

EDB Committee

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Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:18 PM
To: EDB Committee
Cc: Shane M. Sinenci
Subject: EDB – 175 Kaupō School Restoration Project support letter
Attachments: Kaupo School EDB-175 Support Letter.pdf

Aloha,

Please accept the attached letter in support of EDB – 175, for the Kaupō School Restoration Project.

Mahalo,
Adam T. Kahualaulani Mick

TO: Economic Development and Budget Committee

Chairwoman Keani Rawlins-Fernandez
Vice Chair Kelly King
Council Member Riki Hokoma
Council Member Tasha Kama
Council Member Alice Lee
Council Member Michael Molina
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Date: May 15, 2019

From: Adam T. Kahualaulani Mick
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SUBJECT: Please approve EDB – 175 to fund critical infrastructure for the Kaupō School Restoration Project.

Aloha Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to please approve EDB – 175 to support infrastructure for the Kaupō School Restoration Project. This project has long been a dream and goal of the Kaupō community, and thus, community members have been working for decades to bring it to fruition. The project will not only provide a central area for the community to gather for special events and meetings, but also provide critical services to this remote rural community. A place to meet, talk story, and dream; a place to celebrate (e.g. community wedding, baby lu'au, etc.); a place to shelter in the event of a natural disaster (such as the giant earthquake of October 15, 2006, which broke the road on both sides and trapped many people in Kaupō), a place to mobilize and come together in order to care for this very special and unique land of Kaupō.

All of this, and so much more, can happen as a result of your approval of EDB – 175. The dream has never been closer to becoming reality, and thus, so much lies within your hands. Therefore, I once again humbly ask you to support the Kaupō School Restoration Project, this wonderful community, and this amazing land of Kaupō.

Mahalo nui loa,

Adam T. Kahualaulani Mick
Kaupo resident