

## AH Committee

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 03, 2019 7:21 AM  
**To:** AH Committee  
**Subject:** Affordable Housing Projects (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of the Makila Farms Project (Lahaina)) Agenda Item AH-1 (3)

Tasha Kama, Chair – Housing Committee  
Maui County Council  
Kalana O Maui Building, Eight Floor  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Support Makila Farms AH-1 (3)

Dear Tasha Kama, Chair - Housing Committee

I have lived on Maui since 2015 and have been commuting to work from Kula to Lahaina, 5 days a week. I am on the road an average of 3 hours a day—precious time that is taken from my family. If the Makila project is approved, I would like the opportunity to apply for one of the lots so that my commute is not strenuous. I ask that you please consider this project as it will provide affordable homes to long-term residents.

I had a colleague who was raised and lived in Lahaina her entire life. Recently, she had to uproot her family and move to the mainland because homes are unaffordable and unattainable for many on the West side. My former colleague informed me that she just bought a 4 bedroom house for a little over \$250,000.00. I was really happy that she was able to purchase a home but know she would've loved to stay on Maui if provided with the same opportunity. If Makila Farms is approved and moves forward, many families will be able to make their dreams come true.

I know Greg Brown to be honest and trustworthy. His work reflects his pride and integrity to do the job right.

I support Makila Farms and Brown Development to start the project and I recommend that the County of Maui approves the Makila Project.

Thank you,

Kosei Nagata

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