

PC Committee

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To: PC Committee
Subject: Keawakapu Parking

Aloha,

Please do not change the parking at Mana Kai and Keawakapu to private hotel parking only. So many of us residents use that parking to come enjoy one of our favorite beach spots. Keawakapu in the Mana Kai area is a favorite local spot that means so much to people, and to limit access to it would be taking away something very special from the residents. Me and my girlfriends have so many memories of soaking up the sun and watching sunsets at this beautiful spot. It's one of the few places left in Hawaii where locals and visitors can blend together so seamlessly.

I know as well, many local people with disabilities use this spot because it's easier to access if using walkers, canes or wheelchairs. It's one of the few places that's easier for elderly and people with disabilities to access ocean views because of the walkways and grass.

It seems as though so many people make decisions that only benefit visitors and forget who really makes this island a wonderful place to visit- the people that live here.

Please consider keeping the parking lot open to the public so that we can continue to enjoy such a special place.

Thank you for your time,

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Sent from my iPhone