

February 9, 2023

**Ms. Dawn S. Chang
Chairperson
Board of Land & Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI. 96809**

**Subject: 02/10/2023 Board of Land & Natural Resources Meeting-Agenda item
#D1 – Issuance of Direct Lease to Kaiola Canoe Club for Canoe and
Equipment Storage Purposes, Kekaha, Waimea (Kona), Kaua'i, Tax Map
Key : (4) 1-3-008:005.**

Dear Chairperson Ms. Chang and Members of the Board of Land & Natural Resources:

**Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to submit this written testimony supporting the
lease for Kaiola Canoe Club.**

**Outrigger canoeing is the official state team sport and also an important historical
reminder to know and respect the ocean that surrounds us.**

**Over the many years, Kaiola Canoe Club has committed and supported canoe paddling to ensure that
this Hawaiian practice will continue for future generations.**

**As a kumu hula since 1982 teaching students on Kaua'i in Hanapepe and Lihue,
I am submitting this written testimony in support of the Kaiola Canoe Club's
direct lease for use and equipment storage purposes in Kekaha.**

Me Ke Aloha Pumehana,



Kapu Kinimaka Alquiza

Kumu Hula

Na Hula O Kaohikukapulani

From: [Brian R. Curll](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 8222 Kekaha Rd Letter of support
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 1:03:09 PM

Aloha Kauai Land Board,

I have been an Outrigger Canoe paddler on Kauai for over 30 years. I believe in and work with the Kauai Outrigger Canoe paddling community to further the many cultural and athletic opportunities paddling makes available to youth and adults alike. Outrigger Canoes are 44 feet long, older or damaged Outrigger Canoes take time to be repaired as money is often short, so we depend on volunteers.

Outrigger Canoe clubs are not for profit organizations. I support the accusation of this property to Kaiola Canoe Club's representative Buddy Wilson. Expanding the availability location sites will benefit the community at large and is much needed on the west side.

Mahalo

Brian Curll



E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha
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February 8, 2023

Ms. Dawn S. Chang, Chairperson
Board of Land & Natural Resources
State of Hawai'i
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Equipment Storage Purposes, Kekaha, Waimea (Kona), Kauai, Tax Map
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Dear Chairperson Chang and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha, supports the Kaiola Canoe Club's direct lease for use and equipment storage in Kekaha. The Kaiola Canoe Club has supported our community over the past years.

E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha is a non-profit organization that promotes community activities in Kekaha.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to submit this written testimony supporting the lease for Kaiola Canoe Club.

Sincerely,

Garrett Agena
E Ola Mau Nao Leo O Kekaha, Board President



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Dawn Chang
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Board of Land & Natural Resources
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Re: ITEM D.1. Land Division – Issuance of Direct Lease to Kaiola Canoe Club for Canoe and Equipment Storage Purposes, Kekaha, Waimea (Kona), Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 1-2-008:005.

Aloha mai e Chairperson Chang and Members of the BLNR,

As the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Trustee for Kaua'i & Ni'ihau, I'm submitting this written testimony in support of Kaiola Canoe Club's direct lease for use and equipment storage purposes in Kekaha. For years, Kaiola Canoe Club has demonstrated their aloha and commitment to the sport of hoe wa'a (canoe paddling.) Kaiola's efforts ensure and engage this paddling community and it's enthusiasts of all ages to thrive throughout Kaua'i island.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of the lease for Kaiola Canoe Club.

'O wau iho nō,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Ahuna".

Dan Ahuna
Trustee – Kaua'i & Ni'ihau, Office of Hawaiian Affairs



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
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February 6, 2023

Ms. Dawn S. Chang
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State of Hawai'i
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Dear Chairperson Chang and Members of the Board of Land & Natural Resources:

As the state representative for House District 17, I am submitting this written testimony in support of the Kailoa Canoe Club's direct lease for use and equipment storage purposes in Kekaha. Over the years, Kaiola Canoe Club has demonstrated their commitment to canoe paddling and their efforts to ensure paddling enthusiasts of all ages can thrive in this activity island wide.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to submit this written testimony supporting the lease for Kaiola Canoe Club.

Respectfully,

Daynette "Dee" Morikawa
House of Representatives
Majority Floor Leader
17th District – Ni'ihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea