

EDB Committee

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To: EDB Committee
Subject: Maui Nui Botanical Gardens (MNBG)

Aloha,

I am asking for current and additional funding for the MNBG. It is the most authentic native plant restoration garden and education center on Maui. It's central location makes it accessible to all. Their educational functions are deeply meaningful to the perpetuation of the ancient kanaka maoli culture.

Funding is a must. I think they deserve more funding so they can do more educational events and employ more cultural perpetuators of mana maoli. There are not many jobs for that and there should be more, that is what people come to Maui for also, is the culture. It exists here, at Maui Nui Botanical Gardens.

Mahalo,

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Aloha kekahi i kekahi