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Meeting Time: 10-30-24 13:30

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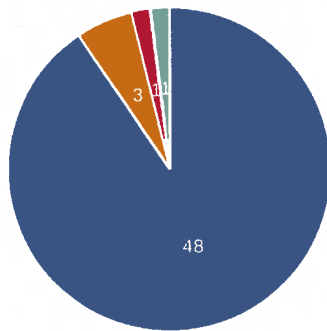
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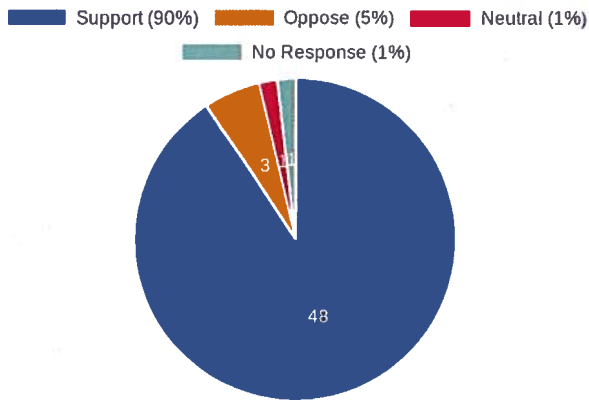
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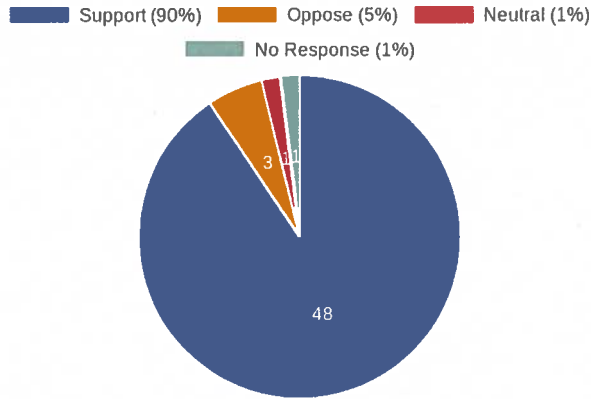
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Overall Sentiment



Overall Sentiment



Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 5:33am 10-30-24

Much needed

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 4:40am 10-30-24

We need to get this project moving forward. I'm one of the families who fell through the cracks in getting any help after the fires. We have depleted our funds and really need to know if we are moving forward with this apartment project. Whatever needs to get done to move forward needs to happen. How can a major project that would help so many local families be put on hold? This should be priority for the west side!

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 9:20pm 10-29-24

1 year later and housing is still in need. I support

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 9:01pm 10-29-24

Let's all do our best to heal our community. First step is getting people into permanent housing.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:55pm 10-29-24

We support

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:25pm 10-29-24

Yes we do need affordable housing. But need to do things right. Concerns of project one is the out of state developer Paul Cheng. Which has no track record here in Hawaii. But has a felony record out of state with other development projects. Also the accountability of being funded 33 million dollars of our tax money to start this project. That being said this project falls under law chapter 104-1 prevailing wage. Which the developer could not provide certified payroll and allocation of funded money so far. Developer promised he had the water for this project which was not true. Also drilled for water without permits to find that the water that was drilled was not suitable to use. Now he wants to use other sources of water that is already allocated to certain projects for the rebuild of Lahaina. It seems like a shady deal with this out of state developer and i hope the county council can see who they are actually doing business with!!!!!!!!!!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:22pm 10-29-24

Here is an article from May 2024 written by Civil Beat. I encourage you the reader to read this article about this project to inform yourself. Yes we do need homes that local residents can afford to live in, but it has to be done following the law and with full transparency. Money has been dispensed at various stages from the county to this project which requires the developer to pay livable wages to the workers performing the tasks. There is information that slips through the cracks that the public must know first before supporting this project. Thank you for your consideration.

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2024/05/no-water-no-problem-council-is-steering-33-million-toward-west-maui-housing-project/>

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:49pm 10-29-24

We need affordable long term housing

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:40pm 10-29-24

Praying for

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 12:37pm 10-29-24

The Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (Hawaii LECET) is a labor + management partnership established in 1992 between the 5,000 statewide members of the Hawaii Laborers Union and over 250 construction companies from the General Contractors Association and the Building Industry Association. The Laborers International is the largest construction trade union in North America, and Hawaii LECET is part of a network of 38 labor-management LECET Funds across the country.

Hawaii LECET supports the the use of union-affiliated construction contractors and union trade workers for the Pulelehua project. Construction projects in Hawaii financed by public funds are required by State law to employ responsible contractors that pay their workers the HRS Chapter 104 Prevailing Wage Rates and comply with all related Chapter 104 labor laws and regulations.

If the Pulelehua project is not going to follow State laws and regulations, we urge you to reject this project as it stands. Thank you for this opportunity to offer our testimony.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 11:48am 10-29-24

We have been living in the westside for 20 years. Our condo is gone, but we still pay the mortgage. We need a simple 2 bedroom that also allows dogs and this has been a challenge!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 11:17am 10-29-24

Affordable housing is desperately needed, especially for those on the westside that were affected by the wildfires. Please make amendments to not hold up this project from moving forward as quickly as possible to help address this urgent need.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 10:19am 10-29-24

Affordable housing please. We lost everything and still living in hotels. We need homes to go to and restart our lives again. For families and individuals with disabilities handicap housing for people who is on a budget on social security only. We all want to stay on the west side and stop being moved around. Please move forward. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:55am 10-29-24

We need permanent housing for Lahaina fire survivors NOW

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:26am 10-29-24

Support

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04am 10-29-24

Please allow The building of this housing facility to support the people of Maui. The fire has devastated this community and we need to proceed in recovery by providing housing for the people who make up this community.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 7:27am 10-29-24

We need affordable homes built for our community. Affordable housing that our community can afford. Homes, not apartments. Affordable, not low income or high market. Affordable! We want to be homeowners!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 5:47am 10-29-24

Please build affordable housing on the west side of Maui.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:49am 10-29-24

Out of state developer of this project being sued by nearby residents in Paltin County. Reaks of continued corruption and special interests.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:59pm 10-28-24

We support

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 9:39pm 10-28-24

We lost our livelihood and home along with the Lahaina fires. We hope to return someday. Please help release this project so it can move forward.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:49pm 10-28-24

support _

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:42pm 10-28-24

We support

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:35pm 10-28-24

As a Lahaina resident I have been awaiting the development of Pulelehua since before the devastating fire. Whereas before it was a dream for me to have a comfortable and affordable home to share with my family, it is now a necessity in order to be able to live in Lahaina. Please remove the restriction so the building can move forward.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:08pm 10-28-24

Support Pululelua

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 7:57pm 10-28-24

I strongly support this building project. Westside residence desperately needs more single family housing.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 7:47pm 10-28-24

Yes we need desperately housing for the people in Lahaina. Pls take out the red flags. We are Lahaina together.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 7:21pm 10-28-24

I support this. Anything that can help get local families into permanent homes should be treated as a priority

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 6:32pm 10-28-24

I strongly support this agenda, i want to live close to lahaina where i work, my son go to school and the rest of the family. We are displaced. This property will help many families to stay and work in the westside. February is around the corner, alot of us is starting to feel the pressure just after the fire. Please Mr. Chairman let it happen and remove all barriers. Im hoping your Good Governance will provide for your people. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 6:17pm 10-28-24

Aloha, we lost our home to the Lahaina Wild Fires and moved from place to place 9 different times and its very discouraging not knowing where we are going to live next because we cannot afford rent. We support the Pulelehua Project and if i approved we hope the applying process for Pulelehua Affordable Housing will not be difficult for lahaina families that are in need of long term housing.. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 5:36pm 10-28-24

I support this project, and agree it needs to move forward ASAP to help those who are now houseless due to the lahaina fires. I, myself & ohana lost everything and all had to relocate all over the island and mainland. I know the struggle and for this housing project on the west side would help us locals get back to our hometown with our keiki.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 10-28-24

I am in support of this project and please do whatever it takes to push this forward We need housing for the people of West Maui especially those that have lost their homes due to the 2023 Lahaina fire. We don't want to live anywhere else, this is our hometown. All we want to do is go home. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:58pm 10-28-24

We need long term housing for Lahaina residents. Almost a year and a half later and we still don't have a secure place to call home. We don't know where we will be after our lease ends. We need a permanent place to call home and start rebuilding our life's. Allow pulelehua to continue.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:54pm 10-28-24

Our family was displaced by the Lahaina fire. We have had to move 5 times already. We need stable long term affordable housing . Please allow this project to move forward. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:27pm 10-28-24

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for Councilmember Tamara Paltin's proposed amendment to remove the condition that has delayed the much-needed Pulelehua affordable rental housing project. The completion of this project is critical to providing safe, long-term housing for families like mine who were displaced by the Lahaina fire.

Pulelehua has already met the necessary requirements for water source and storage, and the county's approval to install the transmission lines is the final step. Removing this condition will allow the county to issue the necessary permits and bring us closer to the stability our community urgently needs.

Please prioritize the well-being of West Maui residents by clearing the path for this project to move forward. We need your support now more than ever to rebuild and recover.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Christy Shaver

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:09pm 10-28-24

We needed it ASAP

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:07pm 10-28-24

Time is of the essence is it not? !! Pull the trigger let's go. !!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:37pm 10-28-24

We need our housing to get us back home to Lahaina

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:21pm 10-28-24

Resilience. Taking to long....

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:16pm 10-28-24

We need the Pulelehua Housing project to move forward. Myself and many others are still looking for permanent housing on the West Side of Maui as a result of the Lahaina fires. Please remove any barriers that are keeping this project from being built.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:15pm 10-28-24

I am reaching out to discuss a pressing issue that has been affecting our community: the urgent need for affordable housing on the west side.

Now more than ever, our community is in desperate need of affordable housing options. The rising cost of living has placed an immense burden on many residents, making it increasingly difficult for families and individuals to find safe and affordable places to live. This challenge not only impacts those directly seeking housing but also affects the overall health and vitality of our community.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:15pm 10-28-24

Please move forward with permits so that we can go HOME!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:14pm 10-28-24

Long term affordable housing should be a priority for the fire survivors

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:14pm 10-28-24

Please have the project move forward, we need affordable housing on West Maui as soon as possible. Mahalo!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:10pm 10-28-24

We need more affordable housing. Fema isn't the best help, a lot of people still don't have permanent housing. As well as families still sleeping in their cars either part time or full.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:06pm 10-28-24

I'm a family of 6 and trying to find a place to have long term and affordable is getting impossible with all of the price gouging going on. How do we survive and afford a place if we're getting tossed around? We need stability. Not being jerked around. Housing is more needed for the locals who actually live here then those who only live here part time, or the one who come here just to get kamaina. Seriously think of the people first then money. Right now all I see is money is more important then the people who live here and have to suffer

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:00pm 10-28-24

We are in desperate need for affordable housing on the west side after the fire. Please remove this portion in order to satisfy the need to move forward with this project. Mahalo!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:53pm 10-28-24

I lost my home by the 2023 wild fire and having to have this affordable housing be build would help my family and other families that lost their home. Families including mine have been struggling trying to find a permanent home that we can afford. I support this project and move forward on building affordable homes for local families.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:50pm 10-28-24

We need Longterm Housing

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:49pm 10-28-24

We need an affordable housing for locals, like me if not everyone is gonna move out or commit crime to live. And maui is gonna turn paradise to a mess cos no can afford to live.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:47pm 10-28-24

Aloha. My family and I are among the renters who were victims of the wildfire. We desperately need this affordable housing project. I am a father of three children, aged 8, 6, and 4. We hope to secure one of these homes for the better future of our children. Thank you for considering our situation.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:47pm 10-28-24

Please do anything possible to remove the red tape and allow this project to move forward.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:45pm 10-28-24

Please let this project love forward for Lahaina residents