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From: Lehuanani Huddleston-Hafoka <kiheyouthcenteronmaui@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:30 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Kihei Youth Center E-mail Testimony
Attachments: PDF Kihei Youth Center COM BF Comm E-Mail Testimony 03192018.pdf

Aloha COM Budget and Finance Chair Hokama and BF Committee members,

Please see my attached e-mailed testimony. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Mahalo,

Lehuanani Huddleston-Hafoka, Executive Director

Kihei Youth Center

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March 19, 2018

Chairman Riki Hokama

County of Maui County Council

Budget and Finance Committee

Re: Support of Kihei Youth Center's \$276,054 FY 2019 request

Dear Chairman Riki Hokama and BF Committee Members,

"A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia (no task is too big when done together by all), a beautiful Hawaiian proverb that our organization has adopted to encourage us and our partners of Maui Nui to reflect on and to understand that our young people are best able to move through their evolving stages when they are supported across all segments of the community—by individuals, family, schools, youth agencies, faith organizations, community governance, businesses, and more.

As a youth service provider, our youth center's primary job is to help youth transition to adulthood as positively as possible by providing them a safe place with positive adult mentors who will help them navigate the perils of life as we see it today; which is vastly different from most of our own childhood and so rapidly changing that society is often grasping for solutions that can make the transition less tumultuous for our youth of today. The reality is that as much as we want to protect our kids and soften their transitional upsets, it is best to arm them with positive skills that can help reduce particular risk factors that will help build their character and help them to bounce back from adversity: that's what we do here at the Kihei Youth Center.

With the much appreciated help of the County of Maui and our other community partners such as MEO Youth Transportation and the Maui Food Bank, KYC is making a positive difference in our community. With over 35 years of grass-roots services, we have been able to provide a safe place for both afterschool and vacation periods that include: free transportation, snacks and meals, homework assistance and other valuable life-skill programming in the area of prevention education, culture, health and wellness, character and leadership, arts and crafts, financial literacy, volunteerism, cooking and baking and many other valuable programs that help to build positive contributing adults in our community and beyond.

The County of Maui (Department of Housing and Human Concerns and the Department of Parks and Recreation) is our strongest ally in our efforts to continue our services and there is no way that we can continue to do so without your valuable contribution. **We humbly thank you for your current and past support and kindly ask you to continue the partnership with your approval of allocating \$276,054 for the upcoming 2019 and 2020 fiscal years.**

Your support will confirm the continuum of much needed youth services, such as KYC, so please help us to "malama I na keiki", today, tomorrow and forever! Mahalo!

Me ka ha'a ha'a (with humility),

Lehua

Lehuanani Huddleston-Hafoka

Executive Director

*MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of KYC is to strengthen the community through positive youth and family development by providing educational, recreational, vocational, cultural, social, and prevention programs in a safe, healthy and caring environment facilitated by caring Hawaiian values.
VISION STATEMENT: We envision an environment where children are safe, healthy, educated, and participate in the quality of the life we provide. We will be successful when our youth are confident, healthy and succeed.*



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OFFICE OF THE
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March 19, 2018

Maui County Council
County of Maui
200 South High Street
Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor
Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: **FY2018-19 County of Maui Funding Request**

Dear Maui County Council:

We are writing in support of the American Red Cross of Hawaii for FY2018-2019 County of Maui funding of \$25,000 for local disaster preparedness and response efforts in Maui County. The Red Cross recruits, trains and coordinates volunteers to be on call to provide immediate disaster relief assistance to disaster victims anytime and anywhere, and to conduct community disaster education outreach to share vital disaster preparedness information with the public, to include installing free smoke alarms in the homes of vulnerable populations and educating children.

The Red Cross is not a government agency, yet they are always there. The Maui office of the Red Cross operates at a deficit and needs funding to support this critical program that serves the people of Maui County. As members of the Maui Red Cross Advisory Council, and as local business leaders and community representatives, we are asking the County Council to support the Hawaii Red Cross on Maui County.

County of Maui funding has enabled the Hawaii Red Cross to make a positive difference in our community. The County of Maui and the Red Cross share a spirit of responsibility and dedication to the Maui County community, and we thank you for your generous support.

With Warm Aloha,
Maui Advisory Council

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From: Janet Clark <janet@xterraplanet.com>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 6:49 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Testimony - Maui Visitors Bureau
Attachments: Testimony for Councilman Hokama.pdf

Aloha Councilman Hokama:

Thank you and the county council for your support of Maui Visitors Bureau and the tourism industry, which is the economic engine of the island.

Attached, please find testimony supporting continued funding for MVB on behalf of TEAM Unlimited, and our XTERRA World Championship event.

Mahalo for your and the council's support.

Janet Clark

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March 23, 2018

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Councilman Riki Hokama
Budget & Finance Committee Chair
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: Maui Visitors Bureau

Dear Councilman Hokama,

Thank you and county council for your support and funding of the Maui Visitors Bureau in previous years.

The Maui Visitors Bureau has been doing an excellent job of marketing Maui County, keeping the island "Top of Mind" especially with all the competition with other varies destinations.

Our company produces the XTERRA World Championship – and off-road triathlon which was born on Maui in 1996 and held on the island annually for 22 years. Maui is "mecca" to tens of thousands of athletes in 32 countries, who race in qualifying events for the right to compete on Maui every year.

Maui Visitors Bureau, through the support of the Maui County, has partnered with XTERRA since its inception. Economic benefit to the island has increased every year, and in 2017 provided \$6.7 million in direct visitor expenditure, \$12.1 million in sales, and supported 81 jobs. Additionally, XTERRA generates billions of Maui marketing impressions annually through television, print and digital media worldwide, showcasing the beauty, culture, and outdoor activities of the island, and enhancing Maui's image as the world's premier island destination.

Your, and council's support of Maui Visitors Bureau is vitally important to Maui residents. Their work sustains a healthy visitor industry which provides jobs and enhances the quality of life for residents. We ask that you continue to support Maui Visitors Bureau and the tourism industry, for the benefit of visitors and residents alike.

Mahalo for your support,

Janet Clark
President. 

BF Committee

From: Bud Pikrone <Bud.Pikrone@waileaResortAssociation.com>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 3:20 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Budget Testimony
Attachments: Hokama ltr 3-23-18.pdf

Aloha Councilmembers

I am not sure if I will be able to attend the community meeting in Kihei so I am sending you my comments in a letter.

Thank you for your consideration,

Frank "Bud" Pikrone
General Manager



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March 23, 2018

Councilman Riki Hokama
Budget & Finance Committee Chair
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

RE: Maui Visitors Bureau

Councilman Hokama,

I believe the County Council has always shown great support and foresight in their funding of the Maui Visitors Bureau. The evidence of their marketing success is in the visitor numbers we keep seeing for Maui County, keeping us "Top of Mind" for the savvy traveler. It is also indicated in the current 1.9% unemployment rate for Maui. As you are aware of, this is not a time to relax support in such programs because of their success, but rather to build upon the success for the future.

This visitor industry is the economic engine for Maui and Wailea is proud to have a wonderful partnership with the bureau. Although we are always looking to promote our resort community, we also realize the importance of promoting the entire County for its diversity. The symbiotic support between MVB and the Wailea Resort Association has been proven time and again to help achieve our mutual goals.

I ask that you please maintain your support of the Maui Visitors Bureau.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Pikrone", written over a horizontal line.

Frank "Bud" Pikrone
General Manager

BF Committee

From: harbisonm001@hawaii.rr.com
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 2:46 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui."

The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea adopted the Kihei Youth Center in 1985 and has supported KYC with active participation in programs (Friday movies, Maui Children and Youth Day Festival, keiki dental, etc) and financial and in kind donations. We also are strong supporters of South Maui schools at all levels (we have Interact Clubs (Jr. Rotary) at Seabury Hall, Lokelani, and Kihei Charter School) and believe that the KYC offers an important after school program for our youth.

Mark A. Harbison, Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea
Rotary District 5000 Rotary Foundation Committee Vice-Chair 2015-19
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BF Committee

From: huesinge <huesinge@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:51 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

**To: Budget Chair Riki Hokama
BF Committee Members**

Thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

Mahalo nui loa,
Ernestine Kahea Ferreira
Executive Assistant/Program Director
Kihei Youth Center

Cell#808-298-8997

BF Committee

From: Dee Dee <deedeehorton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 11:12 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please Support the Kihei Youth Center

Dear Riki Hokama, Budget Chair, and BF Committee Members,

Thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years. It is an invaluable resource for the community with short-term, long-term and far-reaching positive effects. Please consider continuing your support of the Kihei Youth Center for the upcoming 2019-2020 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054.00. It is a worthy investment.

Sincerely,
DeeDee Horton

Sent from my iPhone

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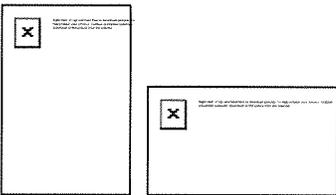
From: Marina Batham <marina.batham@islandproperties.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:35 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Aloha Budget and Finance Committee and Chair, Ricki Hokama,

In 2017 I helped organize a volunteer day at the Kihei Youth Center. On the day, 25 of us showed up to help. I worked with Lehua to get it set up and we spent the day with the kids, cleaning out the storage area, deep cleaning and planting papaya trees. What I couldn't help but notice was how bright and happy these kids were. They were polite, well mannered and some worked side by side with us the whole day. I could see stability, camaraderie and good values being instilled in these kids and that is the basis of a stable, happy community, and the future of Maui.

I am thanking you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

Thank you for your support,
Marina



Marina Batham, ABR, SRS, RSPS, ePro

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BF Committee

From: Hanalei Alapai <hanalei.alapai@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:15 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Dear Chairman Riki Hokoama and Budget and Finance Committee,

Aloha, my name is Hanalei Alapa'i and I am a 2017 graduate from Kamehameha Schools Maui. I am writing this letter regarding your current and past support of the Kihei Youth Center. I want to thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and I ask you to please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui. Although I have graduated from highschool and no longer can be considered a youth, I believe it is my responsibility to contribute something positive by giving back to the community organization that helped me the most. I have been a member of the Kihei Youth Center since I was 10 years old and I am now 19. I am so appreciative of the opportunities and teachings that the Kihei Youth Center provided my siblings and I with. Kihei Youth Center is a place like no other public facility that I have experienced. Prior to my graduation, I would consider the Kihei Youth Center as my second home because of all the activities and educational programs and still consider it an important place as I still attend events and other activities there. The services that the Kihei Youth Center offers transcends that of any other youth center. The various activities, educational opportunities, and field trips that I experienced there continue to influence my everyday life. It is truly an amazing place for a child to grow up at and I wish that all youth had access to such a place and opportunities. Knowing that there is a place like this, I believe it is imperative that it is kept. Your continued support will help all youth of Maui as the Kihei Youth Center is home to hundreds of kids who come from all parts of the island. I humbly thank you for your past and current support of the Kihei Youth Center and I kindly ask for your continued support of this amazing place.

Mahalo nui loa,

Hanalei Alapa'i

BF Committee

From: Hanalei Alapai <hanalei.alapai@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:21 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Dear Chairman Riki Hokoama and Budget and Finance Committee,

Aloha, my name is Hanalei Alapa'i and I am a 2017 graduate from Kamehameha Schools Maui. I am writing this letter regarding your current and past support of the Kihei Youth Center. I want to thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and I ask you to please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui. Although I have graduated from highschool and no longer can be considered a youth, I believe it is my responsibility to contribute something positive by giving back to the community organization that helped me the most. I have been a member of the Kihei Youth Center since I was 10 years old and I am now 19. I am so appreciative of the opportunities and teachings that the Kihei Youth Center provided my siblings and I with. Kihei Youth Center is a place like no other public facility that I have experienced. Prior to my graduation, I would consider the Kihei Youth Center as my second home because of all the activities and educational programs and still consider it an important place as I still attend events and other activities there. The services that the Kihei Youth Center offers transcends that of any other youth center. The various activities, educational opportunities, and field trips that I experienced there continue to influence my everyday life. It is truly an amazing place for a child to grow up at and I wish that all youth had access to such a place and opportunities. Knowing that there is a place like this, I believe it is imperative that it is kept. Your continued support will help all youth of Maui as the Kihei Youth Center is home to hundreds of kids who come from all parts of the island. I humbly thank you for your past and current support of the Kihei Youth Center and I kindly ask for your continued support of this amazing place.

Mahalo nui loa,

Hanalei Alapa'i

BF Committee

From: john romero <lanaimusic@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 8:10 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Kihei Youth Center

Budget Chair Riki Hokama, (Lana'i Rep)

Aloha Unko Riki. How are you? I hope good.

I am contacting you to ask for your support of Kihei Youth Center.

As you may or may not know Lana'i Little League and Menehune teams have been using the Kihei Youth Center facilities for the last 5 years.

The Lanai Community has almost 60 active youth members at the Kihei Youth center.

We stayed there as recent as March 1-3 2018 and will ask to use the facility again in June 2018 for Little League All Stars.

Please support their budget needs.

I witnessed the power of this facility with my own eyes.

The Cleanliness, Values and System they have in place is "Unparaleled".

Teaching culture, modern technologies and looking towards the future.

Keeping kids off of the street in a positive way.

The Staff at Kihei Youth Center should be training other Youth Centers and Clubs on how to do things.

Love and Aloha is an understatement, there are no words that can explain their Professionalism and Positive Demeanor.

Please support The Kihei Youth Center as they have Supported Lana'i communities youth. A place that you represent yourself.

Mahalo for your time,

Mahina Romero (Coach Lana'i Little League/Lana'i Menehune Basketball)

BF Committee

From: Rob Weltman <rweltman@twc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 1:09 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: 2018 budget: no temporary bridge, no concrete culverts - do a prefab bridge instead in North Kihei

I am happy to see money available to address part of the flooding issue on the Northern end of South Kihei Road, but it is a waste of money to build a temporary bridge and additional concrete culverts if the goal is a permanent bridge. A prefab bridge can be acquired and installed for much less than the cost of all the proposed temporary actions. It will also avoid disturbing a sensitive natural and cultural area and be much better able to accommodate future storms.

Aloha,
Rob

BF Committee

From: Roberta Sieck <sieck320rj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:19 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Budget Chair Riki Hokama
BF Committee Members

Thank you for supporting Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years. Please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054.

Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

We volunteer at the youth center and see what a positive influence the youth center has on all of these children. The youth center provides a safe and productive place for the children of Maui to go.

They are taught respectful attitude, behavior, and character which influences their growth and development in becoming productive community members.

Respectfully,

Jerry and Roberta Sieck
44 Kanani Rd, 1-303
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BF Committee

From: Toni Eaton <toni7041@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:25 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

I believe that it is our kuleana to perpetuate our cultural history and customs with our youth so I thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

Mahalo
Toni Eaton

BF Committee

From: Lisa Varde <Lisa.Varde@kp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:57 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

**To: Budget Chairman Riki Hokama
Budget & Finance Committee Members**

We humbly ask that you please continue to support the Kihei Youth Center for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. For the past 35 years, the Kihei Youth Center has provided a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

In addition to providing much needed services for Maui's keiki, Kihei Youth Center gives back to our community, and recently collected donations and organized a project to provide "comfort kits" to families of patients waiting in the Emergency Room at Maui Memorial Medical Center. These kits help to ease the stress for families waiting for their loved ones, in what can be a very difficult situation.

Kihei Youth Center is a vital part of our Maui community, and a lifeline for our children who are at-risk and in need. Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa Varde

Lisa Varde, CFRE
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From: Saburo Matsushita <sabymatsushita@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7:05 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: BF-1

To whom it may concern:

I have known Joyce Kawakami for many years and have supported the Feed My Sheep organization because of their commitment to feeding all those who are in need of food on the island of Maui. Joyce works tirelessly heading this wonderful organization for no pay because of her great love for the community of Maui. Feed My Sheep has changed the lives of many families that through no fault of their own found themselves in a desperate situation and were offered a helping hand with no strings attached. I hope the County of Maui will continue to support this wonderful organization.

Respectfully yours,

Saburo Matsushita

BF Committee

From: Tonya Smoot-Kent <tsmootkent@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7:14 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Budget Chair Riki Hokama
BF Committee Members,

Mahalo for the support that has been given to the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years. Please continue this support in the 2019 fiscal year of the amount \$276,054. My two daughters are members and I am truly impressed by character of this program.

Aloha,
Tonya Smoot-Kent
Kihei, Hi

BF Committee

From: Kris and Jen Jolls <mauijolls@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7:42 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Aloha Budget Chair Riki Hokama
BF Committee Members

Thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.

Mahalo
Kris and Jenette Jolls
808-268-0219



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March 26, 2018

Councilman Riki Hokama
Budget & Finance Committee Chair
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

RE: Maui Visitors Bureau

Councilman Hokama,

I would first like to thank you and the county council for your support and funding of the Maui Visitors Bureau. The Maui Visitors Bureau has been doing an excellent job of marketing Maui County, keeping the county "top of mind" for destination travelers. Their efforts are critical to the local economy.

The Maui Visitors Bureau has also been an integral component in the success of the Maui Jim Maui Invitational. Year after year, their support has allowed us to provide first-class service for thousands of visitors, including student-athletes, high-profile coaches, television executives and personalities, media boosters and fans, helping create memories that will last a lifetime.

Over the years, the Tournament has contributed more than \$220 million to the island economy by way of hospitality, lodging, entertainment, hired services and so much more. Additionally, the incredible island scenery that is broadcast to millions of homes, thanks in part to our national broadcast partner ESPN, illustrates Maui's beauty and inspires those near and far to call Maui their next vacation destination.

Without our valued partners, like the Maui Visitors Bureau, the Maui Jim Maui Invitational would not have risen to its status as the nation's premier early-season tournament. Each year, coaches, players and fans rave about the Tournament's hospitality, the island culture and dedicated volunteers and staff that bring the Tournament to life. Hundreds of local volunteers, businesses, restaurant partners and hotel personnel shower Tournament-goers with the Aloha Spirit, leaving an indelible memory for each and every visitor.

Hall of Fame coaches Roy Williams, Mike Krzyzewski and Tom Crean have spoken to the unique atmosphere of the Maui Jim Maui Invitational, its unmatched locale and first-class hospitality. "I

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do love the place," Williams said after North Carolina's championship win in 2016. Duke's Krzyzewski added this after his most recent trip: "We've loved being in the Tournament. It's so well run and classy all the way." Former Indiana coach Tom Crean, who returns to Maui with Georgia in 2019, said this of the event: "Every part of [our Maui experience] has been absolutely first class."

While these sentiments permeated the press, these feelings are commonplace among the thousands of those who come to the Maui Jim Maui Invitational each year. The support from the Maui Visitors Bureau has been an invaluable component to making the Tournament the ultimate preseason destination for college basketball's best programs and their fans each year.

We couldn't be more appreciative to have Maui Visitors Bureau as part of the Maui Jim Maui Invitational ohana.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven K. Skinner". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven K. Skinner
Chief Executive Officer
KemperLesnik

BF Committee

From: bibilaguna@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 6:32 AM
To: BF Committee
Cc: kiheiryouthcenteronmaui@yahoo.com
Subject: Kihei Youth Center
Attachments: Letter to Chairman Riki.pdf

Via-electronic transmission

March 30, 2018

Chairman Riki Hokama
County of Maui County Council
Budget and Finance Committee

Re: 2018-2019 Financial support of Kihei Youth Center

Dear Chairman Riki Hokama and Budget and Finance Committee Members,

Attached you will find my letter regarding the importance to continue supporting our local youth center in Kihei.

Regards,

Connie Lawler, D.Ed.

Via-electronic transmission

March 29, 2018

Chairman Riki Hokama
County of Maui County Council
Budget and Finance Committee

Re: 2018-2019 Financial support of Kihei Youth Center

Dear Chairman Riki Hokama and Budget and Finance Committee Members,

Research conducted by the Afterschool Alliances (2014a), Harvard Family Research Project (2006), and Wallace Foundation (2011) has revealed that afterschool programs have proven to enhance students' personal and academic growth, especially for underprivileged students.

As an educator in the Kihei community, I have first-hand experience regarding the importance and benefits for our students to have a local youth center which provides a safe environment and several enriching programs to participate in afterschool. It is unfortunate that currently many of our students appear to face increasing emotional and mental challenges, such as coping with absentee parents, incarcerated parents, blended families, multiple blended families, single parents, poverty, cyber bullying, and loneliness. According to Jensen (2009), all of these emotional factors may hinder students' learning process and well-being. Therefore, in order to surmount these challenges and conditions, I believe that afterschool programs at our local youth center are necessary in our communities.

When students attend the youth center, they participate in academic-related afterschool programs which significantly assist parents, teachers, school administrators, stakeholders and community members toward enriching and promoting students' overall personal and academic achievements. Failing to financially support our local youth center, as well as the director and staff members, who work diligently to meet the needs of the students and community, would disrupt the current diligent efforts.

Based on your current and past financial support of the Kihei Youth Center, it is beyond question that you understand the value that it provides our local students. On behalf of these students and our local youth center, I respectfully request that you continue to financially support the Kihei Youth Center. Our students' future depends on it.

Educationally,

Connie Lawler

Connie Lawler, D.Ed.
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BF Committee

From: Lynn Britton <blb@maui.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 8:49 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: BF-1 testimony attached
Attachments: rev LB Testimony, Hauoli St. culvert for March 29th budget Kihei (1).docx

Aloha,
Attached please find my testimony for tonight's budget hearing.
Mahalo,
Lynn Britton

"The future depends on what we do in the present." Mahatma Gandhi

Lynn Britton
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"Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka 'Aina I Ka Pono"
"The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness."
Hawai'i State motto

Lynn Britton
P.O. Box 2241, Wailuku, MAUI, HI 96793

March 29, 2018

Honorable Riki Hokama, Chair and Members
Maui County Council Budget & Finance Committee

RE: Proposed Budget, FY 2019 – funding for Hauoli St. Culvert improvements

Chairman Hokama and Members,

My name is Lynn Britton. I am a long time Maui resident since 1973 and Ma`alaea property owner for over 30 years. I am an incorporator and officer of the newly-formed nonprofit Ma`alaea Village Association, successor to the Ma`alaea Community Association, which served Ma`alaea since 1988.

I support the line item for Hauoli St. Culvert improvements under the Public Works CIP Budget identified as "CBS-4619". The amount requested is \$1,000,000 for FY 2019.

The funding would be to 'repair the drainage basin and drainage channel outlet at Hauoli St. in Ma`alaea that were eroded after the December 2016 storm'. The repair falls under Goal 2: "to provide routine maintenance by resurfacing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or preserving county roads and bridges to ensure accessibility and a safe riding surface." The wording for this CIP item in the Dept. CIP budget is misleading. Although I have been assured by the PW staff engineer assigned to the project that they are placing high priority on the project and this is simply how similar projects are classified, this is not 'routine maintenance'.

The facts are that the community has been patient waiting for renewed efforts to repair the Hauoli St. culvert since heavy rains in 2016 destroyed the County Public Works Dept.'s second attempt at repair.

As you may be aware, the coral reefs in Ma`alaea Bay are among the most threatened and damaged on the island. We are greatly concerned about the excessive volumes of silt-laden storm water that is being discharged into Ma`alaea Bay several times a year after a heavy rain.

After a number of years of mudding events and flooding, the County addressed the problem in 2015 by installing a larger culvert and improving Hauoli Street at the site. As part of the project, the County also constructed a retention pond mauka of Hauoli Street, presumably in effort to reduce the amount of silt discharged into Ma`alaea Bay. Since installation of the larger culvert, flooding of condos has not been a problem. However, an earthen berm in the retention pit washed out almost immediately. A second retention berm was created but it also washed out and has not been replaced. When the hard rains fell last month, the strong run off into Ma`alaea Bay accentuated the need for immediate action.

I understand that many important projects are included in the Public Works CIP budget – roads, highways, bridges and other infrastructure on all islands in Maui County. I support the Maui Police Dept. and the need for increased patrols, community policing and homeless initiatives. Like many communities, Ma`alaea is affected by car break-ins and theft. We also have the challenges of frequent Pali accidents and wild fires that close Honoapiilani Highway for hours at a time, preventing Ma`alaea residents and visitors from reaching home.

Ma`alaea is a valuable resource to Maui County. Our beachfront community of ten residential and 'legal' vacation rental condominium properties, SF residences and small businesses has existed since the early 1970's. Ma`alaea Harbor hosts a large share of Maui's tour boats and ocean activities and the Maui Ocean Center, one of Maui's top visitor destinations.

I think it is appropriate to give the Council a "heads up" that in addition to advocating for drainage and water quality improvements for Ma`alaea Bay, plans are underway to start researching long-term solutions to address the beach erosion that threatens Ma`alaea's oceanfront. We will keep you posted.

Mahalo for your support of Hauoli St. culvert improvements in the FY 2019 Budget. This is the first step.

Lynn Britton

BF Committee

From: Lyndon Ibele <lcibele@gci.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:22 AM
To: BF Committee
Cc: Britton Lynn; Kate Griffiths; Hawkins Bill
Subject: Re BF-1

I am writing in support of the proposed funding to repair the Hauoli Street retention pond in Maalaea. I have owned a condo at Kanai A Nalu in Maalaea for nearly 20 years. In 2015, the County of Maui made much-needed improvements to the Hauoli Street culvert, and constructed a retention pond on the mauka side of the street, to reduce silt pollution of Maalaea Bay. However, the retention pond washed out with the first heavy rain, prior to completion of construction, and the project was never completed/repared. This allows silt-laden water to inundate Maalaea Bay several times annually, causing great environmental harm to coral and other ocean life.

This is preventable, man-made source of pollution.

In addition to ecological damage damage, this situation is or will soon cause economic harm to the property owners and businesses in Maalaea. "Brown water" advisories for Maalaea Bay have been reported in the Maui News with increasing frequency, including twice in the month of March alone (3/3/18 and 3/28/18). This tarnishes the Maalaea community and Maui island reputation. Who wants to vacation where the ocean is polluted?

The County has an ethical and moral obligation to fund and complete the proper construction of the Hauoli culvert/retention pond. Please approve the funds needed to do it right.

Sincerely,
Lyndon Ibele

Sent from my iPhone

BF Committee

From: Mike Moran <mmmmahalo2000@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 12:56 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: KCA Testimony to committee 3/29/18 6:00 PM in Kihei

KCA Testimony to CC's B & F Committee on FY 2019 Budget in Kihei 3/29/18 6 P M at KCC

Aloha Chair Hokama and committee members. Mike Moran for the Kihei Community Association (KCA) Mahalo for traveling to the South Side for our input

Each year when we testify requesting specific items be funded in the new budget, we are joined by many other very worthy non profit organizations. One way KCA differs from many others we are an 100% all volunteer organization and we seek not one dime for ourselves, but simply ask for our overall community needs.

KCA has been around for longer than Hawaii has been a State. And while it has not quite been that long, it has been decades of asking for the NSCR to be completed, and yes we ask again. We note that as far we can determine there are only a **total of two CIP items in S Maui** currently proposed by the administration, and while pleased that one of these (CBS2309) is for the NSCR, but once again design only, and appears no construction for two or three more years.

We ask for funding for completing sidewalk segments on Ohukai and SKR, so keiki and kupuna and moms pushing strollers can get safely off the roadway. We ask for shade structures at the Kalama park playground. It is blatantly cruel to expect excited toddlers to know to avoid a slide sitting in the sun to avoid getting burned.

To touch on just the single issue of more sidewalks on Ohukai between the Pi'ilani hwy and SKR, a request we began about a decade ago. This week the update we received from DPW,

“We will be continuing design work on the Ohukai Sidewalk this spring. Work on the Ohukai Sidewalk project was placed on hold to complete additional survey and topo work and because our focus was shifted to other projects late last year. Since we currently do not have funding for construction, it is difficult to provide you with a completion date at this time.”

So not a single foot of simple sidewalk after 10 years, and no estimate of even completion of design because no funding. Can we get funding?

We believe it is our community responsibility to challenge spending taxpayers money, whether county state or federal, if the result is not the best possible, and especially if it will take even more taxpayer money to fix it. We see that as prudent reasonable planning.

We offer the Kulanihakoi River gulch crossing as an example. We suggested a better and less expensive plan, which is ignored by the county. Others will address this in more detail so we do not exceed the time limit. Mahalo.

Mike Moran President Kihei Community Association

BF Committee

From: Mark Hyde <hydem001@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 1:25 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Budget Meeting/Kihei 3/29/18
Attachments: Document1.docx

Mark Hyde
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(808) 874-3839

To: Budget and Finance Committee
From: Mark Hyde
Date: 3/29/19

Proposed Mayoral Goals
(Compared to Those Proposed at Page 375 of the Budget)

Improve Customer Service: Review, recommend and implement a countywide customer service platform to deliver first class, efficient, timely customer service to all county Maui customers and stakeholders.

Reduce Illegal Vacation Rentals: Reduce the number of illegal vacation rentals by X% annually.

Measure Resident Satisfaction with County Government: Survey resident satisfaction with the quality, timeliness and effectiveness of Maui county government services. Use initial results as baseline data against which to compare future results. Recommend and implement change initiatives to improve results over time.

Implement Quality Management: Implement a comprehensive quality management program and training for all county management employees.

Assess Facility Needs: Assess the quality and adequacy of Maui County government facilities; project future needs taking into account a 25-year horizon. Recommend and implement a plan of action to meet projected needs; include a financing plan.

Improve Golf Course Financial Results: Reduce operating losses at Waiehu Golf Course by 10% each year.

Increase Affordable Housing: Increase the number of affordable housing units in Maui County by X% annually.

Improve Planning Cycle Time : Revise the general and community plans in compliance with timelines established in the county code.

Reduce Permit Cycle Time: Measure and reduce cycle time for all county permits.

Specific Budget Items

Eliminate \$4.2 million for the Maui County Visitors Bureau; transfer the funds to support affordable housing programs.

Defer CIP of \$85 million for a “Wailuku Civic Hub” until a comprehensive facilities and space planning assessment (and projection) of needs completed and approved by the council.

Reduce the number of employees in the Mayor’s Office to 1 (mayor) until goals are agreed upon and the role of each administrative employee is justified.

BF Committee

From: Kaleo Waiiau <keahavineyard4kaleo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 2:53 PM
To: BF Committee
Cc: joyce@feedmysheepmaui.com
Subject: Feed My Sheep Food Distribution

Aloha,

Thank you for allowing me to testify through email regarding an important organization on Maui. My name is Shelley Waiiau and I am a co- pastor at KeAha Vineyard Christian Fellowship which is a small church community that seeks to serve those in need on our island.

I am taking the time to write this because I believe that Feed My Sheep Food Distribution is filling a much needed gap on Maui with those who are in great need and even those who are struggling for a season or not quite able to survive well on the income they bring in. Many years ago, my family struggled in between jobs and unemployment. We were extremely blessed to connect with Joyce Kawakami and Feed My Sheep during that low period of our lives. Each Saturday, we were given a box of food that helped us through the week. It made life easier and encouraged us that we were not alone.

I also had the privilege of volunteering long ago in delivering food on Saturdays. On my list were several shut-ins who were house bound because of medical reasons. It was a honor to hear their stories and sit with them after delivering the food and to pray for them. I believe recipients of food from this organization are greatly blessed, given hope, and fed well. For this reason, I ask you to give as much as you can to Feed My Sheep. The needy are not going away on Maui. The money spent here to support them will not be wasted and will improve Maui from the inside out. They work hard daily to serve this community. Please do all you can.

Sincerely,

Shelley Waiiau

BF Committee

From: William Brown <wmbrown@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 2:58 PM
To: BF Committee; lynn britton; Bill Hawkins; Ianihuli
Cc: Brian Martel; Bill Buffington; kelly atwood; Ianihuli; mike michaelis
Subject: Re tonight's meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee
Attachments: Maui County testimony.docx

Ref: BF-1

To whom it may concern:

Attached is testimony regarding tonight's meeting in Kihei. Mahalo for receiving and distributing it.

Aloha,
Bill Brown
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150 Hau'oli Street
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505-670-7833

Honorable Riki Hokama and Members
Maui County Council Budget & Finance Committee

Ref: BF-1

March 29, 2018

My name is Bill Brown. My wife and I have owned a condo at Island Sands for more than 30 years. I have been on the HOA Board for 15 years including 14 years as Treasurer. I witnessed the two flash floods that damaged Island Sands in 2011 and 2012 and coordinated the FEMA claims and payments which totaled \$247,000. We were fortunate to have only one injury requiring medical attention.

We are grateful for the new culvert which passes under Hau'oli Street. It has handled recent flash-flooding without any water or mud intrusion into our building. We also appreciate the updated Shoreline Survey that was completed in conjunction with the project.

Separately, Mr. Hawkins has explained that the settling basins which were constructed in 2015 have not prevented contaminated runoff into Ma'alaea Bay. In fact, as apparent in the photos, approximately 20% of the new earthen berm between the basins has washed away. Those cubic yards of material also ended up in the Bay and this erosion will continue until the berm is repaired and/or replaced.

I mention this latter point to emphasize the necessity of "getting it right" next time. In my opinion, the replacement berm (and perhaps the floor of the upper basin) should be reinforced or armored with a material that can withstand the force. To give you an idea of the volume of water that comes down the ditch, the flooding in 2011 and 2012 produced knee-high waves that went through 13 ground floor units and our office. This year at least one flash flood created a "hydraulic jump" as the water exited the culvert makai the street. There is also significant new erosion at the shoreline since the basins and failed berm were installed.

Thank you for allowing me to testify. And thank you very much for your concern. Please support Hau'oli Street retention basin improvements in the FY2019 Budget.

BF Committee

From: Bill Hawkins <bill.hawkins@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:37 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: 2019nBudget Testimony @ Kihei 3.29.2018
Attachments: Testimony Budget 3.29.17-Hauoli St Culvert.pdf

Kindly add the attached to the record for the 2019 budget.

Mahalo,

Bill Hawkins, President
Ma'alaea Village Association



TESTIMONY MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET
Public Works CIP CBS-4619
Hauoli St. Culvert Improvements

BILL HAWKINS, PRESIDENT, MA'ALAEA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

March 29, 2018

Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

I'm Bill Hawkins, President of the nonprofit Ma'alaea Village Association.

I am here today to support the line item for Hauoli St. Culvert improvements under the Public Works Capital Improvement Budget identified as "CBS-4619". The amount requested is \$1,000,000 for FY 2019.

The funding would be to 'repair the drainage basin and drainage channel outlet at Hauoli St. in Ma'alaea that were eroded after the December 2016 storm'. According to the Public Works budget detail, the repair falls under Goal 2: "to provide routine maintenance by resurfacing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or preserving county roads and bridges to ensure accessibility and a safe riding surface."

The classification describes this high priority project as 'routine maintenance'. But the fact is this is critical maintenance. After years of mudding events, the County addressed the problem in 2015 by installing a larger culvert under Hauoli Street along with a retention pond in an effort to reduce the amount of silt discharged into the Bay. But the culvert was never able to achieve it's intended potential. Heavy rains in 2016 destroyed the County Public Works Department's second attempt at repair. The 2019 budget will provide funds for a final fix.

The community has been understanding and patient but disappointed observing, several times a year, excessive volumes of silt-laden storm water wash directly into Ma'alaea Bay. The coral reefs in Ma'alaea Bay are among the most threatened and damaged on the island.

Mahalo for your support of Hauoli St. culvert improvements in the 2019 Budget.

Bill Hawkins, President
MVA Board of Directors

BF Committee

From: Keegan Meade <meadekeegan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 6:38 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Fund the Common Ground Collective!

I am writing in support of funding the Common Ground Collective. Common Ground Collective will utilize regenerative farming methods to strengthen our soils and our food systems. I feel that this service is really needed in our community, please fund them.

Mahalo,
Keegan Meade
Harmonious Earth Research Center
45 Kahele Street
Kihei

BF Committee

From: Monica Smith <monicakihei@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 9:40 AM
To: BF Committee
Cc: kiheiyouthcenteronmaui@yahoo.com
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

To, Budget Chair Riki Hokama and the BF Committee Members,

My name is Monica Smith and I have twin boys whom have gone to the Kihei Youth Center for many years. Now they are grown and still to this day. Come home from wherever they are and stop by to say hello and give hugs.

The folks at the Youth center treat every Child with love and respect and understanding. As a single mom I was most grateful for having all the support from the Kihei Youth Center to help my boys grow, learn and to be respectful and loving adults. With this said I thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and humbly ask they you support them for this upcoming 2019 fiscal year by giving them the amount of \$276,054.00.

It is certainly money well spent on our children and grandchildren.

Mahalo,

Monica Smith

 Monica

BF Committee

From: Becky Dille <becky.dille@fogstudios.com>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 12:07 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Please support the Kihei Youth Center

Dear Budget Chair Riki Hokama and Budget Finance Committee Members,

I recently learned that the Kihei Youth Center was in danger of losing its support from local government so I felt compelled to speak out on their behalf. Though we all live in a paradise of natural beauty that many folks aspire to become a part of, and visit longingly, we cannot lose sight of the fact that it is also an island, quite remote from a lot of the other amenities that are readily accessible to youth on the mainland. Our youth need options for fun and fellowship, and creative and nurturing adults to guide sports, cultural, musical and artistic expression in a safe and drug free environment. The Kihei Youth Center is a long term partner in good standing toward that end, and a bastion against innocent idle hands becoming the devil's playthings. I sincerely hope that you will continue to support their efforts. If you would like to speak with me further about this, I can be reached at 215-801-5958. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
Becky Dille
Kihei Resident

BF Committee

From: Gary Elster <gse@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 4:39 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Maui Lani roundabout

The proposed roundabout on Maui Lani parkway is much needed as that intersection results in long backups much of the time and extreme backups during rush hours. Please include funds for that in the budget.

Aloha,

Gary Elster

Wailuku Heights, Maui

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