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I submitted this testimony to the Clerk and CM Cook but was instructed to forward to this address. Mahalo!

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From: Day Gecko Art <daygeckoart@gmail.com>
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Subject: Testimony for June 22nd ADEPT
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Aloha ADEPT Committee, and CM Cook (my councilmember),

I am in support of acquiring TMK 221008114 known as Wailea SF-S in the Paeahu Ahupua'a for conservation and recreational use as a park.

Traditionally, Maui has created beach parks and large developed regional parks next to noisy highways. Please create undeveloped parks for uses other than sports.

Most large municipalities across the country have many parks within neighborhoods, including City & County of Honolulu. O'ahu also has numerous public hiking trails on private and state land. Maui is lacking in both of these areas. The continental US also has numerous undeveloped county and state parks. I'm sure Council members have enjoyed these places on trips to visit family on The Mainland.

With a properly designed trail system, cultural resources in this area can be protected. Native vegetation can also be restored, and would serve as a valuable teaching tool for our students and even tourists.

This landscape looks unremarkable on satellite photos, but from the ground or drone, the hills and low valleys become apparent and the beauty of the land can be appreciated. I have attached several drone photos.

Mahalo!

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