

# LU Committee

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Aloha mai e Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and members of the Land Use Committee,

My name is Noelani Sugata and I am individual in support of LU-2(5). I do not live in Wailuku, but I am in support of affordable housing. A good friend of mine called me this morning about this committee hearing, and knowing how busy his schedule is, I knew this was important. In fact, I was just talking to my other friend about how hard it's becoming for me as an entrepreneur to start a digital marketing business on Maui. I am very close to having to move to the mainland.

I had stopped by but I couldn't stay.

I've included Adrian Kamalii's testimony with mine. When you're friend you highly respect calls you, and asks for support you do it. I have known Adrian for a very long time. Please support this project.

Aloha,

Noelani Sugata  
Individual

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Legacy Wailuku LLC's proposed affordable rental project. Affordable rentals - rental units in general - has always been a problem on Maui. Affordable rentals for kama'āina are difficult to find - especially if you are a single parent household.

I've been able to consult and assist companies like EAH Housing and A&B on their affordable rentals in Kahului and I see the struggle, the hope, the concern all wrapped up in a mother's or father's eyes. Affordable workforce housing is essential to Maui's core - it let's our families provide adequate housing for their families, hopefully saving to buy a property in the ever-increasing and pricey real estate market on Maui.

Your consideration of this project in moving forward would be greatly appreciated and will leave a lasting impact for many 'ohana on Maui.