

## **EDB Committee**

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**To:** EDB Committee  
**Subject:** Wailuku Civic Project

Aloha Chair and Council Members,

Forgive me for the late engagement in sharing my mana'o regarding the Wailuku Civic Project. In all our busy lives, I feel that not enough of our residents have come forward to share their feeling on this budget item. I think that our residents of Maui feel that it's an issue just for the Wailuku Community.

The Civic Center doesn't only affect the people of Wailuku but all of Maui. This money that you are voting on affects all of us who live here. Who will actually be the beneficiaries of this complex? Is this a complex that residents can come home to? Can they make dinner for their children? I know I'm being sarcastic, but I feel that this Council needs to look at the numbers and match them up with what is needed. I may not know all the facts but the out pour in opposition is overwhelming.

If this Council truly sees the benefit in building this complex without any changes that our community doesn't see or understand then so be it. It then becomes your job to make that understanding Pono and beneficial to the residents of Maui.

Mahalo for allowing me to share my testimony with you.

Aunty Mopsy/Protect Pa'ia