

September 12, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairperson Case:

Letter of Support
Revocable Permit Application

As residents of the Waikoloa area, we fully support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South, TMK: (3) 6-1-003:022 (por).

The area or parcel will provide an excellent location to store canoe club equipment and a canoe trailer. The location, which is in close proximity to the Pu'u Kohola and Mailekini Heiau, can be better maintained by canoe club members. As well, the area provides an excellent venue for cultural and educational activities the club may extend to its membership including school students in ages 10 to 18.

We strongly support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit and urge its approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,



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September 13, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application

Dear Chairperson Case:

I fully support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use of a vacant parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South.

The parcel provides a good location for Hoemana to use for its paddling program activities and to place equipment that cannot be stored at the County's Spencer Beach Park. The parcel would be better maintained if an organization like Hoemana would be permitted to use it. In its current state, untrimmed kiawe (Algaroba) trees, brush, and other debris present a fire hazard.

Again, I support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit and urge its approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

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Guy Davis
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Waikoloa, HI 96738



Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairperson Case:

Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application

As a member of the North Kohala community and avid ocean sportsman, I support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a vacant parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South at or near TMK (3) 6-1-003:022 (por).

Potentially, the vacant parcel provides an excellent location to store canoe club equipment including a canoe trailer that cannot be stored at the County's Spencer Beach Park. The parcel, which is near the Pu'u Kohola Heiau and Mailekini Heiau, National Park Service, also provides a superb setting for the club during cultural and educational activities for adult and youth members.

If Hoemana's application for the parcel is approved, I and other members of the community and club will gladly help in improving the area for storage and use as appropriate.

Again, I support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit and urge its approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Rhodes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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September 17, 2021

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
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Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application
TMK (3) 6-1-003:022 (por)

Aloha Chairperson Case,

As supporters of Aina and cultural based education for the community of North Kohala, we fully support Hoemana's permit to use parcel at Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor, to train Canoe paddlers and store equipment for a Hawaiian culturally based community project. We encourage all activities that engage and enrich the practices of good stewardship of lands, cultural appreciation of kupunas past, and hands on experiences for future generations.

This parcel is adjacent to the Pu'u kohola Heiau, an important historical and culture site, which deserves neighboring properties that will be well maintained. We believe Hoemana can provide a needed stewardship of the unimproved parcel.

If application is approved, we and other members of the North Kohala Community will gladly kokua to improve the area being used within the conditions of the revocable permit.

Sincerely,

David Fuertes, Executive Director

Kahua Pa'a Mua

Carol Fuertes, Program Manager

Kahua Pa'a Mua

Ali'i Sir Nephi Pōmaika'i Brown
Ali'i Aimoku



Mamo Hawaii Scott Mahoney
Kākā'ōlelo

ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA I
MOKU O KOHALA, CHAPTER 9
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September 18, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support for the Hoemana Canoe Club Revocable Permit Application

Dear Chairperson Case:

The Royal Order of Kamehameha - Moku O Kohala expresses full support for Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a vacant parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South, at or near TMK (3) 6-1-003:022. We firmly believe that such a permit would be beneficial to, and greatly appreciated by, the South Kohala, Waimea and Waikoloa communities of the Big Island.

The Hoemana Canoe Club is a nonprofit organization that promotes and supports the ancient Hawaiian practice of 6-man outrigger canoeing and will provide ongoing cultural educational activities for both resident and non-resident memberships. The parcel provides a potential location to store Hoemana's equipment that cannot be stored at the County's Spencer Beach Park where the club canoes are currently located.

This is a letter of recommendation for Hoemana to receive a revocable permit. We strongly recommend this permit, as this non-profit organization will be an amazing asset to our community and will provide continued, healthy activities for area residents.

Respectfully,

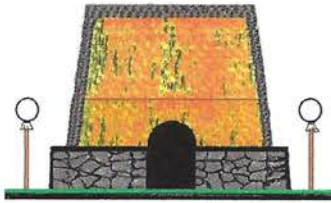
Ali'i Sir Nephi Pōmaika'i Brown
Ali'i Aimoku - Senior High Chief
The Royal Order of Kamehameha I – Moku O Kohala

Pomai Brown
President & Chief Executive Officer

Keoki Sousa
Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

Desmon Haumea
Executive Secretary

Matthew Kanani Baker
Director



Hale Mua Cultural Group

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Russell Paio
Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer

Byron Moku
Chief Investment Officer

Dave Heaukulani
Director

James Kimo Perry
Director

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

September 22, 2021

Subject: Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application

Dear Chairperson Case,

Hale Mua Cultural Group strongly supports Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a vacant parcel of land in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor - South at or near TMK (3) 6-1-003:022.

In addition to providing much needed storage space that is not available at Spencer Beach Park currently, the parcel in this permit application is near the Pu'ukohola Heiau and Mailekini Heiau, National Park Service, and would serve as a great place for 'Hoemana' to teach and practice various aspects of Hawaiian culture.

Let this letter serve as a recommendation for Hoemana to receive this revocable permit. A member of our staff has worked with Hoemana's management team and can attest to their high-quality work ethic and reliability. We are confident that 'Hoemana' will be of considerable help to our community and hopefully encourage more people to lead healthy lives.

Sincerely,

Desmon Haumea
Executive Secretary
Hale Mua Cultural Group



E 'ONIPA'A KAKOU, A KAU I KA NU'U
Let us move together as one to reach the summit

September 30, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application

Dear Chairperson Case:

On behalf of the Kanu o ka 'Aina Learning 'Ohana (KALO), I want to add our support for Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a vacant parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South at or near TMK (3) 6-1-003:022 (por).

Hoemana, a relatively new canoe club situated at Spencer Beach Park, Kawaihae, provides a paddling activity each week for Ka Oha, which is one of our online programs involving students ages 6 -13 and their parents. This activity is well-received and provides a needed outlet for these students in physical fitness and teamwork.

The parcel that the canoe club is seeking a permit to use is a short walk from Spencer Beach Park, which is adjacent to the Pu'u Kohola and Mailekini Heiau. The parcel will provide an excellent location for Hoemana to use not only to store equipment but also for cultural and educational activities for its members including Ka Oha students and their parents.

I strongly support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit and urge its approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,



J. Wise
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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HONORING THE PAST, ADDRESSING THE PRESENT, SERVING THE FUTURE

September 23, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support for Hoemana Revocable Permit Application

Dear Chairperson Case:

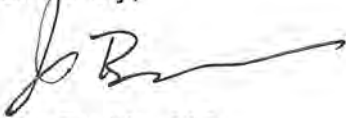
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The parcel provides a good location for Hoemana to use for its paddling program activities and to place equipment that cannot be stored at the County's Spencer Beach Park where club members paddle from. The parcel, which is near the Pu'u Kohola Heiau, National Park Service, can also provide an excellent location for the club to use in its cultural educational activities for adult and youth members.

Hoemana is created and lead by Ed and Sammy Teixeira who are wonderful stewards of the ocean and the land. They are dedicated to the preservation and growth of the Hawaiian culture, in this case by sharing their knowledge and talents.

Again, I support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit and urge its approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Budde', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Budde, MD
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October 20, 2021

Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairperson Case:

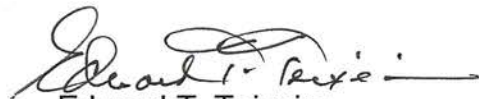
Testimony in Support of Hoemana Request
For a Revocable Permit

This written testimony is submitted to support Hoemana's application for a revocable permit to use a parcel of land situated in the vicinity of Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor – South, TMK: (3) 6-1-003:026 (por), Island of Hawaii.

This parcel of vacant State land is situated along Pelekane Bay and in close proximity to the Mailekini and Pu'u Kohola Heiau. Instead of an area containing kiawe trees, weeds, and concrete pylons, the parcel of land can be improved upon with resources made available by the members of Hoemana in terms of their time, expertise, energy, and materiel, for the purposes of storing canoe club equipment as well as to enhance the cultural importance of the area.

I ask for your support in approving Hoemana's application for a revocable permit, which is an agenda item on the October 22, 2021 Board of Land and Natural Resources meeting and urge its approval by Board members.

Respectfully,



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