

WASSP Committee

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 12:17 PM
To: WASSP Committee
Subject: SAFE SLEEPING IN CARS IN COUNTY OWNED LOTS: PILOT PROGRAM
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I am sorry I missed the meeting this morning, as I only read about it after the fact! I do think the possibility of having safe-parking lots for homeless, (as described) in areas that are NOT in neighborhoods, or near public parks, would be good. I suggest a County SAFE parking lot with toilets & showers be made available in Kahului & East side, the West side and the South side of Maui. I believe it is important to situate these lots outside of neighborhoods & public park areas, where families seek safety and security from the known issues associated with encampments in past: drugs & alcohol; trash & fights, and the fear associated with past homeless encampments. Our neighborhood has experienced these problems in the past!

I have attended meetings in the past trying to deal with homeless issues, and am always available to participate in the future. Thank you for hearing my concerns!

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From: john nichols <hwerx@yahoo.com>
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I see you are having a meeting about designating a place for homeless people to park and support the concept.

The difficult question is where? Is there state or county land near the landfill? Seems far from others yet still close to town.

Holomua rd. presents a serious wildfire risk and is close to popular beaches which presents sanitary risks during runoff. All the toxic elements exposed during frequent vehicle fires along with human waste are running into the waters surfers and swimmers use on a daily basis. The cattle pasture has caught on fire threatening surrounding residential areas and the town of Paia; unless this situation is addressed it will certainly happen again.

thank you.

John Nichols