

EACP Committee

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To: EACP Committee
Subject: Save Hanakao'o

Aloha,

My name is Michele Rosenthal, I am a board member of Lahaina Canoe Club. My 7 grandchildren also all paddle for Lahaina Canoe Club as well. I would like to state that I support the bill that Tamara Paltin has introduced to prohibit commercial activity at Hanakao'o beach park.

I moved to Maui in 1973 at the age of 7 and have lived in Lahaina always and I have seen many good and bad developments. We on the Westside of Maui barely have anything left for us locals to have as our own. Hanakao'o (canoe beach as we call it) has always been Canoe beach to us. It is a place where our children are taught the ways of paddling, culture, traditions, and especially the feeling of Ohana. It is for our children that we are fighting hard to keep this beach the way its always been, a place to feel family, feel happiness, feel our history. Please allow this bill to pass and prohibit commercial activity at Hanakao'o... Canoe beach.

Thank you!

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