

IEM Committee

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Aloha Please see attached testimony for submission for the upcoming IEM 10 meeting Nahiku Bridge.

Please acknowledge receipt of this testimony.

Sincerely,

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Aloha Committee Chairperson Elle Cochran and Members

Subject: Written Testimony on ITEM IEM10

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit written testimony on the aforementioned agenda item. The Nahiku Community Association is in receipt of the following items:

1. Agenda
2. Proposed resolution entitled “URGING THE MAYOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EVALUATE THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE LOWER OF THE NAHIKU BRIDGE from corporation counsel to Chair Cochran dated December 5, 2017.

The Nahiku Community Association offers the following comments:

1. The Nahiku Community Association is in full support of the County of Maui to PURCHASE/ACQUIRE Ownership and Custodial Maintenance repair / replacement of the Lower Nahiku Wooden Bridge. THE question is WILL the county propose legislation to take this bridge into their ownership/inventory? If YES then all the other items in the resolution can be discussed.
2. The department of Public Works had completed and Title Search in 2014 to determine the ownership of the road way down to the bridge and it was determined in that report that 2 owners on the Makai Side was East Maui irrigation and Mauka side the Alleado Family where the wooden bridge is located.

3. Before the County undertakes any additional studies and reports WE need an urgent immediate temporary repairs to replace rotten planks and patch holes that may impose danger for pedestrian usage. Our question is can the county public works get and immediate authorization from the counsel and legal department to do this as soon as possible? If so this would be the first item to discuss and approve for the safety and well being of the community and visitors that frequent the landing area daily.
4. Is there funding available to Public Works to do immediate repairs in this years budget should they get the go ahead to urgent repairs?

We look forward to the outcome of this meeting and thank you all for our continued support on this issue.

Respectfully submitted

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