

AH Committee

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Aloha Chair Kama

Kihei Community Association in support of this project

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS (CHAPTER 201H, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES)
INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF KEAWE STREET APARTMENTS (LAHAINA) (AH-1(5))

So why is a SOUTH Maui org testifying on a WEST Maui Project?

Because we know Mr Doug Bigley and his *Ikaika Ohana* team.

We have closely watched their first project on Maui atop Kaiwahine in Kihei.

We were the only Maui entity to strongly and openly support them for this project as we met with them and investigated what they had accomplished in Hilo prior to coming to Maui.

In cooperation with our resident Councilmember, from day one they did ask what the community wanted and did their best to provide it.

Their under construction Kihei project barely survived the huge fire in 2019, but did sustain huge amounts of smoke damage or they would already have residents.

They did an extraordinary job taking every possible legal action to insure the most deserving needy Maui residents had countless opportunity to apply and qualify, and we believe they succeed.

Now they are trying to do the same for the west side before returning to the south side for yet another truly affordable project.

Please support this entity that is leading the way on Maui for REAL affordable quality housing.

Mahako,

Mike Moran for the Kihei Community Association