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FW: Aloha Kelly.....Do Not Defund The Parking Structure Project

With Aloha,



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Here is my testimony: Aloha,

My name is Marc Tolliver. I am a merchant/salon owner of LOFT 145 SALON on <u>81 N. Church Street, Wailuku, Hi.</u> I moved to Wailuku from Kihei in order to be a part of the Wailuku resurgence.

We also needed the Wailuku central location for our clients as our clientele covers the entire island. We have local clients as well as mainland winter clients. I am also a Wailuku resident. As a business owner, I see value in the building of the Wailuku Civic Complex and I completely support its construction. I do know that, during the building process, there will be adjustments to be made... but I am willing to take the risk to my business to help bring business and people back to Wailuku.

My concern is that I have heard that people, who do not like change, are opposed to the building of the Wailuku Civic Complex stating that it would be "Gentrifying Wailuku." I believe the opposite. I fully approve of building a Center that will promote and provide restaurants, boutiques, entertainment, convention space and the parking that we need in

Wailuku... to create an "Arts and Entertainment District" for our community. This Center could bring back to Wailuku the energy it once had as a historic vital support for our community.

That is why, in anticipation of the building of the Wailuku Civic Complex, I located my business right in front of the proposed complex. I have always fully supported the growth of Wailuku. As a Wailuku business owner and Wailuku resident, you have my full support for moving forward with the Wailuku Civic Complex.

With Aloha,

Marc Tolliver

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