

# EACP Committee

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I hope my testimony can still be included, I had planned on driving in today however, my sister didn't leave a car seat for her daughter so we were unable to leave the house.

Aloha Council Members,

My name is Jenny Pawai and I support Council Member Paltin's proposal to prohibit commercial activity at Hanakao'o. I think this is a good idea for several reasons.

Canoe paddling is how Hawai'i came to be so many years ago and it's because of this and the knowledge that is being passed down, that young Hawaiians are able to learn and practice their history and culture. Paddling is a way of life, and a good life for the youth of Maui - a good way to "keep them out of trouble" and teach them respect.

Nāpili Canoe Club and Kahana Canoe Club were pushed out of their respective beaches and they have all ended up next to Lāhainā Canoe club, where they all co-exist happily. Greed is slowly kicking out all Hawaiians and their cultural practices - when will it end? I've watched this whole island change over the years, get suffocated by tourism, over crowding, too many cars, etc. There is a tipping point and we're reaching it. It's time for the Council Members to make decisions for the people instead of for the tourists!

Mahalo,

Jenny Pawai