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Subject: Re: Makila Farms –Send your testimony again and add comment on CPAC by Thursday, 10/03 & TESTIFY Affordable Housing Meeting Friday, 10/04 at 9 am Council Chambers

My name is Erwin Fagaragan and I am a supporter for Makila Farms because it would allow me and my wife to buy a home that is affordable. I've lived in Maui for 33 years and my wife was born here. We have put in for affordable housing in the past and paid for the mandatory class for first time buyers to attend to qualify for affordable housing in Lahaina which was Makila Kai. We are currently renting a small one bedroom cottage that only 2 people can occupy. We have 5 grandchildren and we would love to have them come over to visit us but our place is too small. My wife and I have tried to pre-qualify to buy a home but the prices are too high for us to qualify. So I ask the Affordable Housing Committee that they allow Brown Development to proceed on building these affordable houses so that local families like me can have a home to live in and call it their own. I also do not want the West Maui Community Planning Action Committee (CPAC) to delay this or any other project that has any affordable housing in West Maui. We are in need of affordable housing because we the local people that was born or raised in Maui and works 8 to 16 hours a day should be able to own their own home. We are in housing crisis mode.