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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose J-1: Protect Kama'aina Surf Access, and Stop Towing Us
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Aloha Board Members,

My name is Yvonne and I am a resident surfer / community member living on Oahu, in Kaimuki. I frequent Ala Moana Beach Park and Ala Wai Harbor often as a place to gather with the community, surf, cook, and enjoy recreational activities.

As a community member, I urge the Board Members to:

Ensure Board member approval of these parking contracts, not just the DLNR Chairperson.

Protect free Kama'aina access to the beach at the Ala Wai Harbor.

Decide who will be responsible for issuing parking citations before a "camera car" is deployed. Require the government to issue a standard parking ticket before escalating directly to towing.

My hope is that this special place will remain available for all local people for generations to come.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yvonne