

PSLU Committee

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Please find attached my letter of support.

Mahalo for your time!

June 2, 2020

Maui County
Planning & Sustainable Land Use Committee

Re: PSLU-56 Kilohana Makai

Dear Chairman & Members,

I am writing to show my support for the Kilohana Makai work force housing project in South Maui. There has been a long-time need for affordable homes for our hardworking families and I am personally thrilled that someone has stepped up to help make this dream a reality.

In today's current climate, it is even more vital that those essential members of our community are provided the opportunity to own their own homes. I want those who give to Maui to be able to stay and thrive here. As a mother of two young men, it saddens me that my sons may find the dream of owning their own homes only a reality if they move to the mainland. Our young people, born and raised, want to stay on Maui, raise their families and continue to give to the place that is their "home".

Those of you who can "make it happen" need to do what is right and support our young families so that they may realize the dream of owning their own homes. We have seen a great deal of negativity and uncertainty over the past few months, now is the time to provide hope and support.

I feel strongly that when someone can both work and live in their community it creates a sense of pride and ownership for that community. We have seen too many people move into our communities from outside, their interest is often only to live their "dream" of retiring or owning a vacation home on Maui. How are they contributing to our community?

It is time we support those people who give to Maui, work for and support Maui, have generations of family before them that have contributed to Maui's community, it is their "dream" we need to support.

The stories are endless, I know of many young families who are seeking quality affordable homes on Maui; such amazing deserving people and yet so often leaving Maui is their only recourse.

It is my hope that this project is approved and Kilohana Makai becomes a reality...your support and approval is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Cindy Fisher