

EAR Committee

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Subject: Testimony for Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee; 15 Nov 2016
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Don S. Guzman
Committee Chair
Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee

Mr Guzman,
Will you please enter the attached document into the public record for your committee's meeting(s) regarding the use of the Old Maui HS campus?

Thank you.

Charles Kelly
Managing Director
First Guidance

To: Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee, Maui County
From: Charles Kelly, Managing Director, First Guidance
Date: 15 November 2016
Re: Alternate Use for Old Maui High School Campus

First Guidance teaches governments, organizations, cooperatives, and businesses to finance, design, build, operate, and maintain, guidance centers for robotic vehicles. We propose to build a teaching facility at the Old Maui High School campus.

This environmentally friendly use of the campus will create a large number of jobs for Maui residents, and generate a large amount of tourism. Job categories include technology, traffic guidance, infrastructure improvement, and general administration. Intermittent tourists will include employees from government agencies, international aid organizations, cooperatives, and businesses. Recurring tourists will include employees from car manufacturers and logistics companies (FedEx, UPS, DHL).

First Guidance is a new organization with eight team members (5 Technology, 1 HR, 1 Marketing, 1 Utility Construction). We've recently had conversations with Frank DeRego from the Maui Economic Development Board, and Teena Rasmussen at the Mayor's Office of Economic Development.

This is a link to a 90 second video that describes our technology and teaching program to the MacArthur Foundation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnt8LZShxyo>

Maui's island location, lack of railroads, predictable weather (including autumn/winter storms), existing infrastructure, and traffic patterns, make Maui an excellent location for teaching about guidance centers for robotic vehicles.

We request that the Committee, and the Council, postpone a final disposition of the Old Maui High School campus, until after you evaluate First Guidance's proposed use for the campus.

Thank you for considering this request.

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