

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: I SUPPORT OLOWALU HOUSING FOR OWNER OCCUPANTS

Aloha,

I am writing to add my support for owner occupied homes at the Lihau`ula Workforce Housing project in Olowalu.

Full disclosure, I have worked for West Maui Land Company for more than 10 years however, I am also a 4th generation Maui resident with adult children and a grandchild also living here on Maui. I have one son who was fortunate enough to be able to qualify for and purchase a home in the last Spencer subdivision next to Waiko Road. Due to the high cost and shortage of affordable housing, another son has recently moved back in with me. This is a very typical situation in my neighborhood – every single neighbor in my immediate vicinity includes multiple generations sharing their home.

As long-time Maui residents, we all understand that affordable housing for our residents is very much needed. Adding affordable options to our inventory is one way to start to help provide much needed housing for our residents so our families can continue to live here. I hope you as our elected officials will do whatever you can to help this and like projects get built for our residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

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