

BF Committee

From: Jeny Bissell <maukini@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 7:16 PM
To: BF Committee
Subject: Fwd: Maui Lani Roundabout

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From: Jeny Bissell <maukini@icloud.com>
Date: May 2, 2018 at 1:14:57 AM EDT
To: bf.committee@mauicounty.gov
Subject: Maui Lani Roundabout

Aloha,
I strongly support the roundabout. It makes economic sense and foremost offer safety.
<https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/roundabouts/fhwasa10006/>
Mahalo,
Jeny Bissell
South Maui Resident

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From: Mary McClung Law <observingmaui@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 8:23 AM
To: BF Committee
Subject: FY19 Budget Consideration

Honorable Council members,

I support allocation in the FY19 budget from the Open Space Fund for acquisition of 46 acres at Maka'alae. This parcel along the ocean is critical to the preservation of Hana's Hawaiian way of life including protection of the ocean resources in the area.

Hana is the second most Hawaiian district by population in the state. Yet, unlike Ni'ihau, for the most part, land is not available to the Hawaiian population of Hana. Recently the last large landholding of the Hana Ranch Partners has been divided up and put on the market at prices out of reach for the average citizen.

It is the vision of many residents that these Hana lands revert back to the Hawaiian population, to once again establish as much of an ahupua'a for the community as possible. Maui county funds to assist in the purchase of the first parcel are crucial to quickly establish a recognition from the Hana Ranch Partners of the local commitment to this endeavor. A non profit group, Ke Ao Hali'i has already been created to manage and ensure proper handling of funding for the project.

When the Hana Ranch Partners bought the functioning cattle ranch they promised the Hana community that their "plan is to keep running cattle indefinitely" (an important source of jobs) and that another goal was to keep the Ranch lands intact. At that

time, Dan Omer representing the partners, was also quoted saying, "we are not selling Maka'alae," he said, which he described as 'the jewel' of the ranch's remaining property." (Maui News April 27, 2002)

Now, just a few years later, they are not keeping their word. It is really sad to see in this day and age, the continuation of broken promises to the Hawaiian people.

We all know how integral land is to the vitality of Hawaiian culture. Here is a unique opportunity to work with the Hana Ranch Partners (many of whom have deep bonds to Hana, and I believe, a true commitment to Hana, but are being driven by the major stakeholder) to give some long range empowerment back to the Hawaiian population of Hana. This project also has the potential to be a model for indigenous populations worldwide.

This situation encourages us to step up and make amends for the egregious land grabs of the 19th century, whose echoes continue to ring today. I anxiously await your decision.

Mahalo and Aloha,
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From: Alcon, Punahela <palcon@queens.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 11:45 AM
To: BF Committee
Cc: Leilani Ventura (leilani.ventura@medb.org)
Subject: BF-1 Maui Economic Development Board OED Grant
Attachments: Testimony_Molokai General Hospital.pdf

Aloha Maui County Council,

On behalf of Molokai General Hospital, please see attached testimony from Janice Kalanihuia, MGH President.

Mahalo,
Punahela Alcon



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May 1, 2018,

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Aloha Maui County Council:

My name is Janice Kalanihuia, President of Molokai General Hospital. I am writing in support of the Maui County Healthcare Partnership to establish a Healthcare Mentoring Program to implement a pilot program directly addressing the need identified by the Industry Sector Partners. It will be organized by MEDB and leveraged by federal funds.

A key goal identified by the Healthcare Partnership's Talent Committee and endorsed by the full medical provider Partnership is a formalized Mentoring program that encourages students in the education-to-workforce pipeline to pursue a career in the healthcare sector, especially given several identified critical occupation shortfalls. The program would be modeled after existing MEDB's STEM mentoring and career connection program for high school and college students that offer work-based learning.

Through this proposed program, MEDB will recruit, develop and catalog a cadre of industry professionals in the medical field to serve as mentors and facilitate the matching of teachers and students in HOSA chapters. MEDB will reach out to those healthcare providers who have expressed interest in hosting student interns to begin placement assessment. Job shadowing opportunities in healthcare occupations would also be offered.

We would like to encourage the Maui County Council to support establishing a Healthcare Mentoring Program to address healthcare workforce needs in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Janice Kalanihuia
President