

AH Committee

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This is absolutely devastating and will collapse the underwater colonies thriving there. Conservation and care of our oceans before it's too late. we cannot sustain any more development . it's time to take care of the reef not build on, in or around it. Everyone should be aware of this crisis. NO building. don't be fooled by the words "environmentally friendly". the developers do not care. this is all for profit.

we cannot lose any more coral which feeds on the zooplankton. Human beings need the oxygen created by the plankton to breathe!!!!

" **What** is plankton's role in the **ecosystem**? Plankton are at the base of the food chain, meaning they are critical in supporting marine and freshwater food webs. **Phytoplankton** are also primary producers, meaning they use photosynthesis to convert carbon dioxide to oxygen, and are responsible for up to half of the oxygen we breathe"

STOP THIS NOW. We have our last opportunities in the next decade to save not just the ocean but our own species. We cannot develop on what little land is left. Let's work a plan for affordable housing for all that live and work here.

We cannot afford to lose this precious ecosystem.

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