

LU Committee

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Land Use Committee:

I am writing in regards to agenda item LU-51 District Boundary Amendment, Community Plan Amendment and change in Zoning for Seabury Hall.

I raise an eyebrow at every resignation of agricultural lands. It's a nervous twitch I've developed as I witness reapparoch in all aspects of Maui's ag lands. This one is different. I am an alumni of Seabury Hall, I am on the Alumni Board and I am also a neighbor to other bordering Seabury property.

I would like to suggest that should the Land Use Committee choose to support this measure you might convey the importance to the respected **50+ year-old** learning institution that they make serious consideration of **keeping some of their other properties agriculture in perpetuity**. This grows more important as we all make better course to self-sufficiency.

There is a strong potential in a long-range plan that can protect other ag property as serving a rightful designation as agriculture. This 16.998 acres (TMK: 2-40080420000) is currently being used for raising sheep and horse grazing lands.

It's easy to see these lands as IAL and I wish to impress to the Seabury Headmaster, Seabury Hall Board of Directors, the Seabury Hall Alumni Board and the Maui County Council Land Use Committee that **the trade off of helping the educational facilities to grow and serve should also balance that of future agricultural needs**.

One review of cafeteria inventory and manifest would quickly show the dependency on Costco, shipped-in food and the need to increase locally sourced food to feed these upcountry school kids in a healthier manner.

Thank you for considering these suggestions in your deliberations.

Sincerely, Faith Chase (Ewbank, Class of '87)