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Dear Hawaii Historic Places Review Board:

All the iconic building in Kailua being demolished for big business similar to the 1946 sugar cane strike. These land owners do not remember the little boy walking in the Liberty House parking lot to see the "turtle shell" building. This building use to cast shade for the walkers in Kailua.

It was sad to see the Kailua post office building demolished for Whole Foods. The A&B survey sent out was asking about this classic building. I sit here thinking of a "green space" or park. A senior at MacDonald said "I did not know A&B is planning to tear down the Pali Lanes building to build a park. Why are we building a park? This will bring more homeless to Kailua."

A teacher told me said "Kailua has spaces safe for youth. There is the boys and girls club. The Kailua District Park and Pali Lanes that youth can go to bowl." In fact, "I remember the sign that was post to the student. No youth are allowed in the bowling alley until after school hours."

We are a four generation family of bowlers using Pali Lanes. My father (long passed) use to bowl at least three times a week. I remember the build full of smoke but the air stayed clean because the large roof and vents at the top of the walls. I bowled there as a proud Kailua High School Team bowler. We bowled there daily and sometime twice daily. My son as been practicing and he will be trying out for the Kailua High School bowling team next year. He looks forward to get the high school letter for his jacket. I know you all remember the school letter. The fourth generation (grand children) bowler uses the bumpers and we celebrate the "life-time sport" of bowling at Pali Lanes.

I want to encourage the Hawaii Historic Place Review Board to consider Pali Lanes and the trees in the parking lot worth saving this building. What is good for the community is keeping this youth servicing building. The benefit is youth will have a place after school and weekend to have a positive activity. The last word "Pali Lanes services reach out beyond the Kailua residents. People from across the island come to use this building especially Friday nights and the weekends." Please vote Yes to save one of the last buildings in Kailua. Preserve the history of Kailua for the multi-generation families of Kailua.

Mahalo for considering this testimony

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