

## AH Committee

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**From:** Pauline <pauline@mikesevernsdiving.com>  
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**To:** AH Committee  
**Subject:** Please do NOT approve Olowalu for "affordable" housing

Dear Committee Members ~

Please honor the current draft of the West Maui Community Plan which forbids 201-H and gentlemen estates at Olowalu. Yes, affordable housing is needed, but not at Olowalu.

Affordable housing should truly be affordable.

Affordable housing should be planned for areas with existing infrastructure, or where infrastructure can be expanded with minimal financial burden to the public.

Affordable housing should not be in a High Fire Risk Zone.

And most importantly, affordable housing should not be constructed above the ONE remaining mostly healthy coral reef, known as Maui's legacy reef, which seeds all other reefs as far away as Lana'i. This reef MUST be protected for its own sake and for the future health of other reefs that it seeds. Let us please protect this legacy reef for future generations.

Please do not allow this to occur in this ill-advised location.

Mahalo ~

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