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It came to my attention that the county is considering turning over ownership and control of the dirt parking lot to the Mana Kai. I am against this decision.

The beaches of Maui are public resources but when the only parking becomes private, then use of the beaches can only be used for a fee. If private entities wish to control access to public resources, this is an excellent strategy.

Nevertheless, privatizing the parking will not stop most people from using the beaches and this will entail many people using the limited residential parking areas, which will become a very contentious issue.

The county should not give up this important public perk.

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