

PSLU Committee

From: Tamara A. Paltin
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2020 9:36 PM
To: PSLU Committee
Subject: Fwd: Nahiku CC

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: KC Productions <jkakai.kauihou@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 6:28:47 PM
To: Tamara A. Paltin <Tamara.Paltin@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Nahiku CC

Aloha Council Member Paltin. My name is Joyclynn Costa. Our ohana are descendants of the area. We are recorded as Cultural Descendants in SHPD for the purpose of a subdivision wanting to be permitted. We came forward in the burial council and stopped it. FYI the area you are discussing is very culturally sensitive. There is a major heiau that abuts the property that is on the Historical Register. That property was connected to the Kalawaiianui ohana. The State had transferred the property to the County back in the 90's for a community center. At that time the community was warmed up to the idea. Time past the association lost most of it's members except for the one family members that make up majority of the membership as well as the board. For the most part the community as I know is against it. I was the last resident to live on the property by way of lease from the State. The State turned it over to the County with a sunset of a year. If the Community Center was not built it is suppose to go back to the State. The State however don't want it back. Less kuleana for them. Our family unfairly lost the lease from the State and was never resolved. We paid a small lease, insured the property with a million dollar liability insurance and paid the land tax. What the community needs is a safe way to travel over the bridge that no one wants to take responsibility for. A few members of the area took it upon themselves to make a bridge which now has a locked gate across it. The tourist comes daily to find the landing and walks over it. I suggest money should be appropriated for the safety of the pedestrians that traverse the bridge, many times with little children. The community has a pavilion at the Hawaiian Church that is used for all occasions. weddings, baby parties, holidays as well as funerals. It is adequate for the population at this time. As for it being used for a shelter. That would also not work the property is at least a 45 min drive from Hana and even further to Wailua and Keanae so I am not sure who it could benefit. The road to get to the property is over a mile down from the main highway. I believe this subject should be closed from any further discussion. Mahalo for your time to consider my mana`o.

Joyclynn Costa

Aha Moku Hamakualoa
Nahiku Descendant