

EAR Committee

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SID Testimony - Don S. Guzman

Aloha, my name is Francine Kekahuna Aarona. I live at 37 AE Lane where I was brought up by my Grandmother Lily Kekahuna. Our Ohana including myself has lived there for more than 80 years. On the map of Paia Town it shows Kekahuna Subdivision, so it is my Kuleana that I share an interest in helping the community deal with the many changes that they are facing day to day. With those changes SID would be good for Maui, especially in Paia. It would also provide funding for a person that would take care of coordinating services, such as rubbish removal and maintenance, working with MPD on safety issues, etc. beautification projects such as working with our County to obtain a parcel that will soon be up for bid by Maui Electric. The bus stop sits directly in front of this parcel as well as the crosswalk to the parking lot...that parcel could serve as a safe waiting area for our residents and tourist who uses the bus system to get around. A Farmers Market could be created to allow our residents and visitors to enjoy. As a member of the PTA board I know the importance in having a paid person to be available to answer the concerns of the community. Currently the PTA is having to get creative to keep our current programs running. I'm sure that we can fulfill the needs of Maui like Oahu and Kona. Mahalo for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Francine Aarona

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