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# **Project Name**

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

# Comment

Please amend the rules to conform to state law HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai, that prohibits any residential development in Kakaako Makai.

From:	Dianne Ige
То:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Kakaako Makai
Date:	Monday, June 5, 2023 6:05:45 PM

As a resident of Kakaako I have a particular interest in preserving the open shoreline in Kaka'ako Makai. Please don't let the blight of Waikiki spread to this last bit of open space on the south shore. Please do not allow residential development on Kaka'ako Makai. The density of residential development across Ala Moana Boulevard should be a lesson learned and not an excuse to continue to abuse our 'aina.

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From:	GALENFOX
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### **Project Name**

Amending HCDA rules to conform to HRS 206E-31.5

# Do you support or oppose?

Support

### Comment

Residential development was prohibited and should continue to be restricted for the health of the Makai lands and benefit of current and future generations, and HCDA rules should conform to the State's 2006 legislative action. Such action is long overdue. Rules should also conform to this year's SB1417, which requires Kaka'ako developments to consider climate change and sea level rise in design & siting of buildings.

From:	<u>JohnKobelansky Jr.</u>
To:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
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# Do you support or oppose?

Oppose

# Comment

It's important to realize that unbridled development will be the end of Hawaii as we know it. That's what will occur if we build out and up the Makai lands of Kaka'ako. Even the tourists don't want another Waikiki.

You can't make this a political issue. Then you'll be handing over everything to the developers for profit. Please take care of our ancestral lands and stop all unsightly developments in Kaka'ako Makai. Mahalo A Nui,

John, Kobelansky Jr.

From:	<u>drjlam</u>
To:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] Save Kakaako Makai!!!
Date:	Monday, June 5, 2023 6:31:42 PM

Hawai'i Community Development Authority American Brewery Building 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor Board Room Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: Community Development District 2005 Makai Area Plan and Rules to Reflect HRS 206E-31.5 and a Ban on Residential Development, Subsequent Planning Efforts, and Consistency with Rules in Other Districts.

# Aloha HCDA Chairperson: Chason Ishii, Vice Chairperson: Peter Apo, Secretary: Sterling Higa

# Luis Salaveria, Edwin Sniffen, Chris Sadayasu, Dawn Chang, Dawn Takeuchi Apuna, Kathleen Aoki, Kevin Sakoda

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The updated Kaka'ako Makai Area Rules must also consider current issues that are not present in the 2005 Kaka'ako Makai Area Plans that did not cover: hazardous waste and contaminates of concern, sea level rise, preservation of shoreline view planes and preservation of shoreline parks in accordance with the "Lei of Green Parks."

There are very few beaches in Honolulu that residents can utilize with easy access.that includes Kaimana Beach and Ala Moana Beach Park. And Ala Moana Beach Park now has feces floating in the water at almost all times. Please keep Kakaako Makai free of high rise residences!!

I respectfully appreciate this opportunity share my experiences in Kaka'ako Makai. Mahalo,

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From:	<u>KristineChung</u>
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Subject:	Public Testimony Website Submission {Project Name:15}
Date:	Monday, June 5, 2023 4:25:40 PM

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## **Project Name**

HRS 206E-31.5 prohibiting residential development makai of Ala Moana Blvd.

# Do you support or oppose?

Support

# Comment

Aloha, I am a longtime recreational ocean user and am in STRONG SUPPORT of codifying the ban on residential development makai of Ala Moana Blvd. The reasons are many and important for protecting our ocean resource for our Kelki and theirs. Considering the toxic landfill in Kakaako Makai, it is extremely important to prevent development that could result in the release of chemicals into the ocean. We must preserve Hawaii's clean waters and open space at the waterfront. Conforming with SB1417 would also be helpful. Thank you for your thoughtful and intelligent oversight- what you are doing MATTERS to our precious Aina.

Aloha HCDA BOARD,

I'm writing to you today to express my concern about OHA's desire to develop their land at Kaka'ako Makai.

We do not need anymore high rises - especially on the makai side of of Ala Moana Boulevard.

We need to keep our South Shores open and free from developers - OHA and others - for future generations.

With all the current/future development in Kaka'ako and Ward Village, enough is enough! More traffic, more people, more pollution is something we do not need. And, building on a toxic landfill will just lead to lawsuits and the taxpayers will ultimately foot the bill - which is wrong.

We need to keep land open and free for all to enjoy.

Please vote AGAINST any OHA development in Kaka'ako Makai.

Mahalo,

Michael Datz 818-262-0868 1288 Ala Moana Boulevard Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Aloha,

I am a Kakaako resident and I oppose development of makai residential nature in our area for a number of reasons:

1) let's enforce the agreement that the land was given. Why are we even acknowledging a request to renegotiate terms of land use. If the contract is being opened we should cancel all terms of the agreement and go back to what was in place prior. Just because one party is unhappy now with the terms of the agreement then doesn't provide cause (nor a requirement for use of tax payer public funds) to expend time renegotiating now.

2) rising sea level should preclude permitting of any residential development that close to the ocean. It is clearly located in the flood map so is extremely succeptable to future flooding. Why would we permit this?

3) environmental concerns of sewage and other waste products caused by residential development being so close to the ocean is a real issue.

4) views would be blocked by all surrounding residences causing financial damage to thousands of current residents who currently have a view of the shoreline and Surfline.

5) excess traffic and congestion in the immediate area especially the entrance and exit from the area impacting Ala Moana Blvd at that location disrupting local commerce for many businesses located along Ala Moana Blvd and the surrounding Kakaako & Ward business sectors.

Please accept this testimony opposing any Kakaako Makai Residential Development now and for future.

Sincerely,

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# HAWAI'I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY KAKA'AKO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Hawai'i Community Development Authority American Brewery Building 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor Board Room Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: Community Development District 2005 Makai Area Plan and Rules to Reflect HRS 206E-31.5 and a Ban on Residential Development, Subsequent Planning Efforts, and Consistency with Rules in Other Districts.

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Mahalo,

Wayne Takamine, Chair

Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC)

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Mahalo,

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Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC)

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# **Project Name**

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

# Comment

I support to amend the rules to conform to state law HRS 206E31.5 prohibitions in Kakaako Makai that prohibits any residential or commercial high rise development in Kakaako Makai.

From:	<u>JeanJeremiah</u>
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#### **Project Name**

Kakaako Makai's open coastline

### Do you support or oppose?

Support

#### Comment

I strongly support to keep Kakaako Makai coastline open. There are already too many existing high rise condominiums along Ala Moana Blvd - not to mention those currently under construction. Adding more building condominiums will greatly impact and worsen the traffic situation from the Downtown area, along Ala Moana Blvd and into Waikiki.

Honolulu is getting over crowded. Future development and construction should be focused on West Oahu which has more open land.

From:	<u>JohnWhalen</u>
То:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
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#### **Project Name**

Amendment to 2005 Makai Areas Rules

### Do you support or oppose?

Support

### Comment

I need to make this short because I am presently in a location with a poor Internet connection and nearly missed the news about about this agenda item. However, I would like to register my support for initiating the update to the 2005 Makai Area rules to be consistent with the governing statute and the information that was gathered through the 2006 CPAC plan and greater awareness of the hazards of sea level rise and subsurface toxic materials. When I served on the board, I had the false assurance that the statute pre-empted the outdated rules and was settled law. However, the recent Legislative Session showed the statute itself is vulnerable to changes that were not anticipated or supported by sound planning principles.

From:	Kanekoa Crabbe
To:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
Subject:	[EXTERNAL] provide oral testimony at tomorrows meeting re: SEE BELOW
Date:	Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:19:56 AM

Please CHANGE the HCDA rules to conform to state law **HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai**, that prohibits any residential development in Kakaako Makai

Please provide me with the opportunity to testify in person at tomorrows meeting as I firmly believe NO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS should ever be allowed in KAKA'AKO MAKAI in my lifetime and in my childrens' lifetime and forever.

Thank you,

Kanekoa K.C. Crabbe

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# Project Name

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

# Do you support or oppose?

Oppose

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#### **Project Name**

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

# Do you support or oppose?

Oppose

# Comment

I strongly support of the state law HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai that restricts the HCDA from planning any residential development.

We need to comprehensively consider sea level rise affected zones, public safety of hazardous and waste and contaminants in the shoreline and preserving the public shorelines.

From:	LOUISESTEVENS
То:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
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#### **Project Name**

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

#### Do you support or oppose?

Support

#### Comment

Please amend the rules to conform to State of Hawaii law HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai, that prohibits any residential development in Kaka'ako makai. The residential development will not be any kind of affordable housing for local people. OHA plans to sell the residential units at top dollar which will attract many off-island investors. Once the shoreline is developed and sold there will be no taking it back.

From:	RachelleNobriga
То:	DBEDT HCDA Contact
Subject:	Public Testimony Website Submission {Project Name:15}
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#### **Project Name**

REVISION OF KAKAAKO MAKAI PLAN AND RULES

#### Comment

Project name: Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

Comment: Please amend the rules to conform to state law HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai, that prohibits any residential development in Kakaako Makai. I agree and support the testimony given by Wayne Takamine.

Below is more background from Wayne Takamine, President of Kakaako Makai Community Planning Council. See his testimony below:

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Mahalo and Aloha



# HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL 415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI 96813

June 6, 2022

Hawai'i Community Development Authority Kaka'ako Board American Brewery Building 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor Board Room Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Subject: Discussion Regarding Amendment of Kaka'ako Community Development District 2005 Makai Area Plan and Rules to Reflect HRS 206E-31.5 and a Ban on Residential Development, Subsequent Planning Efforts, and Consistency with Rules in Other Districts.

Hearing: Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 10:30 am

Dear Chair and Members:

As the elected State Senator and State Representatives of Kakaako and surrounding areas, we express support from communities who want to preserve and enhance our last urban coastline in Honolulu-- Kaka'ako Makai. We appreciate the Hawaii Community Development Authority hearing the long-overdue amendments to the 2005 Kaka'ako Makai Area Plan and Rules to restrict residential development on the properties that span makai of Ala Moana Boulevard.

Not only will the revised rules prohibit residential building to prevent further degradation and the disturbance of the encapsulated toxic materials affecting the health of those living and using the Kakaako area and many further upstream, but sea level rise could also affect those who build on the land without due consideration of impacts. The rules must also observe and preserve the envisioned preservation of parks along our coastlines.

Over 200 community and government agencies and individuals developed the existing Kakaako Makai Conceptual Master Plan; and the Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council HCDA Kaka'ako Board June 6, 2023 Page 2

(CPAC) and the Hawaii Community Development Authority adopted the goals of the master plan along with creating long term sustainable projects. These goals and the efforts by hundreds continue to this day. Amending the current rules will support and honor those efforts.

Aloha and mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

SHARON Y. MDRIWAKI Senator, Senate District 12

SCOTT K. SAIKI Representative, House District 25

ADRIAN K. TAM Representative, House District 22

From:	LaverneMoore
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## **Project Name**

Revision of Kakaako Makai Plan and Rules

#### Do you support or oppose?

Support

# Comment

Aloha Chair Chason Ishii, and members of the Board. My name is Laverne Fernandes Moore, a teacher at McKinley High School, former Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Chair and former member of the Honolulu City Planning Commission. I write in strong support of amending the rules to conform to state law HRS 206E 31.5, Prohibitions in Kaka'ako Makai, that prohibits any residential development in Kakaako Makai. Keeping our Kakaako Makai open for future generations to use and enjoy, reminds me of a value my Native Hawaiian Mother instilled in me as a child, "Take care of the Aina, and the Aina will take care of you". Please take care of the Aina by assuring No residential development and No sale of state land in Kaka'ako Makai. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.