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Thanks,  
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September 4, 2017

Chair Robert Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama, and Members  
Maui County Council Land Use Committee  
200 High Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**Re: LU-36** Conditional Permit for Property located at 1550 Piihola Road

Dear Chair Carroll, Vice-Chair Hokama and Committee Members;

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for Jeana Naluai's conditional permit. I retired from the Planning Department in June of this year. Prior to that, I was the assigned planner for Mrs. Naluai. In my eight years working for the Planning Department, I have not had a better Applicant. Mrs. Naluai is one of the rare individuals who inquired about how to make her dream legal and then followed through on every action needed to make that happen. Her application was a pleasure to read, very thorough and made me feel good about being a planner. During this very long process to obtain the conditional permit, Mrs. Naluai and her husband Justin have shown themselves to be responsive, caring, timely and respectful. I have no doubt that they will be model permit holders.

Jeana's work to teach the Hawaiian practice of lomi lomi is admirable on many levels. She is seeking to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture, while also providing a marketable skill to students. Her spa services go beyond typical relaxation therapies, and instead focus on sharing the Hawaiian culture and applying the healing qualities of herbs grown right on her property. Allowing Jeana the ability to share her deep knowledge of Hawaiian healing practices with students and to translate those practices into spa services is beneficial for the community as a whole. These activities are low impact and in character with her rural agricultural neighborhood. When I was her planner, I spoke with neighbors who echoed Jeana's good work and respectful attitude towards neighbors. They seemed proud to have her as a neighbor, something I rarely saw as a Planner.

I read the many letters of how Jeana has changed people's lives and it moved me. I feel grateful to have had the chance to work with her on a professional level. I urge you to support her application. Thank you. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to call or email.

Take care,  
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