

AH Committee

From: Raven Redwell <ravenredwell@yahoo.com>
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To: AH Committee
Subject: Affordable housing project (chapter 201H, hawaii revised statues) (independent development of makila farms; lahaina) AH1-(3) sub(3)
Attachments: Makila Farms.docx - Word

Chair Tasha Kama - housing committee Maui county council
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200 south high street
Wailuku, hawaii 96793

Re: support makila farms!

Dear Chair Kama,

Attached is my letter to support makila farms.

Mahalo,
Raven Redwell

Aloha,

My name is Raven Redwell and I write this letter to support the Makila Farms work force homes project. I was born in Northridge California but raised on Maui as my family moved here when I was 1 years old. We have lived on maui for +24 years and wish to continue doing so but we fear the growing housing situation may drive us off like so many others. we have watched as rent has increased over the years with restrictions on owning pets and other things. We have watched helplessly as friends who were born and raised here are forced to move to the mainland just to own a place of their own. I believe that Maui needs more houses for its residents; especially on the west side.

I feel that the Makila Farms project would be a great opportunity for local hard working families who want to settle into a place they can truly call their own. I have heard and read the multiple issues concerning these homes and find that they are either untrue or fixable. I have heard concerns from people who live above where these homes are planned to be built and find that they are only worried about their veiw being obstructed which shouldn't be an issue since the plans are for one store homes. For those that continue to complain about their open view of the land I find that they hold no aloha for their community as they value a scenic view over a families need for a home. I currently live in launiapoko and hope to see a few more homes add strictly for Maui residents and not vacations rentals.

Mahalo nui loa,

Raven Redwell