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## TESTIMONY

REFERENCE: Agenda Section J, Division of Boating & Ocean Recreation  
RP 138, Permittee Blue Water Shrimp International, LLC

Madam Chair:

My name is Peter Apo, Cultural Planning Consultant to Blue Water shrimp, LLC.

### YESTERDAY

I am confused. I stand to be corrected but I came away from the June 28 Board meet with the understanding that the Board agreed to a 90 day extension of Blue Water Shrimp's 30-day Revocable Permit during which time Blue Water Shrimp would develop a long term proposal for BLNR's consideration based on the 2016 Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor Community Engagement Findings and Conceptual Plan and the August 2022 University of Hawai'i Vision Report. Richard Howard then proposed that DOBOR staff develop a competing proposal. The board would then set criteria by which to judge the competing proposals and rule at some point during the 90 day extension.

### TODAY

#### **Exhibit E DOBOR Staff Recommendation:**

Staff produced a new appraisal from Brian Goto of Benevente Group for what seems an undefined vision of what would succeed Pau Hana Place for BLNR consideration which would include immediate cancellation the Blue Water Shrimp Revocable Permit.

### TOMORROW

We have not yet completed our planning process and are caught off-guard by today's hearing and DOBOR's recommendation to rescind the 90 day extension and terminate. Meanwhile, in response to the call to today's hearing you should have received a letter from Gilbert Sakaguchi II with a detailed narrative outlining a yet to be completed Blue Water Shrimp's long term vision.