

EACP Committee

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To: EACP Committee
Cc: Tamara A. Paltin; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike J. Molina; Alice L. Lee; Kelly King; Tasha A. Kama; Shane M. Sinenci
Subject: I support Council Member Tamara Paltin's bill to prohibit commercial activities at Hanakao'o

Aloha,

My name is Lorena Martinez. I am in full support of the bill to prohibit commercial activities at Hanakao'o Beach in Lahaina. Thank you Council Member Tamara Paltin for your efforts and taking this stand.

I am a resident of Lahaina since March 2018. I joined the Lahaina Canoe Club within weeks of moving to the island and during the last year of paddling with the club, have seen the unfortunate frustration and pain from paddlers/residents due to illegal commercial activities along the beach and on the water. Given the history of this issue, it is imperative our elected council listen to the concerns of your voters who are seeking to preserve the sanctuary this beach provides. It continues to be the perfect time to prioritize the needs of voters/residents/people of Maui - not visitors and commercial vendors.

Please pass this bill to prohibit all commercial activities of Canoe Beach.

Many thanks for the time given and for joining Council Member Paltin in passing this bill.

Sincerely,
Lorena

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"There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign." - Robert Louis Stevenson