

## Soares, Tommilyn

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**From:** SophiaPieridis <sophia.hawaii@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:39 PM  
**To:** DBEDT HCDA Contact  
**Subject:** Public Testimony Website Submission Bike share Hawaii / biki sstation installtion in Kolowalu Parl

### Name

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### Organization

Ward Village Homeowner

### Address

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Hi Honolulu  
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### Email

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### Project Name

Bike share Hawaii / biki sstation installtion in Kolowalu Parl

### Do you support or oppose?

Oppose

### Comment

Dear HCDA and HCDA Board of Directors:

I along with 100+ residents and homeowners in the Ward Village area and Ko'olani and Hokua buildings are opposed the installation of the Bike Share / biki station in Kolowalu Park due to safety, noise, congestion and environmental concerns. We are requesting that the installation in Kolowalu Park - be stopped ASAP and are proposing an alternate installation location across Queen St. on the MAUKA side of Kolowalu Park. This location is a safer location for both cyclist and pedestrians and is still accessible to Ward Village tourists and residents.

Please see the attached files for details and signatures. More signatures are on the way.  
We have also contacted Bike share Hawaii and have received no response.

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**From:** Sophia <sophia.hawaii@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 6:11 PM  
**To:** DBEDT HCDA Contact  
**Cc:** akobayashi@honolulu.gov  
**Subject:** HCDA and Bike Share Hawaii community outreach?

Dear HCDA,

I am a Kaka'ako resident and live at 1177 Queen St. I am writing to you on behalf of over 100 residents in the community. It has recently come to our attention that a decision was made on June 7, 2017 to allow Bike Share Hawaii to install a bike stand (biki stop) in Kolowalu Park.

The majority of residents and management in both Ko'olani and neighboring buildings were not notified of this decision until a few days ago.

**Did the contract between HCDA and Bike Share Hawaii include a plan for community outreach?**









If so, then it appears that Bike Share Hawaii has fallen short because residents who live on or close to the park were not notified. Had we been informed we would have expressed our concerns in regards to noise, safety, environment and congestion/traffic. We would have also worked with HCDA and Bike Share Hawaii to come up with an alternate location. Why were we not given this opportunity?

We look forward to a response.

Respectfully,  
Sophia Pieridis and Kaka'ako community members













## Petition to Change bike station location

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Michael Lui		1177 Queen St. Apt 4505 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/2/17
Deen Shoda		1177 Queen St. #707 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/2/17
Marisa Takawchi		1177 Queen St. #1807 Honolulu, HI 96814	I like the division of Queen walking/Park street!!	7/2/17
Monet Takauchi		1177 Queen St. #1807 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/2/17
Joanna Leong		1177 Queen St Honolulu, HI 96814	My grandchild plays in park and added bike station may be dangerous for him.	1/3/17
Walter Feller		1177 Queen St #253 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/3/17
Minichiro Iwari		1177 Queen St #2503 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/3/17
LeRoy Brown		1177 Queen St #409 Honolulu, HI 96814		7/3/17

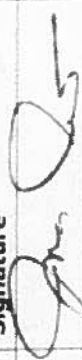











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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Shervin Azuma		1177 QUEEN ST #807 HAWAII		7/1/17
Bryan Azuma		1177 QUEEN ST #807 HAWAII		7/1/17
Jordan Azuma		1177 QUEEN ST #807 HAWAII		7/1/17
BRANDON NEWMAN		1177 QUEEN ST. 101 HON, HI 96814		7/1/17
Ernestine Arai		1177 QUEEN ST #903		7/1/17
JANET VOLZ		1177 QUEEN ST #2404		7-1-17
STEVEN RUPP		1177 QUEEN ST #2404 HON, HI 96814		7-1-17
NEELY LIU		1177 Queen St #28025 HON, HI 96814		7-1-17
WALTON LIU		1177 Queen St #28025		7-1-17
Terry Anspach		1177 Queen St #4507		07/01/2017
Keano Aio		1177 Queen St #PH10		07/02/17
Waltley Hiram		1177 Queen St #707		7/2/17

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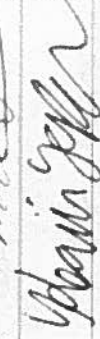





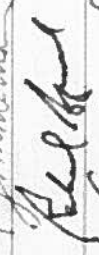



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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Tina ARAI		1177 Queen St.		6/29
MIHARU ONISHI		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Lillian Hashimoto		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Donna Hashimoto		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Nina Tawaka		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Yvonne Yamamoto		1177 Queen St.		6/30
RICHARD TORIYAMA		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Clara Lin		1177 Queen St.		6/30
ROSEMARY		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Paul Pele		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Susan Okauchi		1177 Queen St.		6/30
Grant Okauchi		1177 Queen St.		6/30











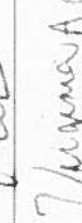



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gpa hodes		1177 QUEEN ST 1803 HAWAII 96814		6/28/17
Maggie's Higes		1177 Queen St 301 Honolulu HI 96814		6/28/17
Kealii Lopes		1177 Queen St 301		6/29/17
Kristiana Kim		1177 QUEEN ST 1404		6/30/17
Cindy Burton		1177 Queen St 4405		6/30/17
Daniel Burton		1177 Queen St 4405		6/30/17
Toni ZIMMERMAN		1177 Queen St 2901		6/30/17
M. ZIMMERMAN		1177 QUEEN STREET #2901		30 JUN 17
Rebecca Scofield		1177 Queen St. 51208		6/30/17
Yoko Scott		1177 Queen St. #1208		6/30/17
Jennifer Tait		1177 Queen St #1909		6/30/17
Steve Wang		1177 Queen 2919		6/30/17

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Sue Wang		1177 Queen St. #909		6/30/17
Eric Wang		1177 Queen St. #909		6/30/17
Matthew Nakamura		1177 Queen St. #307		6/30/17
Cherry Nakamura		1177 Queen St. #307		6/30/17
ANNA RESICH		1177 Queen St. #308		6/30/17
Spencer Kim		1177 Queen St. #1404		6/30/17
Ai Cheng		1177 Queen St. #705		6/30/17
Yoshihiro Kobayashi		1177 Queen St. #705		6/30/17
Matthew Hae		1177 Queen St. #305		6/30/17
Virginia How		1177 Queen St. #1404		6/30/17
DAVE TALBERT		1177 Queen St. #609		6/30/17
James Lin		1177 Queen St. #3301		6/30/17

**Residents of Ward Village, Koolani, and Hoku are against the installation of a biki stop (Bike Share Hawaii) station in Kolowalu Park because of safety, noise, congestion and environmental concerns.**

**Action Petitioned For:** Bike Share Hawaii to cease installation of biki stop/station in Kolowalu Park, makai side. Proposed alternate location in Kolowalu Park, mauka side.

<p><b>Kolowalu Park (MAKAI) Existing installation location along the fence that is shared with the park and Hokua driveway. This location poses the following concerns:</b></p>	<p><b>Kolowalu Park (MAUKA) Proposed alternate location is a better option because it is:</b></p>
<p><b>SAFETY HAZARD</b> - Children and seniors use the walking path on a regular basis. The bike station/users may obstruct the path and cause collisions/injuries.</p> <p><b>NOISE NUISANCE</b> - The station is available 24hrs/day. This will increase noise and draw more people to the park during early morning and late hours.</p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b> - Trees and plants will be removed to make room for a 60ft. metal rack and gravel.</p> <p><b>INCREASED CONGESTION/BLOCK DRIVEWAY</b> - The portion of Queen St. which runs between the park and South Shore market already gets backed up, especially when pedestrians cross it. The traffic will increase once Anaha and Whole Foods open. Adding a bike station to that corner will increase congestion and back up, blocking the entrance to the Hokua parking garage.</p>	<p><b>SAFER</b> - This side of the park is less crowded. There is a decreased risk of collision with children, seniors, pedestrians, and cyclists.</p> <p><b>ECO-FRIENDLY</b> - The space is already flat with several paved areas by the picnic tables ( across from the Nordstrom Rack parking garage entrance) . No trees or plants will need to be removed.</p> <p><b>EASY ACCESS</b>- Multiple entry and exit points for bikers.</p> <p><b>LESS CONGESTED</b> - Bikers will not be blocking driveways or causing traffic back up.</p> <p><b>BETTER LOCATION</b> - Ideal location halfway between Whole Foods Flagship store and Ala Moana center. Direct route downtown.</p> <p><b>CLOSE PROXIMITY</b>- Neighbors/tourists Ward Village still have access to the bike stations.</p> <p><b>SAFER FOR BIKERS</b> - Less crowded large flat area gives novice bikers a safe place to get a feel for the bikes.</p>