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Aloha Maui County Councilmembers,

My name is Norma Barroga Cronkite. I'm a retired school principal and a Maui resident for 40 years. I'm a resident of Wailuku Heights for the past 17 years. I served as commissioner for the Maui Planning Commission in 1992 to 1995.

I support Mrs. Leona Rocha Wilson's Conditional Use Permit application. As a former commissioner of the Maui Planning Commission, I am aware that through the Maui the Planning Department's recommendation, the Maui Planning Commission approved Ms. Wilson's Special Use application with a number of conditions. These conditions are mitigation measures to address the issues that some people raised at the Maui Planning public hearing relative to Ms. Wilson's application.

Noise was one of the concerns that some people brought up. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the maximum noise dose exposure level is 85 decibels for 8 hours; 88 for 4 hours, 91 for 2 hours, and 94 for one hour. According to Leo Asuncion, Acting Director of the State of Hawaii Office of Planning in his letter to Mr. William Spence dated August 27, 2015 "*Lona Ridge is 4 acres away from the nearest neighbor.*" There were more than 200 people at Lona Ridge yesterday and with the na keiki chanting, people talking, and music playing. One of my friends measured the noise level within the crowd and it was 72. This means that the noise level at Lona Ridge yesterday did not travel down the nearest neighbor. The long hilly driveway also muffles the sound emanating from the property. Noise travels upwards towards the beautiful mountains.

Traffic and safety were the other two issues brought up by the neighbors. When alcohol is served, a licensed bar tender will be on site to dispense and monitor alcohol consumption. Ms. Wilson also plans to shuttle guests which is a safety measure to mitigate concerns on traffic and safety.

In light of the foregoing, I ask for your kind consideration and approval of Ms. Leona Rocha Wilson's application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow her to host events such as corporate meetings, weddings, non-profit events, and day retreats.

Sincerely,

  
Norma Barroga Cronkite

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