

AH Committee

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From Adeline K. Rodrigues of Olowalu

My name is Adeline Kamaile Olihau Kaahui Rodrigues. I was born in Kapaiki, Olowalu in 1929. That makes me 90 years old. I was born in the Olowalu Teachers Cottage and that building still stands to this day as a private, renovated residence. I am named after the Maile of Mt Lihau. I inherited my property from William Keahonui Hoopii, a former schoolteacher and principal at Olowalu School. Historically the property I live on was the former home of Chiefess Kalola, sister to King Kahekili. Kalola lived with her husband, Kaopuiki, the primary cause of the historic Olowalu Massacre. Two parcels away is where her servants resided. My kupuna originated from Olowalu, Ukumehame and Lahaina.

I tell you all this because in true Hawaiian tradition and culture, one must provide sufficient information about oneself before he/she receives authority and jurisdiction to speak on behalf of his/her community. In other words, I am compelled to prove my relationship to the ahupuaa of Olowalu before I can rightfully express my opinion regarding it.

That being said, I am lending support to the development of Lihau Ula. Our local people need housing, especially affordable housing. What is affordable housing? Sad to say, \$500,000 and over? Why? The County and State knows it. Stop finding excuses, bring solutions.

Traffic? It is not Olowalu's fault. Ask the State why they haven't moved the highway mauka where those millionaires live.

Reef? Let's not complain about the reef. Olowalu residents know the reef is special. It is the other people!!! Have you seen what is happening at mile marker 14? For years, people park their cars on the sand beach, not on the highway. Is it our fault? Oil leakage on the sand beach from the parked cars is drawn into the ocean daily at high tides. What affect does that have on the reef?

Enough already!!!

Please Council members, lets start building more homes for our locals. Where can you find a place where you can see the mountain and ocean. My grandchildren and great grandchildren need housing. Help bring our family back to where they belong.

Thank you,

Adeline K Rodrigues