

## BF Committee

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**From:** Wendi Kuon <chakuon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Wailuku civic hub...

Aloha,

The proposed Wailuku civic hub is a bad idea for several reasons. The first reason is it will make Wailuku town so much more like Honolulu. I used to live on Oahu, and I much prefer the quaint charm of Wailuku town to downtown Honolulu. The second reason is construction will interfere with traffic and cause current residents a lot of extra hassle getting around. The third reason is why spend tax dollars on something residents don't need when the money could be spent on improving the condition of current roads, putting solar panels on the state and county buildings, and improving the condition of the restrooms at our parks and beaches. Those are just examples of other, better ways to spend our tax dollars. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mahalo nui,  
Wendi Kuon

## **BF Committee**

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**From:** Kendra Murr <kendra@cdfengineers.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Maui Lani Roundabout

To whom it may concern:

I think that a roundabout (or stoplight) is completely necessary at Maui Lani intersection. The traffic back-up is a problem that can and should be fixed as promptly as possible.

I support this decision and I look forward to there hopefully being less traffic in that area, as well as a speedy construction time.

Kendra Murr

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**From:** Declan Mc Carthy <declanemccarthy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Roundabout at Maui Lani Parkway and Kamehameha Avenue

To whom it may concern;

I would like to express my support for a roundabout at the intersection of Maui Lani Parkway and Kamehameha Avenue.

I remember the traffic challenges that used to occur at the Piikea Avenue and Liloa Drive intersection in Kihei. The community in Kihei lobbied for a roundabout to be placed at that intersection. It was the first on Maui and there was a large learning curve for all involved. The roundabout is now in place and has been a runaway success, alleviating the traffic back-ups and reducing costs.

I fully support placing a similar roundabout at the Maui Lani Parkway and Kamehameha Avenue intersection. My only critical comment would be that there may be an opportunity to reduce the amount of costly landscaping/hardscaping in the center of the roundabout.

Thank you for your consideration.

Declan Mc Carthy  
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**From:** rays@ibew1186.org <rshimabuku@ibew1186.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Cc:** Lehua Huddleson  
**Subject:** Budget and Finance  
**Attachments:** KYC budget 2019.jpeg

Aloha,

Please accept my attached, written testimony to the Budget and Finance Committee in support of the Kihei Youth Center.

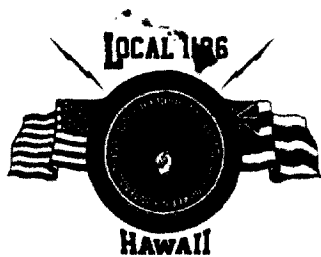
Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,

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April 11, 2018

Chairman Riki Hokama  
Maui County Council  
Budget and Finance Committee  
Subject: Support of Kihei Youth Center's \$276,054 FY 2019 request.

Aloha Chairman Hokama and Budget and Finance Committee Members,

I would like to express my support for the Kihei Youth Center's request of funding \$276,054, for fiscal year 2019.

The services provided by the Kihei Youth Center for the Children is a vital role in the development of our youth. With many working parents who are employed, and some by multiple employers, the children are often left alone at home. The opportunity that the Kihei Youth Center provides for these children are very important. It keeps them busy and on track for their studies in school and social activity skills amongst their peers. Eventually they will become responsible adults and leaders in our communities.

The IBEW, Local Union 1186 is a proud sponsor of the Maui Children and Youth Day Event coordinated by the Kihei Youth Center on an annual basis. From the very beginning, we were there for the event that makes it successful for the children to enjoy.

I humbly ask of your support, and the committees support of the funding for the Kihei Youth Center to carry on the care for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **BF Committee**

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**From:** Jacqueline Foster <jfoster711@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Please support the Kihei Youth Center

**Thank you for supporting the Kihei Youth Center for the past 35 years and please consider supporting them for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year in the amount of \$276,054. Your support will allow the Kihei Youth Center to continue to provide a safe and positive place for the youth of Maui.**

**As an integral part of the Toys for Tots program and a resident of Kihei I have contact throughout the year with Lehuanani Huddleston-Hafoka and the rest of the staff at Kihei Youth Center. I personally witness the good work they do with the kids and community of Kihei. They provide necessary services and great role modeling for so many of Kihei's youth. Please continue to support their good work.**

Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Foster  
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## BF Committee

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**From:** Dave Barca <barca@maui.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** BF Committee

Please approve the roundabout for Kamehameha Ave. and Maui Lani Parkway along with any others for Maui.

New Zealand uses them everywhere with no problems and no traffic tie ups.

Thank you,  
Dave Barca  
Napili

## BF Committee

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**From:** Jim or Belinda <2jbhome@hawaiiantel.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony Mayor's proposed Budget 2019  
**Attachments:** A TESTIMONY - 04 11 18 Council budget hearing.odt

Please accept this testimony for tonight's meeting at Paia community center

Thank you so Much

Jim Smith

572-0218



Jim Smith  
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Chairperson Riki Hokama and  
Members of the Budget and Finance Committee  
Maui County Council

TESTIMONY: PROPOSED BUDGET 2019

I have two concerns:

1) The Paia/Haiku Community Plan (Plan) at page 41 Part 4 states that that County agencies shall incorporate applicable implementing actions as follow: 1. Annual budget requests shall address requirements identified by implementing actions contained in the Plan as they relate to water availability. Instead, it coins the phrase “reliable capacity” as it relates to projects in the region. There is no designation of capital program funding for Paia/Haiku water resource availability, and perhaps there should be.

2) The Mayor proposes to balance its expenditures upon a revenue source that he invents, and that does not exist. This fictional policy does not base taxes due upon a rate, but upon market driven property value as assessed. And, it appears the mayor has abandoned its duty specified at Section 9-3 **Scope Budget and Message 2**. “The estimated revenues, total expenditures and total appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year shall be equal in amount.” The estimated revenues can not be imaginary, or can they?

Please hold the Office of Mayor accountable.

Thank you  
Jim Smith  
Dated: 04\_11\_18

## BF Committee

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**From:** susan@chefteton.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** BF-1 Testimony

This is a testimony for BF-1

Aloha,

My name is Susan Campbell. I have been a long time resident of Maui, and am greatly concerned with the condition of the islands, particularly Maui. This is regards to energy and food specifically. I am, however, extremely grateful that the state of Hawaii has made an intention/declaration to use 100% renewable energy by 2045. So, a proposed tax of 23 cents on biodiesel is more than crazy. It is an injustice to the many people on this island that have worked hard, and I must say, effectively to create renewable energy. Biodiesel is locally made, provides many jobs, and reducers emission by 85%. It also diverts waste oils from Maui County landfill. Why on earth would you want to tax it? This does not make sense. In addition, for myself personally I have been looking for a new car. I do not want an electric car, yet am dedicated to renewable energy. That being said, I have diligently shopped for a new car and have decided on Biodiesel. This is for many reasons, #1 of which, it gives me the opportunity to support clean fuel that is locally made. Why would you tax this, particularly to the end user. The wonderful citizens of this island that using biodiesel fuel would take on this burden, which should not be theirs. They should be given incentives when they are going out of their way to turn away from fossil fuels and instead use a local supply of renewable energy. Please oppose this tax, as you have done in the past.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Aloha, Susan Campbell

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**From:** William R. Sides II <[wrsides@hotmail.com](mailto:wrsides@hotmail.com)>  
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**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** 2019 Budget

What I see as good use of county funds.

1. I am a volunteer with the "Festivals of Aloha" in Hana. We are the only folks left who run a full week of events, We make good use of the county money that supports our festival and would like to know that it will not be cut.
2. A few years back I donated my time, as a general contractor to building the "Pa`ani Mai Park" skate park. The plans were to complete the park access road, the parking lot, the pavilion, a kiddie playground and add additional features to the skate park. The last I heard the engineering of the access road was in process. That was some time ago. I would like to see some funding going towards completing this park. It is a safe place for the kids to play without having to travel down our narrow streets to the ballpark.

Bill Sides

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**From:** Betsy Bergevin <betsy@ignitealife.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:50 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Cc:** Robin Muto  
**Subject:** Thank you for your consideration.  
**Attachments:** IAL Alakai final 4-11-18 v2.pdf

Aloha Budget and Finance Committee,

Thank you for sharing the attached information about Ignite A Life. We are looking forward to the opportunity to testify on behalf of our organization. Thank you for allowing us to share how we plan to continue to help Maui County teens and young adults become our future leaders through offering them educational and leadership opportunities. Our keiki are our future!

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Warmest Aloha,

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# IGNITE A LIFE

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Aloha,

Ignite A Life was founded by Robin Muto and her 16 year old son, Alexander, with the mission of providing year round educational and leadership opportunities to Maui County youth. Robin and Alexander began working toward this goal in 2010, and became a 501©3 in 2014. Their achievements include:

- Facilitated an opportunity for over 83 Maui County students struggling with Autism, Dyslexia and ADHD to participate in the Lindamood-Bell Learning Process to overcome reading, math, writing and learning challenges
- Student expeditions to Kahao'olawe
- Sponsorship of Maui County students to attend leadership summits around the globe
- Sponsorship of numerous local athletic camps

Since 2014, Ignite A Life has provided over 188 educational and leadership experiences to Maui County youth by enabling students to attend leadership events around the world. Ignite A Life is now proud to host their first annual Alaka'i Youth Leadership Academy event this June on Maui, giving them a broader reach to Maui County's teens and young adults. They anticipate 250 youth to attend.

The goal of the Alaka'i Youth Leadership Academy is to provide an annual educational/leadership event for Maui County youth focused on personal growth, goal setting and achievement, relationship and communication skills, financial independence, and community contribution. Teens and young adults from around the world will be invited to attend.

We humbly request your support in our endeavor to secure funds to provide Alaka'i scholarships to Maui County's under-served youth, including the current students from Hana, Lana'i and Moloka'i requesting assistance. In our past experience less than 25% of the students interested in our programs have the financial means to pay the full tuition. From the inception, it has been the mission of Ignite A life to provide these opportunities regardless of any student's financial situation. The tuition for the 6-day event is \$2,600 per individual, which includes accommodations, meals, educational materials, and world renowned speakers and coaches fees. We believe that investing in our youth in this way will produce our future Maui County leaders.

We look forward to speaking with you further about our organization. Thank you for time and your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Robin Muto  
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## BF Committee

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**From:** Darrell Tanaka <sunshineorchids@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** re. Wailuku project

To whom it may concern, I stand firmly against spending 82 million to make that new building in wailuku, it will ruin the character of the town and also, seems like a big waste of county money.....suggestion is to buy the old Kmart building and transform that instead, or, buy vacant land in Puunene and build there, near the area Target is at....or buy the old Lowe's building on Dairy road.....Transform War memorial gymnasium to a multi level building .....just because you build the new building and add parking doesn't mean everything will be hunky dory, so many more people will go there that parking and traffic will become worse than it is now.

please do not approve this 82 million dollar project, thank you.

Darrell Tanaka  
Haiku

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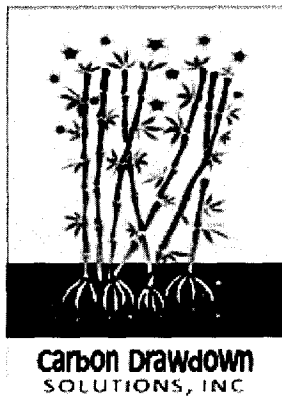
**From:** Charlotte O'Brien <charobrien@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony for BF-1

Testimony for BF-1

As you can see from my signature logo - I work for a better environment and this proposed tax is going in the wrong direction! Pacific Bio-diesel takes fats and grease and oil out of our landfill and creates useful products from wastes. Why would you tax it? We need to encourage the use of Bio-diesel not discourage it. I am not in favor of this new 23% tax.

Charlotte O'Brien

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## BF Committee

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**From:** Tim Botkin <botkin.tim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** BF-1 budget proposals  
**Attachments:** Common Grnd Cncl ltr.doc

Aloha Maui Council

Please find attached my testimony with regard the referenced budget hearing scheduled for April 18, 2018.

Mahalo

Tim

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Maui County Council

April 11, 2018

Re: BF-1 budget testimony  
Common Ground Collective proposal

Aloha Maui Council,

Mahalo for your known commitment to our community's efforts to catalyze farming and food production activity on Maui. This is a topic which cuts across so many economic and social sectors on our island – long term land use, local food, workforce development, small businesses, open space, even helping secure our value as a destination as we invest in a lifestyle and landscape consistent with why our visitors come here.

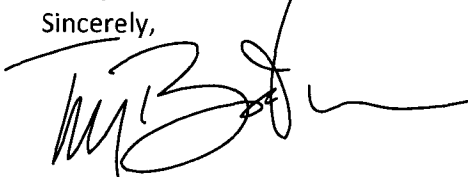
But on top of these generic benefits, done with care and knowledge our future in agriculture can also address and improve other important resources and practices. With leadership and guidance we can see soil remediation, reduced water use, less run-off pollutants, recycling of otherwise waste products and higher quality food products. Again, these can occur as supportive of a stronger Maui for ourselves and our keiki, and should be hallmarks for Maui of the future.

You have on your list of budget proposals one for **Common Ground Collective**. The organization has developed a customized proposal for providing vital assistance to an emerging farm economy on Maui. It is spearheaded by a group of entrepreneurial young women who I grew to know well as they worked their way through graduation in the Sustainable Science Management program at UHMC. Thus not only do I support their advanced sustainability business design, but I highly recommend them to you as outstanding people who will serve our community well.

I know you have many significant budget items, and not all may survive. But if your inclination is to invest in Maui as a place which will continue to address sustainability-related issues with well-designed and advanced practices likely to create a return, this is an excellent opportunity. I am proud of what these conscientious women are doing, and I am certain you will be as well once you see what they accomplish from the confidence you show in funding their request.

Mahalo for your consideration and mahalo for your good work for Maui. Please let me know if I can help in any other way or if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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

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## BF Committee

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**From:** Larry Stevens <lfstevens@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Maui Lani roundabout

I support the conversion of Maui Lani/Kamehameha intersection to a roundabout. It will improve safety and traffic flow and hopefully will lead to consideration of other intersection conversions.

Larry Stevens

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## BF Committee

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**From:** kathybecklin@gmail.com on behalf of Kathy Becklin <kathy@kathybecklin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Maui Lani Roundabout...

We love our Kihei Roundabout. For years when stuck in traffic at Maui Lani, I've been tempted to go out and put cones to make this Maui Lani intersection into a roundabout. Having driven a lot in England where they have roundabouts everywhere, they really make sense -- especially in residential areas like Maui Lani. With Pomaikai school right there AND the horrible backup of traffic during busy times AND plenty of space, it only makes sense. Say YES today!



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## BF Committee

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**From:** Mike Moran <mmmmahalo2000@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:14 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** KCA testimony for BF1 for 4/13/18

## KCA Testimony to CC's B & F Committee for April 13, 2018

Aloha Chair Hokama and committee members,  
Mike Moran for the Kihei Community Association (KCA)

Once again for FY 2019 we observe the mayor's district allocation for CIP funding, short changes S Maui, as he has for the last eight budgets, but in this final one is off the charts where we hit a new low of **less than 7%** for our area, and central a new high of almost half the total, at **47.7%**

But we get it; as the legislative body, you can only make reasonable adjustments, & had no part in the administrations action, so we go forward asking that at least you insure the small allowances we have are approved, like the additional design money for a portion of the North South Collector Road. Perhaps you can also allocate something added for at least some sidewalks for the safety of our residents.

Also today, even though we have just addressed the financial disparity, we express support for the Maui Lani proposed roundabout. Why is a south Maui organization supporting a central project, especially under the situation we just outlined. First it is pono. Many years before the Kihei roundabout was accepted, the South Maui "Godfather of Roundabouts," George Rixey, past president of KCA, taught our membership and community the benefits of these traffic calming devices, and the numerous advantages. Shortly after completion, the naysayers in Kihei became the cheerleaders, noting better traffic flow, SAFER and even esthetic appeal. Unlike 4-way stops and traffic signals (and we have all seen too many drivers run both.) the deadly t-bone

accident is eliminated. Undoubtedly experts agree, this is the way to go.

One caveat we offer: the Kihei one placed the four pedestrian/bicycle crossings too close to the center of the roundabout. And while it still functions well, learn from user experience. It would be even better for vehicles and alternative transportation, walkers & bicyclists, expand the crosswalks another one or two car lengths from the center. This helps everyone's visuals, allow cars to clear the roundabout while yielding to a ped or cyclist. So insure optimum design, then approve. Mahalo, Mike Moran President, Kihei Community Association.

## BF Committee

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**From:** David Hultquist <maucuda68@hawaii.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:27 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Maui Lani Roundabout

Yes, We support the subject roundabout. My comment though: Why was this not designed in on day one of road design and planning for that area? H.

David Hultquist, resident of Kula, but frequent user of subject intersection.

## BF Committee

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**From:** John Naylor <johnnaylor@kula.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 8:11 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Roundabout!

Aloha,  
I support roundabouts all over Maui !!! As everyone gets familiar with them, roundabouts will be appreciated by all!  
Please approve the Maui Lani roundabout ASAP. Then, do another !  
Mahalo,  
John Naylor  
Makawao

## BF Committee

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**From:** Brett Gobar <uluusurf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:25 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** round about

although roundabouts have been pushed by engineers in north san diego county for over a decade, there are those of us that generally find them a disadvantage.  
being familiar with the Maui Lani area, i feel it might be one place a roundabout could be desirable, IF YOU CAN RELY ON the statistics in the email sent out thx

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