Amie Gerber.

MR. BEAR KEAHI (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Howzit everybody? Everybody knows me by Bear. I'm a paddler for 44 years. I've coached high school. I coach basically half of the people in here already too. Like . . . was touching on, a lot of the kids we coach become successful leaders in the, in the future. I'm one of them; I'm a fireman, I coach grownups, kids. And it goes a long way to show a structure for kids.

Right now, because we have so much things down there at the beach, it's frustrating as coaches. Like they say, we're bullies. Sometimes we're not bullies, we, we're looking out for our own kids, you know, for their safety, for their safety too. So, we go after the people of the, the commercial guys not paying attention. You know, if their kids hit one of their divers, you know, it's kind of traumatic for those kids too if something happens.

Another thing too is I've been paddling 44 years. With clubs I've been with, we had to move every time because of hotels building up. One club we've been, we moved three times, cause three different hotels was built up in that area. Also, too, regattas, we used to have regattas at Kamaole I. We can't have them there because people at the condos said we take up too much space at the beach. And then I don't know, DLNR shut us down from there. So, we get moved to, to Suda Store where there's no beach there. So, sometimes when it's hightide you can't even put the boats, we got to have somebody manning the boat because they go in the water.

We don't have a designated area for paddling. Kauai has Hanalei Bay. Oahu has Keehi Lagoon. Big Island has Hilo Bay. Ours is actually Canoe Beach, we have all our State races there, everything's there.

If you guys ever get a chance, try to go down there on a weekend and watch. It's just like the wild, wild west; you got jet skis, you got parasail, you got standup boards, you get commercial guys taking people out spearfishing right there. And you got jet boats that doing 360's with 30 people on the boat. And, and that in itself is totally dangerous. I don't know how they pass that, letting that happen.

With the swim buoys, where one of the uncles was bringing up, I was part of that with William Aila, we set all those, the designated areas for them to put the buoys. It lasted about a year and a half and then it broke loose. We had to fight again for Paul Sensano and William Aila to bring the buoys in for the last State race; was, I think it was five years ago. They brought it in, they broke loose another, and we called Paul Sensano and he basically says nothing. He doesn't even reply anything to us. You know, a lot, we as a public, we move the buoys back where it was because they were getting, every time big surf come in or there was small hurricanes, they get moved up shore, so we pulled them out. Oh, sorry.

I'll finish it up real quick. But we need this area. You know, it's part of our community. It brings up our kids. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for your testimony. Thanks for clarifying about the buoys too.

MR. KEAHI: What's that?

CHAIR KING: Thank you for clarifying about the buoys, was my earlier question.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Ms. Gerber is testifying on Committee Report 19-57, to be followed by Jeremy Konohia.

MS. AMIE GERBER (testifying on Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha, Councilmembers. Thank you for your time. I am testifying on Committee Report 19-57, to prohibit commercial activity at Hanakao`o Beach Park. My name is Amie Gerber and although I've only lived on Maui for eight years, I know I'm not from here, but this issue does still hit home. I'm the secretary for Napili Canoe Club and I was so grateful to join the paddle community, which was a great way to meet people, but also learn about the importance of respecting Hawaiian culture and taking care of what this beautiful island has to offer.

I work in the hospitality industry and I see firsthand everyday how tourism can ruin the culture and magic that Maui has to give. This island is being taken over by greed and it's very sad to see. Paddling canoe is a way of life. It is a way for the younger generations to learn about the culture, and it also teaches them respect and hard work that they will pass down for years to come.

What worries me is that it might seem like it's insignificant that there's only four permits for commercial activities at Canoe Beach right now, so what's the big deal? We need to look at the big picture. Once you allow one permit or four permits, eventually you'll allow more and more permits, sorry, I'm nervous, and commercial activity. Canoe Beach will be taken over just as other places and beaches on Maui, and we can see the damage that tourism has already done. This needs to stop now. Canoe Beach needs to have a safe, a safe haven for Maui community and know that greed and companies using the beach for profit can't take over the last beach they have on the westside.

You can see how every beach has been taken over; building hotel after hotel and creating an environment where people that are from here do not feel welcome. I understand the frustration of these few scuba companies and that they are feeling bullied or pushed out of Canoe Beach, but think how these families, born and raised here on Maui, feel when they aren't welcome anywhere except Canoe Beach. These kids future and the learning opportunities they get from paddling canoe is way more important than the few companies that would like to take out tourists to gain a profit for themselves.

There is plenty of beaches that they can conduct their businesses at and still make their money. So, I am in support of prohibiting commercial activity at Canoe Beach. And keep this beach safe and commercial-free for all future generations; the whole beach.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Ms. Gerber.

Next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Jeremy Konohia, testifying on Committee Report 19-57 and County Communication 19-262. To be followed by Kai Nishiki.

MR. JEREMY KONOHA (testifying on County Communication No. 19-262 and Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha mai kakou.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MR. KONOHA: O wai kou inoa Jeremy Konohia. I'm speaking on behalf of the Hanakao`o Beach and pretty much every other beach that is, has this issue coming along. And

the first thing I want to address is probably, which I believe all the Oiwi o Hawaii really would probably agree with me that are iterative needs to change and this is not our practice, and we are not practitioners, but this is our way of life. And this is something that we cannot lose because if we're being pushed out by something as simple as a private entity being able to make money over us teaching our keiki, just is not the right thing to do, and it's in your own laws. You guys have that in your laws, that we, even within the land itself, have one-third for the people. It's in your fine prints.

So, what I want to say here is, we need this not only for the wa`a o hui, okay, we all gather from all over the island to come here and it's not just oh for paddle wa`a, no. It's for the gathering of aloha. As a village raising a child, we do that there. That's our way of life. We paddle together on one breath. That's what the timing is for. That's what all of this is for is because we are continuing our way of life and we are unable to keep our, our ways if you guys allow, okay, these private entities to come in here and push us out just cause they like make money. We have something much more deeper. It's an innate feeling within us and you kill us when you take um.

Now, another thing is you take that away, where our keiki going paddle? We all gather there. I represent Na Kai Ewalu all the way in Kanaha, Kanaha lo`o i`a, what, loko i'a, whatever you want to call it. That is our heiau. And if we don't stop it here, going come to us. And so what I am saying is, we need to stop all of this. This is not correct. And if you guys look within your own laws, it's there.

And for the other one, 19-262, you guys have your spend, expenditure labeling for what you guys want to use it for. Brah, get plenty cultural stuff. You guys want tourism, let them watch us, let them learn from us. Let us do our thing and allow them to see what true aloha is. "Alo", our front, our "ha", our breath. Let them see what we about, that's what is aloha. That's what we need to practice. Kala mai, you know, I have some very harsh words want to come out, but mahalo kakou. Any questions?

CHAIR KING: No questions.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair. Chair, if I may.

CHAIR KING: Oh, Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you for your testimony, which has really actually sparked something that I've been talking to a lot of our people about is that the economic engine of this County should not be tourism itself, but it should be the Hawaiian people.

MR. KONOHA: Ai. Ai. Mahalo nui.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: You are the economic engine. So, if what I'm hearing many of you say today is that you are correct, you are the golden egg. So, that golden egg, you all need to figure out how to produce some economy from what it is you are doing so that you can be who you say you are, and you show that to the rest of the world. Cause they don't come here to see other people, they come here to see you. They also come here to learn from you. So, this is an opportunity, I think, for the community to take hold of and truly be the people who are actually running the hotels, and running the airlines, and running the tour bus, and running all the tourism, because you are, you are.

MR. KONOHA: E`o

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So, . . . Mahalo. Aloha.

MR. KONOHA: Mahalo nui.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Okay, next testifier.

COUNTY CLERK: Next testifier is Kai Nishiki, testifying on County Communications 19-261, 262, and Committee Report 19-57. Ms. Nishiki is the last individual who has signed up to testify in the Council chamber or at the District Offices.

MS. KAI NISHIKI (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261, 19-262, and Committee Report 19-57):

Aloha.

CHAIR KING: Aloha.

MS. NISHIKI: Good afternoon, everyone. Council Chair, Councilmembers, thank you for being here. First of all, I wanted to say, mahalo, Tamara Paltin for introducing such common-sense solution to the issue of over-commercialization and tourism on the westside and for protecting cultural practices at Hanakao`o. Mahalo very, very much. And thank you all for supporting that.

You guys can see, look at our community, it came out in force. They fully support this. Our community is really feeling pushed out, especially in regards to commercialization and tourism. And so, I really think that we need to, when we're looking at these permits, we need to keep commercial activities in resort areas only, like, let's not just push this



problem off to some other area. Let's keep it at Kaanapali. Let's keep these, these commercial activities where they belong, keep the tourists where they belong in the resort areas.

I also think that we should look at this issue and see how much response there is from our community and really look at, we need to have more commercial free-zones, tourism free-zones. We need to make tourists start paying for parking at all locations, all shorelines, all parks. And then we also need to reserve parking for our residents. Like in Kauai, you guys saw the, the new rules that they're going to have over there. And I really think that Maui County should, should take some notes on that and, and reserve areas for our residents, reserve parking for our residents, and have a big impact fee on tourism so that we can start taking care of all of these areas that are really important to us.

In regards to the buoys, that is mismanagement of Kaanapali area. It is, it is so blatant. For years, our community has been asking to replace the swim zone buoys, replace the ingress and egress markers, and we're just getting ignored. And Kaanapali generates how much millions of dollars for, for the State, for this County and we can't even keep our keiki safe with a swim zone buoy and a maintenance contract? I mean, these, this contract would be so, would be a Godsend to some family here who wants to maintain the buoys to keep our keiki safe. And we can't even do that. So, I really think that Paul Sensano should mandatory, he should be here for the next meeting. He should be here when we're talking about the cultural designation. Like, he needs to answer to the County. He needs to answer to our community. Why is he not keeping our community safe? This is a big issue.

Perfect timing. I fully support the veto override. And, and I also noticed that Maui Visitors Bureau still has choke money, that millions of dollars. So, if we need 500,000 for shoreline, just take it from them. They, they don't need it. We don't need to promote anymore tourism. You can see the impacts are just enough already. Enough promoting tourism. We need to manage tourism. And so, take their money and let's retreat from the shoreline. That's a great idea. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo, Ms. Nishiki. Any questions?

Ms. Nishiki, we have one question for you from Councilmember Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Kai, for being here.

MS. NISHIKI: Mahalo.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: I just had a comment that we're going to be, later this afternoon at my EACP meeting.

MS. NISHIKI: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: We'll be furthering this discussion on visitor impacts—

MS. NISHIKI: Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: --on our, on our Maui County.

MS. NISHIKI: It's so valuable. Thank you for having that. I saw that on the agenda; hoping I can stay for that. But I think you guys give a little too much time to, you know, the visitor industry, saying how great they are. We need to have more voices on the impacts, so thank you. I know Dick Mayer and Hana Highway Regulation is going to be here, so I'm looking forward to hearing their, their voices on that. But yea, we need to hear more from the community on what the impacts are and how we can mitigate those, so mahalo. I really appreciate it.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Ms. Nishiki.

Okay, so, do we have any other testifiers signed up, Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, we have no further ones signed up, but it looks like Jasee Lau would like to testify.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Lau.

MR. JASEE LAU (testifying on County Communication Nos. 19-261 and 19-262):

Hey you guys. I just want to ask you, Keani, to work with Mayor Victorino on the paperwork stuff. Thank you.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Jasee. I am.

CHAIR KING: I think we're trying.

Okay. So, if there's no further testimony, nobody else in the Council chambers need to testify, are there any objections to closing testimony?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. And we do have some written testimony, so there, are there any objections to receiving written testimony into the record, along with the late testimony that came in?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, WRITTEN TESTIMONY RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING WERE MADE A PART OF THE RECORD OF THIS MEETING:

1. Victoria Martocci, Extended Horizons Scuba;
2. Katie Folio;
3. Maury King;
4. Josh Greenhalgh;
5. Malcolm Mackey;
6. Keri Zacher;
7. Patty McCartney;
8. Jadon Scheartz;
9. Irena Bliss;
10. Steven Forman;
11. Paul Carter;
12. Kinee Hanson;
13. Christopher Egan;
14. Susan McAtee;
15. Mary Spadaro;
16. Angelika Hofmann;
17. Douglas Berry;
18. Barry Winfield;
19. Afton Bennett;
20. Aisha Senas-Childs;
21. Juston Childs;
22. Brian K. Poaha;
23. Reichel Morris;
24. Edward Castro;
25. William Kekauoha Jr.;
26. Charity Kekauoha;
27. Judy L. Caparida;
28. Noah Caparida;
29. Chan W. Mims;

30. Charles A. Kaahanui III;
31. Alice JC Kaahanui;
32. Murphy Kaahanui;
33. John Rosa;
34. Ramiro A. Castillo;
35. Ikaika Tanabe;
36. Lovely Emmanuel;
37. Shenel Emmanuel;
38. Isaiah Emmanuel;
39. Rishelai Morris;
40. Eldene Albino;
41. Irene Laemoa;
42. Kealoha Laemoa;
43. Willie Laemoa;
44. Marc H. Aquino;
45. Lalyn Senica;
46. Jane Woolsey;
47. Adelaide Isomara;
48. Gladys Leialoha Naki;
49. Christina Aki;
50. Brent Nakihei;
51. Marshelle L. Castro;
52. Rozann Rapanot;
53. Hamau Howe;
54. Amber Nakihei;
55. Erlinda Santiago; and
56. 7 testimony from Molokai.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mr. Clerk, let's move into our agenda please.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, proceeding with county communications.

### COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

NO. 19-254 - ERIC A. NAKAGAWA, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT, (dated May 28, 2019)

Transmitting the notice of grant award from the State Department of Health totaling \$114,800 from the Clean Water Act, Section 604(b) program, to be used for two studies: (1) Countywide PS Inundation Study (CBS-5041) and (2), Countywide Injection Well Alternatives Study (CBS-5053).

CHAIR KING: Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

May I ask that the Clerk also call up County Communication 19-255 at this time, as well?

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any objections?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-255 - TIVOLI S. FAAUMU, CHIEF OF POLICE,  
(dated June 5, 2019)

Informing of the intent to expend \$2,598.15 in Federal Forfeiture Funds to purchase an explosion-proof refrigerator/freezer used to store flammable materials and the crime lab's reference standards.

CHAIR KING: Council Chair, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. These communications are for informational purposes only. Neither require Council--

CHAIR KING: Oh, I'm sorry. Did you make a motion?

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh, sorry.

I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS 19-254 AND  
19-255 FOR THE REASONS I JUST STATED.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, been moved by Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Councilmember Alice Lee to file County Communications 19-254 and 255. Any, any discussion?

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Um.

CHAIR KING: All in favor of the motion--

Did you want to--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Just really quickly. I wanted to acknowledge all the testifiers that came and, you know, opposed the continuation of using the injection wells. Mahalo for all that testimony. But yea, so these two are just for informational purposes.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Alright, all those in favor of the motion, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight to, eight "ayes", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-256 - SCOTT K. TERUYA, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE,  
(dated June 5, 2019)

Transmitting 47 contracts/grants for May 2019.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS 19-256, WITH  
THE EXCEPTION OF CONTRACTS MEMBERS WISH TO  
HAVE REFERRED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

CHAIR KING: Okay, is there a second?

COUNCILMEMBER LEE:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Second? Okay, moved by Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Councilmember Lee.

And then I think Ms. Lee has a, some--

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Chair, may I request the following contracts be referred to my Committee, the WAI: C6589-1, Central Maui Landfill Groundwater Monitoring Services; and C6735, Kihei Wastewater Reclamation Facility Effluent Station Renovation? Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any objections to those two contracts being referred to Committee?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. If not, then all those in favor of the motion with the except, the two exceptions, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight "ayes", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-257 - LINDA FUJITANI, CHAIR, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
(dated June 5, 2019)

Transmitting the performance evaluation of the Director of Personnel Services.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Mike Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 19-257.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Councilmember Molina, seconded by Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

Any discussion, Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yep. Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Pursuant to the Charter of the County Maui, as amended, the Civil Service Commission is tasked with annually reviewing and evaluating the performance of the Director of Personnel Services and submitting a report to the Mayor and to the Council. And the Commission did find that Director Underwood to have met the expectations for liability and achieving goals and everything else. So, in other words, he's doing a fine job. So, because this communication is informational only, filing is the appropriate action to take. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any further discussion or questions? Seeing none, all those in favor of the motion, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight "ayes", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.



NO. 19-258 - JEFFREY T. PEARSON, DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY,  
(dated June 7, 2019)

Transmitting the State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resources Management water use reports for April 2019 for all registered well reporters in the County of Maui.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Chair, may I request that County Communication No. 19-259 also be brought up at this time?

CHAIR KING: Any objections?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-259 - JEFFREY T. PEARSON, DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY,  
(dated June 5, 2019)

Transmitting the Department of Water Supply's Monthly Source Report and Groundwater Use Report for the month ending May 2019.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Ms. Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE:

CHAIR, I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS 19-258  
AND 19-259.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Councilmember Lee, seconded by Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

Ms. Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: These two sets of water use reports are routinely submitted to the Council for informational purposes. No legislative action is required. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any further discussion or questions? If not, all those in favor of the motion, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight "ayes", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-260 - TASHA KAMA, PRESIDING OFFICER PRO TEMPORE,  
(dated June 12, 2019)

Relating to Councilmembers' report on the "Visionaries Breakfast" meeting hosted by Hale Makua Health Services on May 30, 2019, at the King Kamehameha Golf Club.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:

CHAIR, I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION 19-260.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Councilmember Kama, seconded by Councilmember Sugimura.

Ms. Kama.

**COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:** Yes. Councilmembers Hokama, Lee, Sugimura, and I attended the "Visionaries Breakfast" meeting on May 30, 2019 at the King Kamehameha Golf Club in Waikapu Ballroom.

I'm making this report pursuant to the State Sunshine Law, specifically Section 92-2.5(e) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

This gathering hosted by Hale Makua Health Services was essentially a continuation of the themes presented at the Opportunity Zones and Healthy Communities Maui conference in February. We heard from some of the same speakers including: Wesley Lo with Hale Makua Health Services; Andrew Aoki of Islander Institute; David Erickson from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Doug Jutte, Build Healthy Places Network; and Maurice Jones of the Local Initiative Support Cooperation.

The major themes including "a healthy community is a product of many factors, many of which are not directly related to the healthcare system". While Maui County has challenges in developing a healthy community, it also has assets that we can employ, a strong economy, a knowledge network of our kupuna, a diverse population without the challenges of more populous communities, and community-based leaders.

The aging population will shortly dominate our County and we are not ready for this change in our population's structure. We need to recognize that health is not simply the absence of disease. We need affordable senior housing. Reducing the cost of development can result in affordable housing. We need to address a built environment that currently isn't friendly to seniors. We need community centers that accommodate our seniors with the appropriate recreational activities. We need to promote a healthy population of all levels. Healthy children become healthy adults. Healthy adults become healthy seniors.

A quorum of the Council was not present at the meeting. The "Visionaries Breakfast" meeting was not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward Members of the Council, but was an event whose invitational list was developed by Hale Makua Maui. No commitment relating to a vote on any Council business was made or sought at the meeting. Chair King, that concludes my report. Thank you.

**CHAIR KING:** Thank you, Councilmember Kama. That was quite a thorough report; very interesting. Any questions or discussion? If not, I'll call for the question. All those in favor of filing the--

**COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:** Chair, if I may?

CHAIR KING: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: I was thinking about how, when the Council attends many of our, these different places and we never get to hear, such as the HSAC Conference. I mean, I would have loved to have heard, you know, how everybody felt and how, what they saw, and learned, and heard, and how we could all pass that on to each other in terms of what we do on this Council to be able to move forward, especially with the Climate Change Reality Launch. So, thank you, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay, thank you for that, bringing that up too. We are, at Councilmember Molina's request we're formulating a Chair's meeting to be able to discuss items that aren't on, aren't legislative items aren't usually on our agenda, which is in our Council Rules to do. And so, I'm asking for, you should be getting an email if you haven't gotten one already, asking for if you have any items that you'd like to discuss at this Chair's meeting which will be mostly discussion. We won't be making any legislative actions, but discussing things like the Council chambers and some of the changes to the chambers, some of the security issues in the chambers and things like that. So, that might be a, an item you might, you could maybe add to as a discussion of the HSAC Conference.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Okay, if there are no other discuss, there's no other discussion, let's go ahead and vote on this issue, filing the report. All those in favor, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Measure passes eight "aye", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Good job.

CHAIR KING: Okay, Councilmembers, we are on the issue, the items of the override. And if everyone's willing to stay till 12:30 and see if we can get through the agenda, we can plow through this. Or is anybody have a burning need to go to lunch? If everybody's willing to stay, then we'll, we'll continue on.

Okay, Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-261 - MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, MAYOR,  
(dated June 9, 2019)

Transmitting Bill No. 35 (2019), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020", and notifying of his veto of items or portions thereof.

CHAIR KING: Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

May I ask that the Clerk also call up County Communications 19-262 at this time, please?

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you. Any objections?

Okay, Mr. Clerk.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Well, Madam Chair.

CHAIR KING: Oh. Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Will we have an opportunity to go over, separate the items and go over them individually?

CHAIR KING: We're going to, the intent is to make a motion for the overrides. And if someone wants to amend the motion to separate out certain items, we can do that.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. So, Mr. Clerk.

NO. 19-262 - MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, MAYOR,  
(dated June 9, 2019)

Transmitting Bill No. 36 (2019), Draft 1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020", and notifying of his veto of items or portions thereof.

CHAIR KING: Okay, Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

I MOVE TO OVERRIDE THE MAYOR'S VETOES OF ALL ITEMS OR PORTIONS THEREOF STRICKEN FROM OR REDUCED IN BILL 35 AND BILL 36, DRAFT 1, ACCOMPANYING THE MAYOR'S VETO MESSAGE DATED JUNE 9, 2019 AND RECEIVED JUNE 10, 2019; AND TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS 19-261 AND 19-262; AND TO ALLOW THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO SEPARATE OUT IF NECESSARY.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, been moved by Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Councilmember Sinenci.

We will, well, I'll go back to Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez for your defense of the motion.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. At this point, neither the Mayor nor the Council can further revise the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget beyond the Council's consideration of the Mayor's line item vetoes. And while I appreciate the mana`o of the Mayor for these items, I do not feel that the veto, vetoed items are so flawed that they should be removed entirely. Each item was discussed in detail in the Council's Economic Development and Budget Committee and received support in Committee to be recommended for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.

I asked for meetings with the Budget Director and the Mayor, and I met with Budget Director Yoshimura last Friday, and Mayor Victorino yesterday to go over the vetoed items and seek understanding. Because I truly want to establish a more collaborative

relationship with the Administration. The Administration has expressed concern that wording in certain provisions may be unclear for the Departments and could stifle their ability to meet benchmarks to complete the will of this body exactly as intended. I assured the Administration that it is not our intention to leave them in the lurch whatsoever and that this Council wishes to work collaboratively and cooperatively to successfully achieve the goals put forth within this adopted budget.

That being said, I was informed that whenever there is a question as to the intent of the provisional language, the Administration will look to committee reports and minutes to determine the objective. I also look forward to working with the Administration as we discussed with Managing Director Baz in memorializing anything discussed today as into budget amendments. So, I think it would be helpful if the Members could state clearly for the record the intent of the handful of provisions in question.

Moving to override the vetoes today is in no way meant to be antagonistic or disagreeable. Quite the contrary, I feel like this opens the door to an opportunity to, for the introducing Members of the various items to work closely with the Departments and the Mayor to accomplish the goals set forth. Share what you know and why you proposed such actions. Ideas you have to succeed with the objectives. Work together with the Administration to move this community forward productively.

Lastly, I would like to know that the approval of this motion pursuant to Section 4-3 of the revised Charter of the County of Maui, as amended, requires a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of this body to override the Mayor's veto. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for that. Let's see, did we get, did we get the items passed out? Okay. So, we're pass, I'm going to pass out this document which actually, because we have these thick documents from the Mayor. So, the one you're going to be getting, is this the revised one? Okay. So, the two-page document your getting has all of the vetoes on, proposed vetoes on there. And, you can, you can see that some of them are, are basically two-part. They were in both the operating budget and the capital budget bills. So, you'll see the first three are 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, and then it goes into 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Madam Chair, since we're on the first bill which is CIP, even though you're taking it together and since the first two items are mine, I would like to not separate out those first two, but provide an explanation.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Is that appropriate now?

CHAIR KING: We're in, yea, we're in discussion, so--

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. Good. So, I am in, in support of the override on these two items. The first one has to do with a \$7,500,000 appropriation. And I believe it's an authorized bond for the, to identify specific projects or improvements for these funds. And what it, what it was intended for was to provide for expansion opportunities and alternative opportunities or uses to avoid the, the need for injection wells.

So, anyway, this was supposed to be used for the Kihei-Makena Sewer Expansion. And the Mayor says that, that this is too much money actually, too big of an appropriation for this purpose. And I do want to let the Mayor, Mayor know, and the Director of Environmental Management know that there have been studies done. And perhaps they can look at the study, the last one being in 2009, where the capacity was assessed, the various maintenance and upgrades were identified, and estimates provided. So, a lot of work has gone into the study of expansion of this, of this particular facility. And there are many items that can be pursued and paid for with this funding. So, this funding was, was not proposed as an idea, but a plan, part of a plan to improve the sewer capacity system for Kihei-Makena. So, I therefore do not agree with the Mayor's, you know, assessment and reasoning on this particular item. And I'm hoping that the Members will support this proposal.

And the second one has to do with a million-dollar so-called upgrade of the Upcountry Sewer System. I don't recall focusing on the word upgrade. I believe the word was actually conversion. However, in Act 125, it requires all cesspools of the State to be upgraded, converted, or connected to a sewer system before 2050, unless they are, unless they are exempted. Upcountry Maui is one of the top 14 priority areas identified by the State Department of Health. So, I believe this is another appropriation that is fully warranted. And we have a deadline to deal with this very important issue. And I'm hoping that the Members will support to leave this appropriation as is. And I hope this provides enough, excuse me, explanation to the Administration on how the money should be spent. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Thank you very much for that. I, and I do want to, for those who were, who were in attendance on Monday morning at the HSAC Conference, we had a presentation by former Mayor Mufi Hanneman of Honolulu. And in his presentation, he talked about his issues with the sewer leakage over there and how they had to make a very hard decision to put hundreds of millions of gallons into the Ala Wai Canal rather than let them bubble up from the streets into the, into the stores and the, the houses on the, you know, in the, on the streets. And he said he will never again cut another



sewer project in his life, because he learned so much from that. There was years and years of ignoring.

So, I really appreciated when Councilmember Lee put this into, I think that it has foresight, it's the next area. If you looked at, if you were in attendance last week at the meeting of the, about the Kihei coastline data, the pollution data in the nearshore waters, you would see that the areas around, down, downstream, down the hill from the wastewater treatment facility, specifically Cove Park, had the highest levels; over 100 times the State standard. And so, we have to get ahead of that problem before we have another lawsuit. And I think this shows a lot, this item shows a lot of foresight.

Councilmember Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Yea, so I want to speak about the, it directs, it directly impacts my community Upcountry Sewer System Upgrades. So--

CHAIR KING: 2a and 2b, okay.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: The, the most important thing I think we remember is that when Eric Nakagawa, our DEM Director, came before us that he is participating, I think along with Corp. Counsel, I am participating also on some working groups that are happening through the Department of Health. And it's to look at this, this problem about the cesspool to septic tank conversions. The 2050 is a date that was selected by the State of Hawaii. The State of Hawaii is also directing these studies to go on so that we can figure out what the next steps are.

I spoke to Director Nakagawa after this just to find out what could be done. And his first words out of his mouth is, "we don't have a sewer system". And the other thing is the, so we can't, we don't have anything to upgrade that when he came before us, he said that he was purposefully listening carefully to see what next steps the State is going to do before the County spends any money. And I stand before, besides his pretty clear vision for what he thinks is best for the County and the taxpayers.

So, I cannot support this \$1,000,000 although I appreciate the foresight of the Members to think about that. I think it's too early. I think we need to figure out what the State is going to do first before we start spending money for our taxpayers and then take a lead from them before we take this next step. So, I think this is a little, this is too early, so I can't support it.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Yea. I thought I made it clear that we were not upgrading the sewer systems in Upcountry. I just read the verbiage from Act 125. I believe I used the word conversion. I hope that the Mayor, when he hears my testimony and my comments, doesn't, doesn't misunderstand, you know. Apparently, you just misunderstood what I just said. So, I hope he doesn't misunderstand too. I'm going to say it one more time, I'm talking about the conversion of the cesspools Upcountry.

And you know, Ms. Sugimura, it's quite possible that we, or this proposal might be a little ahead of its time, maybe a little early. However, it's better to be early than to be catching up, like we always normally do. And there is a, as you know, a study going on right now by the State looking at this entire issue of cesspools. And Maui, next to the Big Island, has one of the worst problems, as you probably know. So, again, that is my explanation. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Councilmember.

Councilmember Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I, I fully support Member Lee's comments in, in putting forward the 7.5 million for the South Maui Sewer Expansion and the one million for the Upcountry conversion. I think it's, at the time, I, I, in Budget Committee, I thought it was very bold, very progressive and very responsible of Member Lee to be so forward-thinking. And I love that about our Council.

And so, I have here the South Maui R-1 Recycled Water Verification Study from 2009 and there's several options that the County can take, the Department can take. And you know, option one is 1.2 million, option two is 1.2 million. So, all these options that is recommended in this study will add up to the 7.5 since it's something that was concerning to the Administration that there was no plan when there in fact is a plan.

And you know, these, these projects can be contracted out. It doesn't, if the, if the concern is also that we lack the capacity in our Department to follow through on these projects that it, it's, the County has done it before, our Departments have done it before where we contract out to manage these depart, these projects. So, I think it's very doable.

Again, I think it's responsible of us to move forward in this manner. And it is my understanding that Hawaii Council County is also looking to put money or has put money toward the conversion of their cesspools to septic tanks or to wastewater systems. So, I think, you know, we shouldn't wait, that we should lead the way. And so, yea, I support these. Mahalo.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo. Okay, so, if, if there's no other discussion, what we'll do is we'll just kind of go through these items and for, with discussion and then we can, we can make, we have a motion on the floor and if someone wants to make a motion to amend it after we have discussion, we can then entertain an amendment. So, we'll just kind of, if there's no other discussion on item 2, then we'll go to item 3.

And this is the Shoreline Retreat Plan. So, are there any concerns about that? I think we heard a lot of testimony supporting the, the Council's budget item. Okay, no, no discussion about that.

Item 4, the proviso to expand the parcel study.

Councilmember Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea, Madam Chair, I did some, submit some language, I think, to the Clerk, the Clerk's Office for possible revision change because I guess there was, the Administration wanted some more clarity on what exactly, you know, we had wanted with the study for the parcel. So, I don't know, when is the appropriate time to do this?

CHAIR KING: Well, we, we're not, we, the only ability we have right now is thumbs up or thumbs down. You know, if we decide to override this, then we can, we can either put it, put it into ordinance, you know, the description of this or do a budget amendment to add that description of the proviso after the, the new fiscal year starts. But we can't change any language in anything. It's thumbs up or thumbs down on each of these.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. So, maybe at a later point just, you know, assuming we override this veto attempt on this particular item, then we can consider an ordinance change at a later point.

CHAIR KING: Okay. And if you want to speak to the override, you know, this is your item, so.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea, if I could. And I, I feel like I just want to share my thoughts on it.

CHAIR KING: Sure.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Because the reason I bring this up because the Mayor stated in his veto message about this proviso, it was removed because it is unclear and not, not specific. So, in effort to help clarify this proviso, I recommended removing the reference to three parcels and place more of a focus on allowing the Administration to

use the funds for any sites they feel are appropriate for affordable housing. So, making it more flexible for them rather than restricting it to just looking at three parcels. And so, again, giving this additional funding for the study and give the Department of Housing and Human Concerns the flexibility to expand their search for appropriate sites to situate affordable housing projects. So, I just wanted to put that into the record, Madam Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. And if that's the intent and, you know, we decide to override and keep this funding in the budget, then you can work with the Mayor's Office to do a budget amendment in the new fiscal year to revise the language for this appropriation.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: That's, that's the only prerogative we have right now, because we can't, we can't change language and we can't change amounts.

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I, I wanted to speak in support of this item, the 450,000 for the professional services that Member Molina just spoke on. And I look forward to a budget amendment if that's something that the Administration and Member Molina decide to do.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Alright. Any other comments on this one?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: My understanding this morning was that I think as long as the Administration got more clarity from us specifically, that I, my assumption was that, or what I heard was that they'd be okay with us overriding their veto, I mean our, that we could veto it and it'd be okay.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Well, I see Mr.--

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So, as long as there's a conversation that takes place, I'm, I'm fine with that.

CHAIR KING: I see Mr. Baz behind you nodding his head. So, would you like to make a statement, Mr. Baz, at this point? Did you want to just join us up here in case we have other questions for you?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Thank you, Madam Chair. If there's no objections for me to be here, I'd appreciate the opportunity.

CHAIR KING: No, we, we, we, we ascertained earlier that you would be a resource person.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Alright. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: So, nobody gets to take back their objections now.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: So, real quick, I know we got a lot to go through this morning in a very short period of time. So real quick, for this one, specifically, obviously, this was our proposed item. The, the clarity that we needed was those three, beyond three parcels. And so, if that can be provided at a later date, we won't be able to spend the money or start spending the money until that's provided. But we can prepare a budget amendment if it gets overridden today. If the veto is overridden, the money is still there and it just allows us to be able to do that without having to come and do a budget amendment.

CHAIR KING: Thank you, Mr. Baz, for that. And just, I want to reiterate my position from the budget, when we were discussing this in budget too is that my feeling is that there shouldn't be an exact amount per parcel because then it'll, when I talked to the Housing Director, she said she didn't think it was going to cost \$75,000 to, to look at a parcel and determine if it's appropriate for affordable housing or not. So, you know, my feeling was that with this kind of money we shouldn't be limited to do any number of parcels. Hopefully you can do whatever we need for the year with this money and not be, not be . . . I think in the SMS report it was, it was talking about 75,000 per parcel. And, basically, I was told by the Housing Director that, that, that's too much, that's likely too much. So, we didn't want to put constraints on the Department.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair, if I may?

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: But I also don't want to have to limit it to the island of Maui also. That sometimes we look and we only look at our own island.

CHAIR KING: Right.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: We don't look at our neighbor-island. So, I'd want them to consider that also.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Good point.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Yea, that's, this is for the County of Maui. So, okay, so moving onto item number 5. Any thoughts on that one?

Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Oh, you're following--

CHAIR KING: If you're looking at, the numbers I'm calling is on the handout that I, okay.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Yea, that's, that's, that's right. Because, because I have my own notes on my own list.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: So, what is number 5?

CHAIR KING: It's, it's the proviso that says, it's in Bill 36, page 12, "Provided, that \$250,000 shall be for the homeless programs that collaborate with the community".

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. That is mine. Madam Chair, I would recommend to the Members that we uphold the veto on this one, because it is true the, the wording is general. And I, I kind of struggle with the language and I don't blame him for, for pointing that out because what I had in mind, really, was to collaborate with community groups, including churches. And then I thought that as inappropriate, so I pulled back on that, leaving, you know, this nebulous language. So, I would, I would recommend upholding the, sustaining the veto on this one.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any other thoughts?

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. So, would that require a motion to separate this item? Okay.

CHAIR KING: Yea, we'll wait till we get through the discussion on all of them--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Got it.

CHAIR KING: --and we can have one motion hopefully.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay.

CHAIR KING: If we're all in agreement. So, if--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I support Member Lee's--

CHAIR KING: Okay.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: --motion, comments.

CHAIR KING: Okay. And then moving onto number 6.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Oh, you're skipping over 5?

CHAIR KING: That was 5.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Oh, that's your 5. Okay. Okay and then my, okay, I'm 7, I'm 7.

CHAIR KING: Okay, but item 6 is the proviso in the Maui Visitors Association. And this was a proviso that has been in here traditionally, I believe. And there were a couple Members who, who took some of the money out of the proviso and transferred it to their individual district accounts for economic and cultural development. And so, what's left in here is "\$25,000 for Lahaina Second Fridays; \$25,000 for Kihei Fourth Fridays; and \$10,000 for Lanai Fifth Fridays; to hire musicians, artists, and practitioners to spread Hawaiian culture in the form of music, hula, language, and other arts." So, this is, I'm not sure what the, the intent to veto this is because the money, the monies that he's kind of describing I think is, his concern was to take these all out of the, the district accounts. But the districts, some of the district accounts already have 25,000 in there for the base Fourth Friday expenses. So, so I'm, I am opposing this, I think we should override this veto and see what the other--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So on this item, last term, it was put into the Office of Economic Development for, for them to basically do Ambassadors of Aloha, or IT OED. And I think the motion that we took on the floor what, what the Mayor is talking about is that as a proviso to take away from the MVB pot is the \$60,000. And I think Member Lee and myself, we put in the Third Friday and First Friday for this Ambassadors of

Aloha into our 140,000 district pot. I believe that this override, I believe that this money should be left with what we did last year with OED and not taken out of MVB. And that's what was done in the past, so this is something new.

CHAIR KING: It did, it didn't come to us, I don't think in the OED budget, so it was put into the Maui Visitors Association budget. And I think some of us felt that this is the type of thing that the Maui Visitors Association should be doing with their funding is promoting the Hawaiian culture in these. These are tourist events, so what we're asking them to do is not anything different, in fact, it's a lot smaller funding than what they do for some of the other tourist events such as the Maui Invitational, where they spend \$410,000 just to advertise that event. This is, this is local events and the money goes to local, local businesses at these events, and stays in Hawaii. And it's a small amount of money to, my feeling is it's a small amount of money to bring, to make sure that these events have the cultural, support the hula halau and some of the Hawaiian arts folks, along with the other businesses that, that it's supporting.

Councilmember Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Chair. Yes, I too would like to support this. I too believe that, you know, keeping our culture alive and our island identity, this really helps to promote, and this also supports the tourist industry as well. So, I know we're taking it out of the tourist, the Visitors Bureau and I, I think it's appropriate that it, because a lot of the visitors attend these Friday events.

I believe Member Kama mentioned earlier about having more types of jobs, occupations, opportunities for, for local, for residents to, to be part of that, the visitor industry. So, I think this is a great way to, to enhance that and promote the culture. So, I'd like to support, well, support the override on this veto.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Sinenci.

Okay, if there's no other comments, moving onto number 7, which is the proviso that Councilmember Lee, that's your proviso.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: I'm beginning to develop a complex. Half of these vetoes belong to me. So, but that's okay.

CHAIR KING: Some of the overrides belong to you too. So, we're supporting you.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: I don't mind. I did make the mistakes. Second, this, this is the second one I would suggest that we sustain because I put a proviso here that requested that the National Guard be paid for coqui frog eradication. And I am, I'm still



of that same belief, it's just that I'm not sure that we can get the National Guard. It may turn out to be the Army Reserve, or the Navy, or the Marines, or somebody. But, nevertheless, we need to find bigger and more substantial effective solutions for this, this incredible problem with the coqui frogs. So, we can't just, you know, nitpick it to death and, and nothing happens. So, again, I would recommend that we sustain the veto on this one simply because that proviso is, may or may not come to fruition.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any other thoughts on that?

I support that position. And it doesn't reduce the budgeting. It just takes out that proviso for 50,000.

Okay, number 8. And I guess that's one that we've heard, we've heard from the Kihei community. This is a small amount of money, but it's a huge impact on the community to have this extra body for Kalama Park. And I would, and this is for one year, so I would support putting this extra body in Kalama Park, taking a look at it in a year, and if we have no incidences, then we can move this extra body, the extra security person around. But there's a, a huge cry. There have been some really bad incidences at Kalama Park where people have been in the hospital and, and been attacked there.

So, Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So, if this an annual salary or whatever, I mean what does that breakdown to in terms of hours a week, or--

CHAIR KING: Well, this is--

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Is this for the weekend?

CHAIR KING: Yea, this is a 50, this is only a halftime because whenever we add a new position, it takes them about six months to get that position onboard, so we only put half the salary in. So, if you look at it, it would be about a \$50,000 position, but we're only going to fund for the first year half of that.

Maybe Mr. Baz has more information on that. Mr. Baz.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Thank you, Madam Chair. Yes, that's correct. When, generally when positions are added you only fund a portion of it. The two issues related to this specific one were in the language of the proviso. There's equivalent position, we're not quite sure what that term means. In the general budget provisions, the language, if you're trying to call it an EP is equivalent personnel if you want to write, write it out

specifically. And we're not sure if that's the, the term is the same or not and if it is, then wonderful. If it's not, we don't know.

The other thing is that we need the community to understand that if we only have one position assigned to Kalama Park and that person is sick or vacation, or something like that, we're not going to have anybody there. So, if they're expecting to have a personnel there, it's not going to be, and it's only one position, that means that it's going to be five days a week, eight hours a day, or something like that. And, and anyway.

CHAIR KING: Mr., Mr. Baz, can I just correct you. Because this position was an additional position. What the community was asking for was to have two positions there until we can reduce the violent incidences there. It is an equivalent position, but the objection that I'm looking at from the Mayor was the phrase at Kalama Park. He wasn't objecting to the position, he was objecting to it being described for Kalama Park. And as you heard, the Kihei Community Association representative came out and said that is, that is ground zero for the incidences that are happening in Kihei, and so we want that extra position at Kalama Park. You know, we, I would like to see a year of no incidences there and then move it around if we can, but something has to be done immediately. And the community has been crying out for this for the last year, since people have been getting attacked there. So, that's a, that's the--

Councilmember Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea, thank you, Madam Chair. Just a question for Administration to get clarity on the Mayor's veto for this. Now, the way the, the proviso is written, so would this restrict the security officer only at Kalama Park and not the next door park which I believe is Cove Park? Because if an incident happened there, then the security person at Kalama Park then would have no, I guess, leeway to go and make a report there? In some ways, I mean--

CHAIR KING: That wasn't, yea--

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: I can, I can understand that concern.

CHAIR KING: That wasn't the, yeah that wasn't the intent. The intent was to have them stationed at Kalama Park. But, you know, I mean it's just like the police who are stationed at their police station but they go all over from Maalaea to Makena.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: So, so the person that's at Kalama Park could go over to security park and monitor and, Cove Park, I should say.

CHAIR KING: If there's an incident there.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: If it's, okay. Okay.

CHAIR KING: The idea was to have them, have them stationed at Kalama Park and, and cover a longer period of hours because that park is used from sun up to sun down. It's probably one of the most, it's probably the most used park in, as far as families go.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Madam Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Baz.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Real quick. I use to live right across the street at Island Surf. I know exactly that that is a very, very dangerous place, and that was 30 years ago. I agree that we do need security guards there. The language, and this is part of my testimony about the language and the provisos is that it is restrictive to Kalama Park and not that Kalama Park area, or other nearby parks, or something like that. And so, that's why the Mayor restricted, wanted to remove that specific language about Kalama Park.

CHAIR KING: We can, we can maybe work on that; add that other word "area" or something after the beginning of the fiscal year if you want to make a, an adjustment to that language.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Yes. So, this position is roaming or non-roaming?

CHAIR KING: Well, it would be focused on, I mean, I think all the positions, you know, if there's something happening at a nearby park, they can go over there. But it's supposed to be basically for Kalama Park.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So--

CHAIR KING: That's the, that's the biggest concern.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So, are they walking up and down the park or are they just sitting someplace? And, I mean, I want to get a good idea of what this guy is doing in terms of, because in my head it, I'm hoping that they're walking around checking the beaches,

and seeing how the picnickers are doing. And at the same time looking across the street or whatever, and saying, or at least that presence is supposed to be able to, to dismay crime from taking place wherever it might be.

CHAIR KING: Right.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: I dunno, but--

CHAIR KING: And this is not, these are--

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: --would that be something like that?

CHAIR KING: --not new positions. These positions already exist in the Parks Department and all kinds of, at all the parks. But this was an additional one for that park, just because of that, so.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: I've never seen anybody like that in any of the, I mean, I've, we go to Kamaole III all the time. I never see somebody like that. I see the, I see the, the lifeguard all the time, but, and I see the guys collecting the garbage and cleaning the restroom, but I never see this person--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Park ranger.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Security. Park ranger. Whatever they're called. That's why I didn't know that you even had one.

CHAIR KING: Yea, we have, we have a lot of them.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Well, they're hiding. And they need to be--

CHAIR KING: Yea, we need to have--

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: They need to be having, they need to be dressed--

CHAIR KING: Maybe we need better uniforms.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: --to show who they are so we can identify them. Because if they're MIA or doing undercover work, I don't know who they are. And we should, they should be upfront.

CHAIR KING: Mr. Baz, you have a response to that?

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Yea, thank you. This should really be a Committee discussion. But to answer Member Kama's question, we do have park security officers throughout our County, even on Molokai. They do drive identified vehicles that are marked. They're generally white with green print on them. They are in uniform. They do have some police powers. They, typically because there, there only a few of them, we don't have enough, and that's why Mayor supports this position; is that they're only out there, they do some site inspection kind of things but it, it's based on calls that we receive. So, Mayor definitely supports the position. We appreciate the additional parks security officer. We just want to be able to use it. We understand the issues at Kalama Park, we just want to use it beyond Kalama Park. And that's the whole reason for the veto.

Real quick, also, Madam Chair. The, this is the opportunity for Council to make changes, this, and like I said, mention the one opportunity that Mayor has to make changes of your budget other than the Mayor proposing budget amendments. The Council can't propose budget amendments. So, unless we propose something, it's not going to get clarified.

**CHAIR KING:** Member Paltin.

**COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN:** Oh, I just wanted to say I've, I've worked in that environment and I've seen the park rangers since the inception. And I think maybe part of the misconception would be that I think there's something like 12 positions, and for the longest time we've only had three of them filled. And that was a discussion we had when we went through the vacancies. And at that time, Director Peters had said they were having that mass hiring event. And hopefully we are able to keep them, cause with the tasks that they are charged with doing, it's, it's not a really, that great of a salary if they actually do the work that they're tasked to do.

So, I think, you know, even on the westside with all the conflict that we heard about earlier today, that was a similar concern of mine, but it was because of all the vacancies in the positions that, that we weren't seeing the enforcement. And so, now that the positions are full, if they stay full, hopefully then we can see it. And I think we should try give it at least a year to see how it works out. And you know, if, if it doesn't work out, we can always come back and adjust next year.

**CHAIR KING:** I agree. And I think that even, even before the end of the year, we should send it to our Healthy Families and Communities Committee and, you know, just to reevaluate the program and the, the salaries of that program.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Might add really quick. There's also a discussion about moving them to the Police Department. So, we're going to add that to the part of the discussion.

CHAIR KING: That would be, yea, we'd have to look at that too.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. So next item number 9 is 50,000, a proviso that \$50,000 for a public transit rider fee study. And this is in the Department of Transportation. I'm not sure, did this come from you, Ms. Sugimura?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: This is mine, yea. So, the \$50,000, the motion that I made was for the study to be done. And I think that the, if I read what the, the Mayor is saying the reason why he's vetoing it is that although he supports the public transit rider fee, they're a revenue source for the Highway Fund, so the study should be fund, funded through the Highway Fund and not General Fund. So, I support what he's doing. I understand that we need to keep pots where they should be. And, and I hope that the Administration will figure out if we could do the studies, you know, sometime this year. But I support, I understand what the Mayor is trying to do.

CHAIR KING: Yea, my, I remember when this came up.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, I support his veto.

CHAIR KING: When this came up, I, I was under the impression that the Department of Transportation does ridership studies frequently, because they, they've come to the last Council a couple of times and, and given us reports on ridership. And I, and then they told us about the Kula, the one Kula route that has like, I think four people a month that would use it.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Pretty, pretty bad; 36 a day.

CHAIR KING: Yea, yea, but you know, so you know--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Oh, 36 a month.

CHAIR KING: --they were able to, so they, I think they do these studies hopefully within their own budget.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, just as clarification for what you just said, the Kula came up during the first, my first budget where it was talking about for half a million dollars it costs the taxpayers to provide services to Kula, which was a new route. And so, they were looking at it. The, before you and I both got to the Council, there was audit done by the Department of Transportation at that time. They took up fee studies

and different things like that. But the, the reason that the Department wanted to take up this fee study was because we need to review what the audit had proposed. I don't know, you might know, I don't remember how many years ago the audit was. But it needed to be reviewed and revised.

And the Department is doing a good job in doing outreach and community meetings out there. Besides going to schools and talking to hotels, they are also doing a lot of things just to kind of look at how to improve their services. But this ridership study is important. But I also support that the, the study should come from Highway Funds.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Which is what the reason for the veto was.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. I was just wondering, Councilmember Sugimura, that this is only a proviso veto. So, you, you, so he's leaving the money in, in the budget. So, you want, you don't want any reference to a study and, and make any corrections in the future?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: The, so the problem is, or maybe Sandy Baz can correct me, but the study, money for the study is \$50,000. Was it in there or not? Do you remember, Sandy?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Madam Chair, Member Sugimura, I, I don't recollect. I wasn't sitting on the floor here this year, fortunately. But from my understanding, Budget Director confirmed that there's no, there, there wasn't additional monies provided.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: There wasn't additional, right.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: It was just a proviso added.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Yea, so it's just words added and there's--

CHAIR KING: It was a proviso within the budget.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: --and there's no money to, to make it happen, so it would have to come out, and it should come out of the Highway Fund is where this money should come out, but no money was put in there. So, I support the veto.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Okay, any other thoughts on it?

Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I support Member Sugimura's position on this item. It, it basically says that although a fee study may be warranted, the additional funds for the 50,000 of the cost of the study was not appropriated in the 2020 Budget. So, it didn't necessarily have to come from the Highway Fund. We could have put it from the General Fund, but it was not. And had we put that additional 50,000, then this wouldn't have been vetoed. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mahalo.

Okay, moving onto item 10, the \$100,000 for the development of a pilot project to develop water conservation measures to manage fresh water for future demand, save money, and prevent water pollution in watersheds. This is a proviso, so the Mayor has voiced his objections to the proviso.

Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: And I would like to voice my objections to his objections. I'm hoping that the Members support overriding this item number 10, because I just can't tell you how important it is for us to develop a variety of, of solutions and remedies to our lack of water. And so, we're looking at reuse, we're looking at storage. And this particular pilot project that I'm proposing is, is being done on the Island of Lanai. And it is very, very successful, saving them lots and lots of potable water. So, I believe this is worth, well worth the effort and that we should be looking for alternatives like this.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, followed by Councilmember Sugimura.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. I, I fully support this item. I think this is something that we need to be doing right away. I'm not sure if it's to, if it's not clear enough, if the proviso wasn't clear enough. And I hope Member Lee made that clear when she talked about the, the devices that the Pulama Lanai uses on the water meters that will notify the, the user or the Water Department when there's a leak. And so, it's kind of like a leak detector as I understand it.

And I, you know, it, it would save the County water and it would save the residents money. Because whether it was, whether the amount of water that they, that the residents now have to pay for was because of a leak or their actual usage, you know,



the bill has to be paid and it'll fall upon the resident. So, I think this is a really good idea and I thank Member Lee for putting this forward. And it'll be really helpful for our residents as well.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: One last item. Madam Chair, just for everybody's information, we have a presentation by the Lanai Company, I mean, Pulama Lanai, on July 1.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: In my Committee.

CHAIR KING: Great. I also think that, you know, you don't want to, when we're putting provisos in there for studies, you don't want to be so prescriptive that we tell them exactly how they do it, because there may be a better way that comes forward, maybe new technology. And so, putting in there a study for the, which describes the end goal, I think, is really important. And if there are models that were, we have in mind to follow, that's good. But you know, I would, I would imagine that if we, we made it too prescriptive and it was something they didn't want to do, then we get the pushback there too. So, I support the veto override on this one.

Councilmember Sugimura, do you have a comment?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, if you read what the Mayor wrote, he says, "also the additional funds were not appropriated in Fiscal Year 2020. I am requesting that the matter be referred to Water and Infrastructure Committee". But it sounds like Member Lee is already going to take it up July 1. But besides just the language, no money was put in. So, that's another, I would imagine a big problem for our budget bill. So, thanks.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Any other comments? If not, the last item is the, we've heard from Molokai on, this is the Pukoo Fire Station.

Council Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez. And I had to read it because it didn't say anything about the Fire Station in my hand out here. But that's what this is for, the EIS.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh yea. It just includes the EIS, yea. Okay, mahalo, Chair. I, so, as I mentioned to Managing Director Baz, I'll, I would like to provide further clarification on this proviso for the Administration. The Environmental Impact Statement consists of several components of which the Cultural Impact Assessment, the Archaeological Inventory Survey, and the range of alternatives are the ones that the community asked to be done, completed first. And so, it sounds like Managing

Director Baz said that the range of alternatives is the, the issue here and that's because of the language after it. And the range of alternatives with an analysis of the environmental impacts of each alternative, not to include sites previously deemed unsuitable.

And so, we, we, we, myself and the community worked with the Department of Fire and Safety and we're really appreciative of them flying over to Molokai to meet with us. And they provided the list of the six sites that were looked, that were proposed back in 2016: Ualapue Mauka TMK: 5-6-002:026; to the Patrick Silva property 5-6-002:001; Mapulehu TMK: 5-7-008:076; 4) Kamalo TMK: 5-5-002:018; 5) Kilohana Kai TMK: 5-6-002:038 and 5-6-002:006. And the site that the EIS would be conducted on is the east of Kilohana School, which is TMK: 5-6-002 and 029. And potentially two other adjacent properties depending if the private property is still in foreclosure or not. So, aside from number 6, the east of Kilohana School, the other five properties were, were deemed unworkable.

In my meeting with the Mayor yesterday, he did indicate that two of the properties could be workable. I asked him which properties they were, and he wasn't able to provide me that information at the time. But it's okay, because his concern was that if at a later point we decide that one of those, one of these other five properties is workable and is where we would like to build the, or relocate the Pukoo Fire Station, that the language that I put into the proviso does not prevent that from happening; that the, if the Department or the Administration chooses one of the five to construct the Fire Station on, that that is fine. That the intention of the proviso was so that when conducting the EIS and determining the range of alternatives, that none of the five that were already explored be used as one of the range of alternatives, that other sites be looked at. And the compromise that the community was talking about is that there, the community is, you know, kind of divided on the east of Kilohana School site; that some of the members of the community want the, you know, the relocation of Pukoo Fire Station, you know, the new station constructed right away. And that's understandable. And I fully support that.

But on this site, there are cultural sites. And that it, as, you know, many of the testifiers talked about that, you know, we on Molokai are very protective of our heritage and our culture. And that in doing the Archaeological Inventory Survey and the Cultural Impact Assessment first, that we would, those, those are basically the deal breakers; that if the sites on this property are deemed of significant, that we wouldn't, we would not move forward and construct the Pukoo Fire Station there. And that it would be saving us time and money because then in the range of alternatives, in looking and exploring other sites, then we may find an even better site than the east of Kilohana property; one that has already been constructed on or bulldozed and would be free of any cultural sites significant through our culture. So that, that's the, you know, the rationale

behind the proviso. And I, and then I read the sites so that it's clear and I'm, I'm open to put in more language to make it to, to further clarify if that's something necessary for the Administration. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you for that explanation. Any other comments by Councilmembers? Okay--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Before we move forward, when it, on item 3, the 500,000 for the climate change adaptation sea level rise retreat plan, I, I didn't speak to that item and I wanted to just quickly, you know, respect my community since they came out very strong, because these two items are really important to our island. And mahalo for our community members for coming out and testifying in strong support of leaving these in and overriding the Mayor's vetoes on these.

So, this item received full Committee, full support by the Committee. The Council seeks to work in collaboration with the Administration to address these very important issues of climate change, sea level rise, and shoreline retreat. Majority of Molokai's residents live and work in the areas particularly susceptible to these areas to this issue and we cannot delay in making sure that there's a plan in place to take care of the land and our people.

This should not be seen as a Council conducting an executive function, that 150,000 was provisioned for a housing authority feasibility study and the Office of Council Services in the same, in the very same bill. In other years, there have been appropriations for studies and plans which have been utilized across the County and by the executive and legislative branches.

We can and should work in collaboration with one another to accomplish these very important tasks, and I would really appreciate the Council supporting this. And as the testifiers said, this is a huge priority for our community and in recognizing that the Council supported this priority in, in putting it into the budget. And, so I really, our community really appreciates that, so that we can, you know, lead the way.

And if next, next year, so in discussing with the Mayor, he was just concerned that other districts would not be able to move forward on planning until the Molokai plan is completed. And what I expressed to the Mayor was that similar to the funding that we put this year into, for the Planning Department to conduct multiple community plans simultaneously, instead of just doing one at a time, that you know, for, for this sea-level

rise climate change adaptation plan, that if other districts want to also start, you know, planning and put together a plan, that it's not, this language doesn't prohibit them from, from doing that; that they can move forward. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you. I agree with that. And I did appreciate all your community members coming out. One of the presentations at the HSAC Conference was by Josh Stanbro, the Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and what was the last word? I can't remember this. It's a very long title for that, that office. But they have developed a plan for Oahu and, you know, that would be a good template to start with. They have like 44 steps in their plan. And so, and I look at this as almost like a template for how we're going to do this for other communities in Maui. But I'm excited that we are going to move forward with it.

So, Members, just in going through the, the different items, the ones that seem to have consensus, I'm going to entertain a motion to amend the motion on the floor to, to, let's see, extract the, the 3, 3 veto items from the override. One is, they're all in Section 3: so Section 3.B.6.c(4)(iv)(3), which is the 250,000. The proviso that says, "Provided, that 250,000 shall be homeless programs that collaborate with the community". The second one being Section 3.B.9.c(6)(i)(3), which is the grants and disbursements for Water and Environmental Resource Protection, Conservation, Environmental Protection, that, that that provisos \$50,000 for the National Guard for coqui frog eradication. And the third one that we all seem to agree on was Section 3.B.16.a(1)(ii), which is the proviso for the Department of Transportation, that, that requires them to, to \$50,000 shall be for a public transit rider's fee study.

So, Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: I think Member Sugimura wanted to support the Mayor on that one.

CHAIR KING: Those are the ones that we are taking out of the override.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Oh, I see.

CHAIR KING: Those three. So, the--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Can you repeat that?

CHAIR KING: --the motion on the floor right now is to override all the vetoes, so if we amend it to take these three out of the motion, then we're overriding all the items except for those three.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: There's one more, yea; 3.B.17?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Where are you getting these numbers from? Is it from, are we using, are you using this?

CHAIR KING: From the, those, the numbers I'm pulling are from the Mayor's document they sent to us as dated June 9.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Okay. So, we're not using your spreadsheet?

CHAIR KING: Not for the motion, because the motion was to pertain to--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Okay. Let's, can you repeat then?

CHAIR KING: --the numbers.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Cause I was looking at your spreadsheet.

CHAIR KING: So, if you look at the Mayor's--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Letter.

CHAIR KING: --letter that's this thick--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: June 9.

CHAIR KING: --that's dated June 9, starting on page 3, it's item number 3, 5, and then the next page, on page 4, number 7.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: 3, 5--

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: 3, 5, 7.

CHAIR KING: Right.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay.

CHAIR KING: Those are the three that we all had, seem to have consensus on. So, if we have a motion to amend the motion on the floor.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE:

SO, MOVED.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Councilmember Lee, seconded by Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

You can second the amendment. She can second the amendment.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Okay. No, I don't think so, because--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I withdraw my second.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay. We have a motion on the floor, amendment motion by Councilmember Lee, second by Councilmember Kama.

Okay, so any--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Discussion.

CHAIR KING: Any discussion?

Councilmember--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, clarify what you're doing now, excuse me, I was speaking on this.

CHAIR KING: So, the motion on the floor.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, your--

CHAIR KING: The original motion is to override all vetoes.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Okay.

CHAIR KING: The amendment is to remove those three that we just talked about from the motion, so that those three vetoes would stand.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: It would stand. The homeless, the National Guard.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: 3, 5, and 7. 3, 5, and 7.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: And my public transit. Okay, and the rest we vote independent, yea.

CHAIR KING: No. It's one motion, so the rest we're going to vote to override in one motion.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Okay, so we're holding, upholding the--

CHAIR KING: Okay, so let's vote on the amendment first. All those in favor of the amendment say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Okay. The amendment passes eight "ayes", one "excused"; Member Hokama.

We're back to the main motion as amended. This is for the veto override. Any other further discussion?

Councilmember Lee.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE: Madam Chair, I just want to say that our budget process was very thorough. And this shows us, shows how much we wanted to and have collaborated with the Administration, because we must have kept at least 98 percent of his budget intact, so and added quite a bit of money for, with flexibility. So, this is something I'm very proud of. And I'm, I'm especially thankful to our Chair and to all the Members. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. I totally agree. And if we're ready to vote on the motion--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Chair.

CHAIR KING: --as amended.

Councilmember Sugimura.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: So, I'm going to be, I, I really do not believe that we need to spend or even the Director would spend \$1,000,000 for that Upcountry. And I want to, I want to repeat that the State is going through the process of figuring out what the best solutions are going to do, be for the cesspool/septic conversions. It's huge and I think that \$1,000,000 is premature. It's going to probably sit in Department of Environmental Management until we get more direction from the State of Hawaii.

I also want to let you know that my staff brought me, from the last operating budget under grants and disbursements, under OED Visitor Industry, that the 300,000 shall be used for Maui Nui halaus. And you probably remember this, cause we went through this, the two of us that were, came from the, the last term. And it was basically for Ambassadors of Aloha, spreading Hawaiian culture in form of hula, music, language and other arts in behalf of Maui County. And it wasn't necessarily only for the Friday Town parties, although I totally support that as being a community-driven event that has visitors that stop by, which is nice.

If you're going to be ready to take a vote, I, I still have questions regarding the, the Office of Council Services Budget staff and the Council providing the information that the Mayor has asked. Looks like he asked twice, that he has not received based upon the information that we got from the Managing Director.

CHAIR KING: Okay. But we're not discussing those documents right now.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: But I think those documents are, is, is part of the transparency for what the Council should be providing the Administration, so we can, they can balance the budget based upon what we want.

CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: I, I believe that we owe it to them, and I would love to hear what the Managing Director has to say, or the Budget Director.

CHAIR KING: Well, we heard, yea we've heard what the Managing Director has to say on "Exhibit 1" and their, their ongoing discussions, but that, I'm not going to take that up as part of this motion because the motion is on the vetoes that we have before us. And we're, we're making a motion, the motion is on the floor to override them.



COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: I think it's part of the discussion, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. I'm going to call for the question. All those in favor of the motion on the floor, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-  
FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Measure passes seven "ayes", one "no", one "excused". One "no", Member Sugimura; one "excused", Member Hokama.

Alright, we have a budget. We are done. Alright, so Members, we can probably finish up the rest of this agenda in a half hour if everybody wants to. Then we are leading into, then Mr. Sinenci can come in and gavel in and gavel out, and we take a lunch break before we come out. Is that, is that, is everybody okay for another half an hour? See if we can get through the rest of the agenda.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Ms.--

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Really quickly.

CHAIR KING: Yes, Vice-Chair.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: I just, I, I wanted to address the, the questions that Member Sugimura brought up really quick. And that I just wanted to let her know that I, I am working with the Finance Director. All the information that they're looking for is in the budget bills. But I am already, I have been working with Director Teruya on the accounting part of it to clarify. We are working together, so it'll be, it'll be good.

And then I wanted to, while we have Director Baz here, apologize for misspeaking that the "Exhibit 1" was included in the committee report. It just wasn't used during the process, so.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Yea it was.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: My--

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: It was.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Last year.

CHAIR KING: We used it.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: We used it.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Okay. Anyway, and that Director Baz and Budget Director Yoshimura have met with or have been looking to move forward with OpenGov and other comprehensive software, budget software, so that we can run scenarios and we can have even more transparency in our budget process. And, and then in, you know, throughout the year when the spending is done as well, so.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Member Kama.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Can I ask. So--

CHAIR KING: I don't want to turn this into a big discussion about the budget.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: No, no.

CHAIR KING: Because we have other business to finish.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: So, in the, will we be able to utilize that software at the next budget go around?

CHAIR KING: Yes. Yes.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: That is my hope.

CHAIR KING: That's the intent. So, we'll put it in the, we put it in the budget and so we'll be purchasing that--

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: –before we get to the next.

Okay, Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, proceeding with county communications for referral. The following county communications are recommended for referral to the following Committees as noted.

NO. 19-263 - YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, COUNCILMEMBER,  
(dated June 12, 2019)

Relating to Multimodal Transportation and the Healthy Communities Initiative.

The recommended action is that County Communication No. 19-263 be referred to the Multimodal Transportation Committee.

NO. 19-264 - YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, COUNCILMEMBER,  
(dated June 12, 2019)

Relating to "Hurricane and Emergency Management Preparedness".

The recommended action is that County Communication No. 19-264 be referred to the Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee.

NO. 19-265 - MICHELE MCLEAN, PLANNING DIRECTOR,  
(dated May 30, 2019)

Transmitting a Change in Zoning application filed by Mike Farina of Nation Land Company LLC, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE CHANGE OF ZONING FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL TO B-2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS FOR PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEYS (2) 3-9-003:003 AND (2) 3-9-003:005, LOCATED AT 30 ALAHELE PLACE AND 33 AUHANA ROAD, KIHEI, MAUI, HAWAII", and related documents.

The recommended action is that County Communication No. 19-265 be referred to the Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Members, are there any objections to the referrals as read by the Clerk?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay. No objections. We'll read that into the record.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, proceeding with committee reports.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE REPORT  
NO. 19-57 - ENVIRONMENTAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND CULTURAL  
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Recommending the following:

1. That Bill 38 (2019), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04A.290, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AT HANAKAO`O BEACH PARK," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 19-195, from Councilmember Tamara Paltin, be FILED.

CHAIR KING: Thank you.

Member Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Chair.

I MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION IN COMMITTEE  
REPORT 19-57.

COUNCILMEMBER LEE:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Member Sinenci, seconded by Member Lee.

Mr. Sinenci.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Thank you, Chair. The proposed bill prohibits activity requiring commercial ocean recreational activity permit at Hanakao`o Beach Park, Lahaina, also known as Canoe Beach. Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading. And I appreciate Members support of this motion.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Members, any discussion?

Member Paltin, did you raise your hand?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: No question, but I, I'm in full support of this legislation. I think, you know, it's just something that the community really would like to see happen. And if it's in the purview of this County, I would like to see us support them.

I did receive a phone call this morning from one of the operators, Scuba Mike, and I don't see his company listed as having a CORA permit. So, I'm not sure if everybody that's operating within that park is--

CHAIR KING: We can ask. Mr. Baz is here in lieu of Ms. Peters, because she was, is currently on the westside. So, maybe, can you speak to that issue about the--

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Thank you, Madam Chair. Yea, Ms., our Director Peters is in Lahaina meeting with staff, so she wasn't able to make it to today's meeting. So, I'm representing the Department as well.

Provided to you this morning was their response regarding CORA permits that are at Hanakao`o and I agree with you, I don't see that name there.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: And--

MANAGING DIRECTOR: So, this is the list from the Department of authorized permits.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Yea, and that goes to what, what I have been hearing from the community as well. When they ask that individual to see the permits, they're told that this is international waters and other types of things. So, I think, you know, this type of frustration, it only goes to show like what, what kind of things are going on down there. And I am hopeful that with the increased park rangers or park security officers,

that we can limit the amount of conflicts. I think Mahina Martin's testimony pretty sums up, sums up pretty well; the feeling about it.

And you know maybe, I know we don't have that much jurisdiction over the State waters and things like that, but I think it's a compounding issue and, and with the trauma of Uncle Billy being runned over killed by motorized vessels, it, it's very difficult to separate the two. And, and I hope, you know, maybe we can pass some type of resolution urging the State to take this responsibility more seriously in the future, I mean, take more responsibility now, but pass a resolution in the future.

CHAIR KING: Thank you. And I think there's also County jurisdiction for enforcement, isn't there, if they're using County parks? The pictures we saw were, looked like they were on County walkways on the, in the beach park. So, I would think that would be an enforcement issue for the Administration?

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Yes, thank you, Madam Chair. Yes, our jurisdiction ends at the high-water mark, but we definitely, and that's the reason why we have this whole system in place is because that is our jurisdiction and that's our ability to enforce. And so, that's the discussion of the parks security officers we had before. But yea, definitely we want to try to--

CHAIR KING: I guess you can consider that a complaint.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Also, you know, we have a, I'm not, who's our, who's your West Maui liaison, because that's the, the Administrative Liaison for West Maui?

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Alan Fukuyama.

CHAIR KING: Okay, so yea, usually, I mean, I've been working with my liaison in South Maui to pass the complaints onto because I've been told that's their responsibility is to get it to the Administration. So, okay.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Thank you.

CHAIR KING: And, Member Kama, you had a comment?

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Yes. I wanted to know who's the Kahului liaison? I mean, I'd like to know who all the liaisons are.

CHAIR KING: Well we have to, I didn't want to start a whole discussion about our community liaisons, but there is a list. So, I think the Chief of Staff has a list, probably Mr. Baz can get it to you.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA: Okay. Can you get it to all of us, so we'll all know who we should go to with all the complaints that we get?

CHAIR KING: Yea. I did ask, I did ask the Chief of Staff Diedre Teagarden in the beginning of the year to send that list to every, every Councilmember. So, maybe I, we can ask again.

Mr. Baz, I just had a follow up question on the operator who was, who was voluntarily offering to be moved to Ukumehame, Member Paltin talked to. Is there any action that the Council needs to take on that transfer of that permit? Because I was told it was just administrative rules and you could handle it internally.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Madam Chair, I believe so, but our Corporation Counsel who actually kind of wrote the law just stepped out of the room, so I couldn't ask him directly.

But whatever needs to happen, we'll get that to happen. The Administration, Department is in support of this proposed legislation today and, and moving the, the permittees to another location, understanding that, you know, moving them around might move the problem but we'll try to get that alleviated as much as possible.

CHAIR KING: Okay. So, I guess there's no other discussion. We have, oh, I'm sorry.

Councilmember Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea, thank you, Madam Chair. Just a quick shout out to Member Paltin for introducing this bill, it was a very good one; and also, to Committee Chair Sinenci for shepherding this bill as well; and to the community for coming out to express their concerns. So, sometimes, you know, while we all support business, business sometimes has to make adjustments when it comes to quality of life concerns and cultural concerns as well.

And one quick shout out to my former student, Jeremy Delos Reyes. I knew him as an eighth grader and I'm so very proud to see him now becoming an educator himself at Lahainaluna High School, and of course a community leader. So, I just wanted to say that for the record. Thank you, Madam Chair.

CHAIR KING: Yea, and I, you know, personally, I fully support this bill. I think it's, the time has come for that particular area. But I do have some heartburn when I hear people describe themselves as bullies. And I think that we need to have the community come together around the issue of this park. And I was glad for the testifiers who said that that's not what we're teaching our children.

We had a lot of students here today, and for them to see the legislative process in action, I think was very important that this is how we as a society handle these issues. You know, we bring them to our lawmakers, we come out and testify, and then if we don't like what we get, we vote in the next election. And so, I'm really pleased that the Council has come together around this issue and supporting the community. And the community of, of residents that lives there came out and it's, you know, I wanted to make sure that this is an issue that, that the community can come together around, and it doesn't divide the communities. So, I hope that happens.

Maybe we can task Tamara Paltin, Member, you know, Councilmember Paltin with having, you know a community meeting or something around this issue. And I know that there's another step going on, so that would, might be a good opportunity to, to have a talk story. So, I just throw that out there.

And with that, I will call for the que, oh.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Oh sorry. I'll make it quick.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. Yea, I, like Member Molina, I want to quickly thank Member Paltin for bringing this forward, and Member Sinenci for pushing it through, and our community members for coming out in full support of it. You know, I, I, I speak in strong support of this. They're asking for, you know, like one little area of the beach. One testifier said that, you know, they feel like they're being pushed out. And to me, it's not just a feeling, like the West Maui community is being pushed out and it really hurts my heart. And I'm really happy that we'll be doing something like this and something good for the West Maui community.

You know, cause I, I grew up, I come from paddling family; Molokai Canoe Club. I grew up paddling and as a steersman, and I can attest to how traumatic it can be when you hit someone, cause you try really hard not to hit anything or run anything over, that's the goal. And, and so, I really, you know, our, our keiki, you know, like so many testified, you know, they're learning their culture, they're identifying, they're being on the ocean, they're connecting. And, it, it, we need to support that.



And you know, with Uncle Billy Kalanikai Gonzales, you know, being killed by a motorized craft, like, when we learned about that as a paddler is, it's heartbreaking. He's a volunteer setting lanes and is, is, is killed and we cannot let that happen ever again. So, I fully support this also; some kind of a resolution, you know, urging the State to, to do more to protect our community members. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Mahalo.

Okay, all those in favor of the motion on the floor, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight to zero, one "excused"; Member Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: For the record, BILL 38 (2019).

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. 19-58 - GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:

Recommending that Resolution 19-113, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DALE THOMPSON TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION," be ADOPTED.

CHAIR KING: Councilmember Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you, Madam Chair.

MOVE TO ADOPT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-58.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, motion by Councilmember Molina, second by Councilmember Sinenci.

Any discussion, Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yes. Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Your Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee met on June 4, 2019, to discuss the appointment of Dale Thompson to the Maui Planning Commission. After a number of questions to the nominee, the Committee voted 9-0 to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution approving his nomination. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you.

Any discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion, floor say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight to zero, one Member "excused"; Member Hokama.

I'm just looking at these, the rest of these and seeing if we can take these, did you want to try to take all of these up together, the rest of the GET?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Sure, if the Members have no objections.

CHAIR KING: Any objections?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR KING: Okay, Mr. Clerk, can you read the--

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Chair.

CHAIR KING: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: For 19-60, is that, do we have to disapprove if she withdrew?

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Yea.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yea.

CHAIR KING: That's, that's the motion.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: That's the process.

CHAIR KING: Yea, that'll be, that's the resolution.

COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN: Oh, okay.

CHAIR KING: So, we're disapproving that one.

Okay. Mr. Clerk, if you can read 19-59, 60, 61, and 62.

COUNTY CLERK: For the record, RESOLUTION 19-113.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

NO. 19-59 - GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:

Recommending that Resolution 19-114, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL KAILIPONI TO THE SALARY COMMISSION," be ADOPTED.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

NO. 19-60 - GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:

Recommending that Resolution 19-115, entitled "RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF LORRAINE SABLAS AS THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION," be ADOPTED. .

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. 19-61 - GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:

Recommending that Resolution 19-116, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAAPUNIALIIONALANIKI'EKI'E AIWOHI TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION," be ADOPTED.

COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. 19-62 - GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:

Recommending that Resolution 19-117, entitled "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY OF MAUI VS. PEDRO TOLENTINO, JR., ET AL., CIVIL NO. 18-1-0124(1)," be ADOPTED.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Mr. Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

MOVE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORTS  
AS STATED BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Moved by Councilmember Molina, seconded by Councilmember Kama.

Mr. Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yes, Madam Chair. I'll try to encapsulate all of these committee reports as briefly as I can. First, for the Salary Commission for Mr. Kailiponi. The Committee met on June 4 and voted 9-0 to recommend his approval.

And then for the Maui Planning Commission, which was mentioned of by Member Paltin as it relates to Ms. Sablas. The Mayor informed us that Ms. Sablas withdrew her nomination to the Planning Commission, so the appropriate action for the Committee to take was to vote 9-0 to recommend her disapproval.

And for the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission, for Mr. Kaapuniialiionalaniki`eki`e Aiwahi, the Committee voted 9-0 to recommend his approval.

And then for the Committee Report 19-62, relates to a proposal from Corporation Counsel on a settlement related to the Tolentino case. And the Committee voted 9-0, after discussions in executive session, your Committee voted 9-0 to recommend adoption of the resolution authorizing settlement. Thank you.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER SUGIMURA: Very good.

CHAIR KING: Alright, any discussion or questions? If not, we have a motion on the floor. All those in favor of the motion, say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight "ayes", one "excused"; Mr. Hokama.

Okay. Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: For the record, relative to Committee Report 19-59, that's RESOLUTION 19-114. Relative to Committee Report 19-60, RESOLUTION 19-115. Relative to Committee Report 19-61, RESOLUTION 19-116. Relative to Committee Report 19-62, RESOLUTION 19-117.

Madam Chair, proceeding with ordinances, second and final reading.

**ORDINANCES**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BILL NO. 37 (2019)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I,  
GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES – SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND  
RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS,  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING  
(STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
COMPLETE STREETS TRAINING)

CHAIR KING: Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair.

I MOVE TO PASS BILL 37 ON SECOND FINAL READING.

COUNCILMEMBER KAMA:

SECOND.

CHAIR KING: Okay, moved by Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Councilmember Pro Temp Kama.

Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez.

VICE-CHAIR RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ: Mahalo, Chair. So, on first reading, your Council voted unanimously. And at the Committee level, the Council also voted 9-0 for passage of this. This is the \$45,000 for the Complete Street Training. And I, I hope that we get a unanimous vote again. Mahalo, Chair.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Alright, so this is the, a grant that was given to the County. We're just accepting it and filing the, the information. Any, any questions or comments? If not, all those in favor of the motion say "aye".

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS KAMA, LEE, MOLINA,  
PALTIN, SINENCI, SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR  
RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR KING.

CHAIR KING: Any opposed?

NOES: NONE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER HOKAMA.

CHAIR KING: Motion carries eight to zero, one "excused"; Member Hokama.

Mr. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: Madam Chair, there's no further business before the Council.

CHAIR KING: Okay. Congratulations, Council. Thank you for the, your diligence in sticking it out through the lunch hour. We need, we do need a quorum in here at 1:30 for Mr., for Councilmember Sinenci to gavel in. And then you're going to gavel out and do the lunch, do a lunch break.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: Do a lunch break. Whatever, I don't know what--

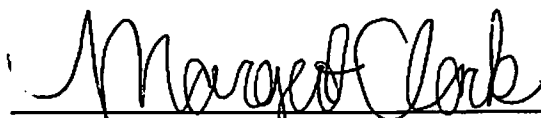
CHAIR KING: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER SINENCI: --the Members want to take--

CHAIR KING: Okay. But we have to wait till 1:30. So, if you're on the EACP Committee, please stay close by. And we just need you for a couple minutes at 1:30. And with that, I will adjourn the meeting of January 18, 2019, I mean January, June 18, 2019.

## ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting of June 18, 2019 was adjourned by the Chair at 1:24 p.m.



MARGARET C. CLARK, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

Victoria Martocci

An employee of Extended Horizons Scuba

One of three permit holders at Hanakao'o

And we have been a permit holder since the permit process was put in place some <sup>10-15</sup> ~~twenty~~ years ago.

And Extended Horizons had been diving there long before permits were a thing, some 35+ years

### 1. Extended Horizons is not the problem

Before this bill was introduced, there was lots of discussion on social media. Plenty of cruel comments for sure, but one comment sticks out in my mind went like this:

Extended Horizons, never heard of them; they must not have done anything for our community if I've never heard of them in so many years.

And while that comment wasn't cruel persay, it was likely intended as a negative; however, I see it as a positive. If you've never heard of Extended Horizons at Hanakao'o then we must have done a good job at being a good neighbor there! We haven't been hiding. We wear our work shirts, carry our permit... but ultimately we haven't been a problem. I think this also shows that Parks has done a good job of managing Hanakao'o and maintaining only small businesses with history in the community at Hanakao'o. These are not big corporations at Canoe. These are small mom-n-pop operators who care for this place.

Hanakao'o is a beautiful reef. If you have not been diving there before, I highly encourage you to. It's one of only two County Beach Parks that has divable reef on West Maui, and the only one in close proximity to Lahaina. There used to be more living diveable reefs in County Parks areas, but as you all know times have changed.

Whenever Extended has new employees they're educated on the significance of Hanakao'o and the history of the canoe clubs having to share the space, and that we have to be respectful not only of the place but also the other stakeholders. Extended strives to keep our side of the street clean: in the county's eyes, in the states eyes, in our certifying agencies eyes, and in our communities eyes. We hold ourselves to a high standard.

But there's no denying that there is a problem, and it's much bigger than Extended Horizons and much bigger than small groups of scuba divers... And I'm not convinced that this bill will address the bigger problem that we all feel of overcrowding.

### 2. Nuances to consider

There are many nuances to each side of this debate. Some that may not have been considered yet: There are not County Beach Parks at every beach.

It seems like a duh... but it's relevant to the discussion, because many folks have testified at last session, and likely will testify today that permit holders can go elsewhere, like Ka'anapali. But there are not limitless County Beach Parks to choose from, and since Hanakao'o has a live reef, that's where scuba divers want to go to see the pretty fishes, to share our passion for the place.



What's also really nice about Hanakao'o is a really gradually sloping, sandy entry that is calm when other locations are not. It's good for all ages, all skill levels, all strength levels - it's a great classroom. And I think the other stakeholders, such as the canoe clubs would agree it's a great classroom for them - and that's why it's so important to everyone.

### 3. This shouldn't be a bill - it should have been a conversation

I really wish this could have been what it should have been all along: a conversation between two stakeholders to find a way to work together and share this special place.

But instead of a conversation, we have experience harassment... I'm including with my testimony resource materials to highlight that commercial activities have been blamed, but not actually been responsible for accidents at Hanakao'o; nevertheless, as a result the State having jurisdiction over those waters made that area off limits to commercial boating. And this begins a long-standing misunderstanding. The State's designation of the waters, did not mean the County prohibited commercial activity at the Beach Park. But reinforced by bad information from a newspaper article, the community began to believe commercial operators were not allowed at Hanakao'o Beach Park. And so we started to get harassed. Our instructors were threatened, called white trash. Not for being in the way of the canoe practices or regatta. But for the potential that we might be in the way in the future. Basically just for being there. Told we don't belong.

Now today here we are with a bill in front of us that the supposition is that commercial activity is incompatible with cultural recreation. And you've likely not heard many people speak up or speak out against this bill. Because of the threats, the bullying, the harassment. Not many people want to make themselves a target.

### 4. We have asked our permit be changed to another park

But for the record... it should be heard that before this bill was introduced - we asked Parks Department to allow us to leave Hanakao'o and have a permit at an alternative park. Not because it's safer, not because it's as beautiful of a reef, but because it was no longer correct for us to put ourselves, our employees, or the public in harms way at Hanakao'o because the harassment had gotten so threatening.

We asked to leave because it was not correct to continue going there.

### 5. The future health of our community

Now the council has to ask themselves if it is correct to pass this bill and in-effect give their seal of approval to harassment, threats, and bullying as an appropriate means of community action. That's on you.

We have already asked to leave.



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By Wendy Osher

*\*\*\*Memorial Services have since been set. More info at the following LINK (<http://mauinow.com/2012/01/02/gonzales-memorial-services-set-mil-regatta-relocated-in-his-honor/>).*

For years, as the sun took its daily dip into the waters off of West Maui, a familiar face would emerge from the nearby shores.

Known affectionately as Kalanikai to some and Uncle Billy to others, William Gonzales, spent many a sunset leaping from the sacred Pu'u Keka'a (known by some as Black Rock) to the Pacific below.

The nightly cliff diving ritual at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa recalls the story of a Maui chief who proved his spiritual strength by engaging in the art of lele kawa or cliff diving at the location.

The spiritual essence of the place is also recalled in another tradition that speaks of the location as an 'uhane lele. As cultural practitioners explain, it is where spirits of those who have passed

on leap from this life into the ancestral realm.

Although he passed the torch to his son, Hoku (and other young divers) in recent years, the 60-year-old Gonzales remained an active ocean-goer and was never too far from the nearby shores.

On Thursday morning, just two miles south of the location, Gonzales was placing flags for paddlers in waters near Wahikuli Wayside Park, when authorities say he was struck by a privately-owned recreational ski-boat.



(<http://mauinow.com/files/2011/12/kalanikai-uliulis.jpg>)

William Kalanikai Gonzales. Photo courtesy, Pia Aluli.

Family members say Gonzales was donating his time, like he always does, to prepare the race course for a weekend regatta. The boat, they say, came inside where swimmers are known to frequent.

Maui police say Gonzales was transported to the hospital in critical condition, and succumbed to his injuries.

“We lost one of our best water guys,” said Mahina Martin, Race Director for the Maui County Hawaiian Canoe Association and MIL Paddling, who described Gonzales as “a kind soul”.

For 20 years or more, Martin said, Gonzales served as a race official for Hawaii Canoe Racing Association, the Maui County Hawaiian Canoe Association and the Maui Interscholastic

League.

When the paddling community received word of the accident, the sudden loss came as a shock; but Gonzales' role on Thursday, assisting with the course preparation for high school paddlers, friends say, was fitting of his character.

"If you needed any kokua at a regatta or long distance race he would be there without hesitating," said Martin.

Gonzales also paddled competitively in both one and six-man canoes; paddling formerly for Kahana, and more recently with the Napili Canoe Club, according to Martin.

"Not only was he a tough competitor as a paddler, he loved to see our young paddlers experience the sport he loved and stay connected to the ocean and culture," she said.

Outside of the water, Gonzales could be caught on occasion blowing a conch shell for ceremonial events, lighting torches at local hotels, dancing hula, and being an ambassador of aloha to anyone he'd meet.

On one occasion, a friend recalls running into Gonzales beneath the shade of a tree above Oneloa Bay. He had just returned from a dive and stopped to see if there were any good kamani seeds to use in a lei. "It was a simple, but special encounter that showed his true appreciation for the culture and blessings of everyday life."

In addition to his role as waterman and paddler, Gonzales was also a husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Those who knew him expressed sadness and grief, calling his passing a "devastating and unexpected loss".

The incident comes on the heels of a fatal collision off of Lanai (<http://mauinow.com/2011/08/01/lanai-diver-killed-in-tour-boat-accident-was-using-dive-flag/>) in July in which a diver was struck by a boat outside of Kamalapau Harbor. There was also a critical

accident off of Lahaina in September in which a California man was struck by a boat (<http://mauinow.com/2011/09/04/swimmer-struck-by-boat-off-lahaina/>) in an area being used by swimmers.

The Lanai incident prompted a review of boating laws (<http://mauinow.com/2011/11/23/maui-policy-committee-urges-review-of-state-boating-law/>) by the Maui Council's Policy Committee. Committee leaders said the Lanai tragedy heightened the need for better safety practices in the ocean waters surrounding the island, which are frequented by boaters and divers alike.

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# Swimmer injured by boat propeller

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LAHAINA (HawaiiNewsNow) - A California man was injured when he was hit by a boat while taking part in a swimming race.

Authorities said the 42 year-old man was swimming from Lanai to Maui. He was about half a mile off shore of Lahaina shortly before 2:30 p.m. Saturday when **an escort boat's** propeller struck him.

According to authorities, the vessel had drifted into a restricted zone and was trying to get out.

Fire officials said the victim was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

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# Hanakao'o Beach Park now officially commercial-free

May 8, 2014  
BY LOUISE ROCKETT , Lahaina News

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KAANAPALI - After a three-year, unrelenting awareness campaign led by Na Kupuna O Maui, Hanakao'o Beach Park (Canoe Beach) is now commercial-free.

In a letter to Patricia Nishiyama (a.k.a. Aunty Patty) of Na Kupuna, William Aila, chairman of the state Department of Land and Natural Resources, announced: "Based on input received by the committee (West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Advisory Committee) and community, we have worked with the existing commercial thrill craft and parasail operators and have made the following changes: Relocated the swim buoys further out to sea in order to encompass the entire outrigger canoe regatta area; (and) reached an agreement with the current thrill craft operator to relocate their operations further out to sea"

"As it stands now," Aila continued, "no commercial activities will be occurring on Canoe Beach, and the area is open to swimming and canoe paddling," the state DLNR executive added.

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Capt. Theo (Ted) King, owner of Pacific Jet Sports, confirmed Aila's proclamation with specific details in an open letter "To the Paddling Ohana and Peoples of Maui."

"Pacific Jet Sports, Inc. plans on moving our Jet Ski barge due north; relocating the barge offshore between the Hyatt Regency and the Marriott. Our guests will be instructed to ski out towards open seas,

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away from the shoreline.

"During the busy summer months of June, July, and August, an employee will be on a ski monitoring our customers at all times. A GPS device will be installed in all our skis with a so-called GPS fence. When a ski exits the designated jet ski area, alarms go off, so our instructors can correct their actions."

Na Kupuna has been steadfast in its crusade for ocean water safety since Uncle Billy Gonzales was hit and killed by a privately operated power boat driver in waters off of the popular West Side beach on Dec. 29, 2011.

According to Nishiyama, "There were two deaths and one maiming in the waters of Maui County in that one year alone."

"This is no longer an accident waiting to happen; the problem is accidents continue to happen," she wrote in a 2012 letter to the U.S. Coast Guard, DLNR, County of Maui, Kaanapali Beach Boat Operators and Kaanapali Operations Association.

Although none of accidents involved personal water-craft, jet propulsion vessels or parasail boats, Nishiyama was concerned about the conflict of uses at Canoe Beach, where swimmers, snorkelers, paddlers and divers play in the near shore and beach-side waters just steps away from where the jet ski operators pick up their passengers in power boats.

"With most of the ocean waters on the West Side currently designated for commercial activities, Kupuna does not think that designating the waters off Canoe Beach commercial-free an impediment to the commercial operators. There is plenty of room for us all," Nishiyama wrote to Aila last year.

The Na Kupuna spokesperson recommended in that same letter, "Designating Canoe Beach commercial-free will benefit us all. With commercial activities assigned to other areas where there is ample space, the safety of our children, residents and visitors will be guaranteed.

"Na Kupuna believes that this is the most equitable manner to address this dangerous situation, resolve future conflicts of usage and avoid unnecessary accidents, including maiming and death," Nishiyama reasoned.

King was accommodating in his open letter to the community.

"Pacific Jet Sports will move its pick-up area in the ingress-egress zone by the Hyatt, to the north side of the zone fronting the Hyatt Spa. Boat traffic will follow a course northward away from Hanakao'o Beach Park.

"To lessen boat traffic," King added, "we will also pick-up customers in the ingress-egress zone fronting the Whalers Village Shopping Center." (Parasail companies operate nearby in front of Kaanapali Beach Hotel.)

"During the annual summer canoe regattas days, Pacific Jet Sports Inc. will not use the ingress-egress zone at the Hyatt Regency at all."

In an interview with Lahaina News, King explained the reasons for the new approach.

"We're doing it, because the people who live here on Maui, the people who pay taxes here on Maui, the people who vote here on Maui, the Mauians have asked me to; and, if I can work with them and work with the DLNR and do what we can and do it safely, why not do it? It makes perfect sense in my mind if we can accommodate all interested parties; what's to stop us? I'm more about cooperation and being safe."

Na Kupuna is most pleased with the new direction away from

commercial operations at Canoe Beach. Nishiyama said, "Kudos to King! Our children will be safe, and I can now enjoy the beach, relaxing as my grandchildren play in the water."

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Friday, June 14th

Aloha Chair King and Honorable Members of the Council,  
My name is Katie Folio, and while some of you know me through the work I do around tobacco prevention, I am writing today as a private citizen and member of the paddling community to support our westside ohana, and to support the proposed bill to prohibit commercial ocean activity at Hanakaoo Beach Park (CR 19-57), as well as a cultural designation for the park.

I understand that our tourism economy is important to businesses and jobs, but it often feels like the wants and needs of our visitors is prioritized over those of our own community. In this particular case, I feel like there is a simple choice here: to either support the Westside canoe clubs, and by extension the majority of Maui's paddling community, who would like to ensure the safety, longevity, and culture of canoe paddling on the West Side by creating a protected space for these activities, or to support the couple of businesses who stand to lose tourist dollars. There are few spaces left for cultural activities that are not impacted by tourism, especially on the west side.

While I don't wish to discount small businesses and their importance in our economy, I am tired of seeing arguments in favor of jobs and money constantly trumping those of health and culture.

Please help preserve Hanakaoo and the sport of paddling on Maui in perpetuity through these protective measures.

Mahalo nui loa for all that you do,

Katie Folio  
Kula, Maui, HI

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I believe that we are getting past the point of having too many tourists on Maui. I know there are plans for a lot more residential developments including thousands of new homes (with most of them not being Affordable Housing, but that's for another day), and that is housing that isn't really part of tourism. So that means we already need to be able to provide water and power (at minimum) to everything new we build, and I don't know where we plan to get everything we will need for those residences let alone where more tourists will be staying.

Our island only has so many resources. If we are heading to an age of renewable energy, we need to live within the means of the energy we produce.

I think we should work to add value to the tourism we already have so we can get a higher dollar per visitor ratio and not need more visitors. Always more visitors. Never ending growth isn't the answer. There is only one inevitable ending if we don't get smart about how we deal with more and more people on the island. And everybody agrees that we don't want to end up looking like Oahu. I think one of the best things we can do (though it has to be as a state) is to get smart about legalizing adult use of recreational cannabis. This one thing could be a game changer for the local economy (as long as we structure things horizontally so many people get a slice of the pie) **and the tourist industry**. We are being foolish dragging our heels on getting this done.

I think we should authorize a "carrying capacity" study and pay heed to what we learn from it.

Meantime, my specific concerns are:

- Traffic on the roads with more people on island
- Being unable to get to a beach and find a parking space
- Having too many people here to feed and care for during an emergency
- Exceeding the limits in the General Plan
- Plastic and other pollution and damage to reefs from tourists not knowing best practices like what sunscreen won't harm the reef and avoiding single use plastic
- All leading to 8 more unneeded hotels
- And an International Airport which will really tilt the equation impossibly in favor of 'there's no going back'

Maury King  
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**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** I am opposed to the amending of Bills CC 19-249, CC 19-250.

Areas that are zoned agricultural need to remain that way on all of Maui.

The area of Launiupoko needs to remain the way it was planned as an agricultural community. All the developers care about is making money. They do not care about the citizens of West Maui or affordable housing. Even with the new bypass we are experiencing traffic problems, and delays in emergency services. Where is the water going to come from to support development such as this? Is there going to be an increase in public safety, such as Fire, Police, and Lifeguards to support the increased number of residents. When they build roads that means more runoff for vehicles and pesticides goes into the ocean.

The developers are not being truthful when they say they are building to provide housing to the workers of West Maui. The homes will be cost-prohibitive and potentially be used for vacation rentals, which as you know is a major contributor to the lack of housing on Maui. These developers only care about one thing, making themselves richer. They have other properties that they can develop for affordable housing but are not doing so because they can sell the market value homes included in this development at a higher cost. When they developed these properties to be agricultural they always had in their mind to change them. They have never been truthful and never will be.

Also, why is something this important for the future of West Maui being fast-tracked? What's the rush? Why has there been a lack of public notice? Why does this continue to come back to the Council time and time again? You have voted NO on this project numerous times. NO should be NO and it should not be considered ever again.

This is not just an issue for the residents of Launiupoko; this is an issue for all of Maui. Developers come in under the pretense of affordable housing when all they really care about is making money. They don't care about the effects it will have on the environment or the families living there. They only care about the money going into their pocket.

I agree that there is a need for affordable housing, but changing agricultural land is not the right way to make it happen. There are a number of locations that are already zoned as urban, which the developers currently own that can be used.

**Please vote no and keep Launiupoko and all agricultural areas on Maui the way it was planned.....AGRICULTURAL**

Mahalo,  
John R. Greenhalgh  
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Lahaina, HI., 96761  
808-868-6077

**CC 19-249 VOTE NO**

DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO URBAN DISTRICT (CONDITIONAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT) FOR 14.390 ACRES SITUATED AT LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII, TAX MAP KEY NO. (2) 4-7-13:007 (POR.), 008 (POR.) AND 010 (POR.)".

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**From:** Kelly King  
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**To:** Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
**From:** Malcolm Mackey  
**Subject:** in support of the two Moloka'i provisos vetoed by Mayor Victorino  
**Date:** June 17, 2019

Dear Chair and Councilmembers,

I am a resident of Moloka'i and reside in Ualapu'e Mana'e. I am writing to express my strong support for the two provisions of the budget vetoed by the mayor affecting Moloka'i.

The first is the funding of the study for the relocation of the firehouse in Mana'e. I attended all three meetings on the issue held at Kilohana. The result as submitted to the Council was a result of true consensus building and real democracy in action. Those who left the final meeting all agreed to the proposal, intent, and language as submitted. They were in strong agreement that a firehouse is needed in Mana'e and the proviso needs to move forward to study the proposed site in Kilohana.

The second is the funding for a shoreline retreat plan. Hawai'i and Maui County are negligent in their planning for the effects on climate change and how to respond. Kaunakakai and the whole south shore of Moloka'i will be drastically affected. People and the county need to plan for what is going to happen in the near future. The proposal to begin the process on Moloka'i makes total sense.

I strongly urge the council to override the mayor's vetoes of these two items.

Mahalo for your consideration.



Malcolm Mackey

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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
From: Keri Zacher, Moloka'i, Hawaii  
Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
Date: June 14, 2019

Aloha Maui County Council Chair King and Honorable Council Members:

I am a resident of Moloka'i and writing in support of the following.

1. Approving the County-wide Master Shoreline Retreat Plan with proviso that reads, "providing that \$500K shall be for Phase I of a Countywide Master Plan for Shoreline Retreat; beginning with Molokai". And that the \$500K is not reduced under category B.

Climate change is a reality and we must act appropriately. Council member Rawlins-Fernandez has proposed a plan that will allow us to move in the right direction. I see no reason not to agree to putting this plan into action and show that Maui county is proactive about addressing climate change. It is imperative that the critical challenges and strategies of our current climate situation be addressed and the forward thinking of Council member Rawlins-Fernandez should be commended.

2. Approving the budget and proviso for the Relocation of the Pukoo Fire Station that reads: "Funding for an IES provided that it is started with an AIS, CIA and a range of alternatives, with an analysis of the each of the alternatives, not to include sites previously deemed unsuitable."

I am a Mana'e resident and attended all of the meetings concerning the Puko'o Fire Station Relocation. Council member Rawlins-Fernandez was remarkable in listening closely and giving a voice to all commenters. She crafted the proposal carefully sharing the community's desired expectation. It was rewarding to see and hear Mana'e come together with a level of consensus to move this project forward.

Mahalo for your time and consideration of these important issues.

'Oia 'i 'o, Keri Zacher  
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**From:** Kelly King  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Support letter for funding for Molokai

**From:** patty mccartney <pmccartney\_808@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 6:35 PM  
**To:** Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>; Zhantell K. Lindo <Zhantell.Lindo@mauicounty.us>  
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I am a Mana'e resident and attended one of the 3 meetings concerning the Puko'o Fire Station Relocation this Spring. Council member Rawlins-Fernandez was noteworthy in listening carefully through at times robust moments and shaping a voice for all. She fashioned the proposal carefully, sharing the community's desired expectations. It was rewarding to see and hear the Mana'e Community come together with wise guidance.

It is **extremely important** for myself, a homeowner, and long term resident, to have our fire fighters close by within our Mana'e Community and to have our firefighters and their equipment **housed in a safe and central location as soon as possible.**

Mahalo for your time and consideration of these important issues.

Na`u Nō

Patty McCartney

Punaula

Mana`e Molokai

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**Subject:** Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the Council seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,  
Jadon Scheartz  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** cseган@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Egan  
<cseган@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please save our reefs

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the Council seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Egan  
15 Kiohuohu Ln Apt 24-8 Lahaina, HI 96761-6032 cseган@earthlink.net

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**From:** susanlmcatee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan McAtee  
<susanlmcatee@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

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Sincerely,  
Susan McAtee  
PO Box 330097 Kahului, HI 96733-0097  
susanlmcatee@aol.com

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**From:** mlspadaro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Spadaro  
<mlspadaro@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

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Although I am not a Maui resident, what goes into the ocean affects all of us. And, the detrimental effects of gutting the clean water act would be exponentially worse than what one injection well can do in terms of pollution.

Use common sense! Settle the case.

Sincerely,  
Mary Spadaro  
980 Prospect St # 2 Honolulu, HI 96822-3418 mlspadaro@yahoo.com

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**From:** feelgoodmaui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angelika Hofmann  
<feelgoodmaui@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Angelika Hofmann  
PO Box 790728 Paia, HI 96779-0728  
feelgoodmaui@gmail.com

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**From:** dberry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Douglas Berry  
<dberry@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:15 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case. This is a bit crazy fighting the courts in order to continue polluting our ocean. What kind of thinking is that?

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Douglas Berry  
679 Kaapuni Pl Kihei, HI 96753-9222  
dberry@shaw.ca

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**From:** bkwinfield@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barry Winfield  
<bkwinfield@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Barry Winfield  
50 Puu Anoano St Lahaina, HI 96761-1954 bkwinfield@aol.com



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**From:** aftonb83@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Afton Bennett <aftonb83@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Afton Bennett  
2545 S Kihei Rd Kihei, HI 96753-8626  
aftonb83@yahoo.com

To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
From: Aislinn Senas-Childs  
Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
Date: June 14, 2019

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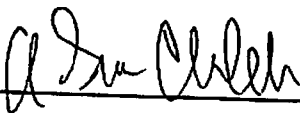
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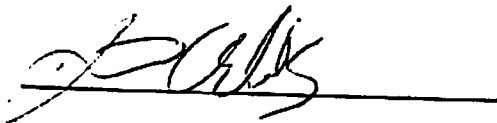
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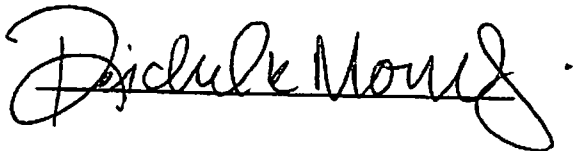
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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
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Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
From: *Charity Kekauoha*  
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*Charity Kekauoha*



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From: *Judy L. Caparida*  
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*Judy L. Caparida*

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From: *Nash Coparida*  
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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
From: Charles A. Kaahanaui III  
Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
From: *Alice VC Keenan*  
Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
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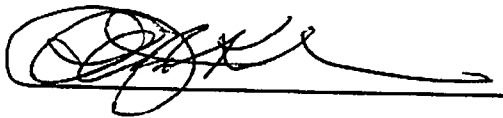
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From: *Murphy Kuaharui*  
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From: John Rosa  
Re: Support for Molokai budget items in FY2020 Vetoed by Mayor Vicorino  
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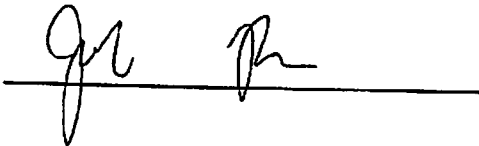
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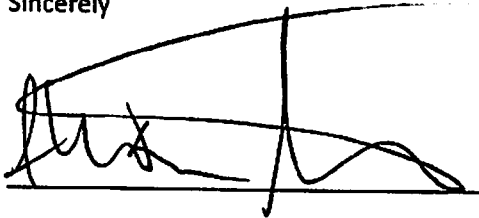
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To: Maui County Council Chair Kelly King and Councilmembers  
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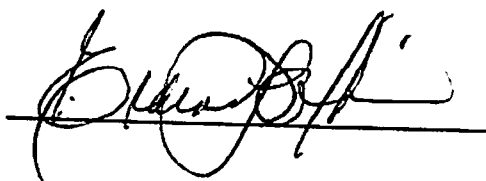
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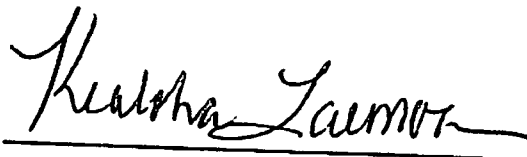
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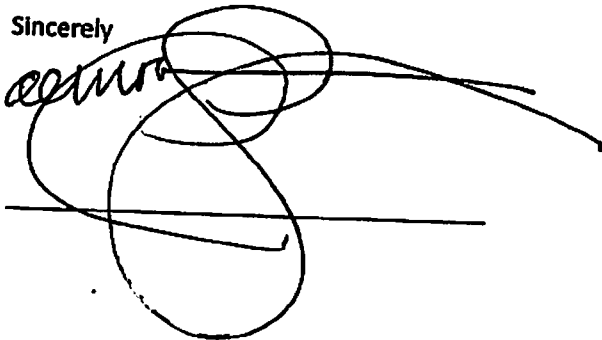
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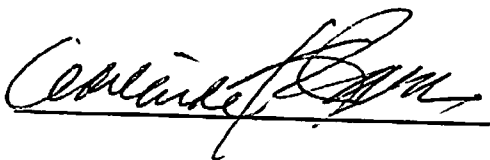
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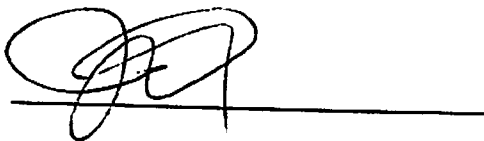
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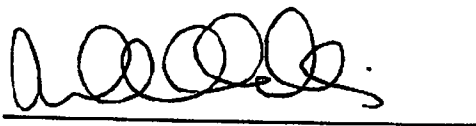
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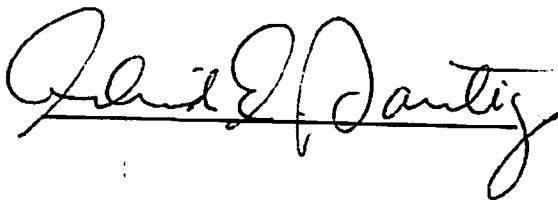
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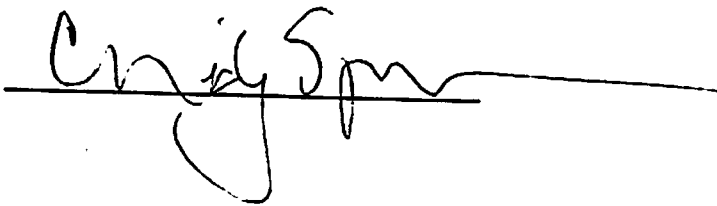
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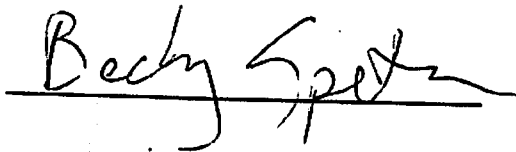
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