



Outlook

[EXTERNAL] Testimony for 04.24.2026 Meeting, Agenda Item M.1- Comments Only at this time

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Aloha mai kākou,

Kimeona Kane of Waimānalo in my role as the Chair of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 providing concern and comments at this time.

This particular item lists 2 items if I am reading correctly.

A cancellation of Governor's Executive Order NO. 3887

and, Reset aside to the Department of Human Services for Public Housing Purposes; Delegate of Authority to the Director of Human Services to Issue Term, Up to 65 years, Non-Exclusive Easements and Associated Right-of-Entry Permits for Infrastructure Purposes at Kauhale Project at Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, Oahu; TMK (1) 4-1-013:010.

In a short search of the TMK, this is the current Olomana Golf Course. It is unknown to the community at this time, of a Kauhale Project at this location, therefore, I am requesting that the petitioner of this item make contact with the Neighborhood Board #32 at the earliest availability to bring this item to the community.

In a BLNR meeting on [October 11, 2024](#), a previous action of this body, in , another Kauhale project was felt to be potentially "fast tracked" under the Executive Order. I am currently fielding numerous complaints from various community members about that project, with a call to stop it at this time, citing potential illegal work being done, and impacts to neighboring properties as a result of the recent work being done on the site.. At that time, I warned that the decision was going to usher in and set a precedent that it is okay to move projects ahead, without thorough discussion with the community, which could take place afterwards. I was assured by the Chair that their decision, was not that, and that she believed confidently that the petitioner would do what is expected of them with regards to the community outreach. Furthermore, a Board Member asked me, if I felt that there would be any hihia, I provided a response noting that there will be an anticipation of concerns and comments, yes.

I am commenting on this agenda item with hope that this body can clarify what is going on, what the process is supposed to be, and how to ensure respectfully that the community is included in the discussion and that it does not repeat a process that fast tracks the items without community involvement.

Mahalo nui for the time and attention.

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‘O wau nō me ka ha‘aha‘a,

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