

PC Committee

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Subject: Testimony - Molokai Community Plan Update Process
Attachments: Nanette Grambusch Testimony MCP Update Process.pdf

Aloha kakou,
Please see attached testimony.
Mahalo for your time and consideration.
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Maui County Council Members
Att: Kelly King, Chair
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RE: Moloka'i Community Plan Update Process

My name is Nanette Grambusch, a resident of Moloka'i. I am writing today to testify that I think the Maui County Council, and its Committees need to continue to come to Moloka'i, especially with respect to the Moloka'i Community Plan update process. This process should be done BEFORE the Committee starts making changes to the Moloka'i Community Plan.

First, this is an opportunity for the Committee to present proposed changes that are on the table to educate the community on the pros and cons of any changes. Transparency is key to any successful proposed changes, and this provides time and space for this to happen.

Second, it is important that the Committee members who haven't been able to hear directly from the community, get a chance to hear from the community, and vice versa. Community engagement is essential.

Finally, most important - to keep the community involved, educated and participating in the legislative process – the Council can ensure this by maintaining existing best practices. This is excellent government procedure at its optimum. This will keep the process direct, open and transparent.

Mahalo for you time and attention to this matter.

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