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I did not identify myself when I submitte the attached testimony.

I'm sorry

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Chairperson Riki Hokama and  
Members of the Maui County Council Budget and Finance Committee

TESTIMONY: BF 76 Wailuku Civic parking lot

Please consider that the budget proposal does not state nor can it, whether parking is inadequate in Wailuku, nor is it based upon any analysis by the State to develop and manage parking strategies to accommodate the requirements of workers employed by the State who may fill the existing facility.

This is the kind of “feel good” moment, has been avoided at all costs, in the past.

It is important that this item be tabled until the question of approving our pending proposed budget is complete; because at this point approval renders Council deliberation a mere “formality”. This type of deliberation cheapens the value of legislative office of Member of Council, and by extension my vote

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