

I am writing in regards to the upcoming hearing of Ho'omana and its special use permit. As a resident of Maui and local business owner, I feel that Ho'omana provides culturally relevant and appropriate practices that protect and perpetuate traditional Hawaiian healing practices within a modern context. Ho'omana is doing what has always been done. It was always that there was a place in the community where one would go to receive or learn healing from the village practitioner. One would not go to a strip mall day spa, you would go to "Aunty's House". She would offer you healing chants and prayers, herbal medicine, lomi lomi, and ho'oponopono counseling where necessary. Ho'omana is a flagship for perpetuating, practicing, preserving, and protecting Hawaiian living culture; the instruction in the art of Hawaiian Lomi Lomi, La'au Lapa'au, Healing Chants, and Ho'oponopono.

Ho'omana allows the opportunity for its students and guests to experience Hawaiian culture, be embraced by the beauty of its agriculture, learn from the Ho'omana family about Hawaiian healing traditions through walks in the native gardens posted with educational plant signs depicting the plants and their traditional uses, the authentic Hawaiian teachings, and its indoor/outdoor classroom where students can learn lomi.

Best Regards

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