

PSLU Committee

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Maui County Council

Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee Chair
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Aloha PSLU Chair & Committee Members

I am in support of the PSLU-60 wherein a farmers market in the upper Kula area, 16155 Haleakala Highway. My Grandmother lived down the road from the previous "Sunrise Market" for over 20 years and it was a welcomed establishment then. Local artists and small food producers were featured in the shop and it was a community gathering place.

I echo the concerns of the need to take consideration of the larger buses rewording the language to read 16 passenger vans is a valid solution. The previous owners did in fact welcome those larger buses and I could see how perhaps being the 'on street' neighbors would be cumbersome.

All ideas that feature local farm stands is the direction I hope to see Maui going in.

As noted in a National Farmers Union poll, positions of road side farm stands helps in the natural slowing and thus safer traffic flow.

This is so true here in this applicants address, it tremendously helps the natural slowing of traffic, going up Halekala and coming down from Haleakala just before reaching Kula Highway.

I will have continued interest and inquiry with this new re-established farm stand to honor "local" artisans, farmers and food producers before considering packaged and shipped items from abroad.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on this item.

Sincerely,

Faith Chase

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