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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to fruition. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations to preserve our surfing, lifesaving and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future"

The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism.

Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. As the birthplace of surfing and beach Volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean.

I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Dawn Hunt and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Dawn

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Project Name

Honokea West

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Support

Comment

I support this project since it will aid a number of topics for the state of Hawaii:

1. increase tourist and the economy
2. more sports facilities for the state
3. help the film industry to grow
4. support a healthy and active lifestyle
5. create jobs
6. be an Olympic training center

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Honokea West Project, which promises to bring world-class recreational and sporting facilities to our beloved island of Hawai'i. As someone who has dedicated their career to the pursuit of energy efficiency and sustainability, I am inspired by the vision and dedication behind this project and its commitment to sustainability.

Honokea West embodies the spirit of innovation while honoring the rich cultural heritage of Native Hawaiians. It is evident that the team's passion for the land and commitment to responsible development are guiding principles in every aspect of this project.

I am particularly impressed by Honokea West's emphasis on sustainability. As a local developer and operator led by individuals deeply rooted in Hawai'i's land and culture, their commitment to preserving our natural resources sets a commendable example for future generations. By prioritizing renewable energy sources and employing eco-friendly practices, Honokea West demonstrates a steadfast dedication to building a better future for our community and our planet.

Furthermore, I believe that Honokea West has the potential to positively impact our local economy by creating jobs, stimulating tourism, and supporting small businesses. Their project's focus on providing access to state-of-the-art training facilities for athletes of all ages and abilities is commendable and will undoubtedly empower Hawai'i's aspiring athletes to compete on a global stage.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse the Honokea West Project and commend the team for their unwavering commitment to sustainability, innovation, and community engagement. I am confident that this project will not only enhance the lives of Hawai'i's residents but also serve as a shining example of responsible development for the world to emulate.

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Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this!!

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Honokea West will provide ample opportunities on every level of the organization. More jobs for our locals, more opportunities for our locals to grow, train, and educate themselves and others. It will be a beautiful community centered around Hawaiian values, beliefs and lifestyles that will create a safe place for our local families and visitors to gather and enjoy what our island and culture has to offer.

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Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
i support this project

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I absolutely support this project, and all that it will do for the island. It will create many jobs as well as provide a first class facility for training for future Olympic events. It is being built in a safe area that respects Hawaiian culture and is privately funded so it will not be taking state or taxpayer dollars. Finally, it will be a great place for community and generations to gather. Again, I am in full support of this project and appreciate your understanding and consideration.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This is an incredible project, and will do wonderful things for Hawaii. I fully support it!

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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HONOKEA
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT :)

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Aloha Honorable Members,

I am Carissa Moore, a native Hawaiian, five-time world champion, and Olympic gold medalist surfer. Today, I stand before you to strongly advocate for the Honokea West Project – an initiative that promises to revolutionize surfing in Hawaii, bridging the gap between our islands and the mainland, and placing us at the forefront of international surf training.

Hawaii, the birthplace of surfing, has always been revered for its natural surf spots. However, as the sport evolves, the need for innovative training facilities has become increasingly evident. The Honokea West Project is not just a wave pool; it's a leap forward in nurturing the next generation of Hawaiian surfers, ensuring they have the resources to compete on a global scale.

Our mainland counterparts, and surfers from other countries, are already benefiting from advanced training facilities. If we are to maintain our legacy and continue to lead in the surfing world, it's crucial that we provide our athletes with similar opportunities. A first-class surf training facility in Hawaii is not just a luxury; it's a necessity for the growth and development of our athletes.

Brian Keaulana, a name synonymous with Hawaiian surfing and ocean culture, is the ideal leader for this project. His expertise, passion, and dedication to the sport and our culture are unparalleled. Under his guidance, I am confident that the Honokea West Project will not only flourish but also embody the true spirit of Hawaiian surfing. Moreover, this project is not limited to professional surfing alone. It extends its benefits to eight different Olympic sports, providing a diverse range of athletes with a state-of-the-art training environment. This inclusivity is a testament to the project's commitment to athletic excellence across various disciplines.

One of the most heartening aspects of the Honokea West Project is its provision for adaptive surfers. The ocean, while being our playground and sanctuary, can pose significant challenges for those with physical disabilities. This project offers a safe, accessible, and consistent surfing environment, enabling adaptive surfers to practice and enjoy the sport daily. It's a step towards inclusivity in surfing, ensuring that the sport is accessible to all who wish to pursue it.

In conclusion, the Honokea West Project is more than just a wave pool. It's a beacon of hope and progress for Hawaiian surfers, a nurturing ground for future champions, and a symbol of our commitment to inclusivity in sports. I urge you to support this project, for the sake of our athletes, our culture, and the future of surfing in Hawaii.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carissa Moore

Sent from my iPhone

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I love Hawaii and think this is a great addition to it!

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This project could be so impactful for the next generation of athletes! Our kids want and need a place to develop and grow so that all of Hawaii can grow.

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Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project!

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Project Name

Honokea West

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Support

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My name is Vikash Parekh, and I support the Honokea West project.

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Project Name

Honokea West project

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Support

Comment

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Mahalo, Johnboy

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name

Honokea West

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Support

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My name is Natalie Balderrama and I support the Honokea West project.

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best,
Natalie

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Alyssa Creps and I support this project.

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Support
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I support

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Thanks! Tara

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Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Alyssa Reza and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Alyssa

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT!!

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I cannot imagine a better project for West Oahu than this one. Reinforces connection to the aina, activates the community through sports and the ocean, stimulates the economy. People can always find things to oppose. This is a win for West Oahu. Thank you.

From: [ShawnaWilson](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Shawna Wilson and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Shawna Wilson

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Terri Kobata and I support the Honokea West project.

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Honokea
Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha,
My name is Bri Hernandez, and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo

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Project Name

Honokea west

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This would be a beautiful addition to the community and for worlds lives and laughter to come yes.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Honokea will support the local job market, will provide a safe space for surfers and other athletes to practice their sports without overwhelming crowds, and will propagate Hawaii's unique cultural heritage. I support this project and its practitioners.

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support the Honokea project as it will have a great economical impact as well as improve the community. There will be new job opportunities for the community as well as provide a place for the community and athletes to gather to not only train but also build as a community.

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Honokea West Project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
My name is Aga Conboy and I support the Honokea West project

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Honokea West
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support Honokea West.

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Honokea West Surf Park
Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support the Honokea West project.

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Project Name

Honokea west project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Cecile lowrey and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo,
Cecile

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Project Name

Honokea West project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Matt Rozwood and I support the Honokea West project.

The Honokea West project will be a great addition to land that is otherwise considered doslate. It will create local jobs, a community space, as well as provide top of the line training facilities that local athletes can access.

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From: [MarisaBrawley](#)
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Honokea west project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I believe in this project! I think it will bring great people and jobs to the area! Help make this community thrive!

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha, my name is Bryant Owan and I am in support of the Honokea West project. Hawaii is the birth place of surfing and it only makes sense to have a place where beginners to professionals can practice in a safe and control environment to improve their skills. This wave pool is vastly different from the other wave pools on the island and will bring a professionalism to sport that is already being done in other places in the world.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I strongly support the Honokea West project. A place to hone your craft and celebrate local athletic excellence is needed here in Hawaii. Honokea West will only enhance the community. From the jobs that it will create all the way to the strengthening of Hawaiian ocean values rooted in the Keaulana legacy. Make Honokea West a reality!

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name

Christopher Moore

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I think the project will be beneficial for surfers in the community from a training and educational standpoint.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:48:41 PM

Aloha

My name is Buster and I'm an Adaptive Assist Prone Surfer. It would be great to have a spot to train, compete in when it is small every where else. I just went to the Wai Kai and it looked pretty inaccessible for an adaptive surfer. That would be great to have an accessible water park! Mahalo!

Blessings

Buster

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Dawn Hunt and I support the Honokea West project.

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Cate Adams

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha! I am in full support of the Honokea west Project. I believe this project will not jeopardize our cultural values or sites. This project has plans that include cultural programs to protect sites and promote cultural values. The project is guided by kūpuna and kako'o of our 'aina. Mahalo for your time, Please vote in favor if this project.

From: [BrysonChow](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Subject: Endorsement for the Honokea West Project

Dear Esteemed Members,

My name is Bryson Chow, and I am writing to express strong support for the Honokea West project. This initiative stands to significantly benefit the community by revitalizing underutilized land, creating over 200 local jobs, and offering a multifaceted space for cultural, recreational, and athletic development.

The Honokea West project transcends mere development; it embodies a holistic approach to community enhancement, cultural preservation, and environmental sustainability. It is crucial to recognize that while including surfing, the project is not limited to it. It aims to honor native Hawaiian culture and ensure the preservation and restoration of land through the establishment of a vibrant community space accessible to all.

The project demonstrates a commitment to environmental stewardship, highlighted by efforts to repair an 80-year-old water system, thereby preventing any impact on underground water sources. Advanced water-saving technologies, including rain catchment and the use of low-flow devices, alongside the restoration of drought-resistant native landscaping, are employed. Importantly, these initiatives are privately funded, ensuring no burden on the state or taxpayers.

Furthermore, the partnership with Hui Ku Maoli Ola focuses on removing invasive species and reintroducing native plants, aligning with commitments to ecological conservation. The comprehensive Environmental Assessment and the archeological inventory study affirm the project's safety and non-impactful nature.

In conclusion, the Honokea West project represents a forward-looking investment in Hawaii's future, highlighting cultural values and the responsibility to steward the land responsibly. I urge your support for this transformative project, which promises to enrich the community in myriad ways.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bryson Chow

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I think this project is a great opportunity for Hawaii to have a training facility for multiple disciplines as well as a state of the art wave pool. While we have waves outside our backyard. It's clear that this is the wave of the future, pun not intended. It seems foolish for the state not to get in early on this. Not only will this provide more jobs, it will help to create a place for local athletes to have a place to train and local families to have a place to take advantage of a premier wave park like this. All of the people involved seem to have their heart in the right place. I think it's a win-win for the community.

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Project Name

Hokoeka West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this project knowing the benefit to the Hawaiian lands and community it would provide!

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I believe that Honokea West should be allowed to proceed with their plan. They have done their due diligence regarding the environmental impact survey, they have laid out their intended water use and mitigation plans, they have shown that sustainability and Native Hawaiian Culture are top priorities. Honokea West is making use of land that has been in disrepair since the federal government returned it to the state of Hawaii. The land is owned by HCDA and is coned for recreational use. Everything about Honokea West is intended to give the people of Oahu, especially the communities on the West side a place to gather for recreational activities. Honokea West is being developed by locals, not some big company from overseas. We should embrace this type of local development by locals for locals.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha,

I am wholeheartedly in support of the Honokea West Development. This groundbreaking initiative seeks to transform Hawai'i's recreational offerings by establishing a top-tier facility while prioritizing environmental preservation and honoring cultural values. With its team deeply rooted in Oahu's community, the project is committed to sustainable practices and giving back to the local area.

Embodying a dedication to water safety and promoting healthy lifestyles, the development will provide a wide range of activities, from surfing in an advanced wave pool to engaging in cultural practices like lo'i and limu harvesting. Beyond its recreational advantages, Honokea West promises to invigorate the local economy by generating up to 200 full-time jobs and attracting an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 annual visitors, all within the framework of the environmentally conscious Kalaelo Master Plan.

Thank you for your consideration,
Andrew Sutton

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.

My name is Lea Rausch and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Lea Rausch

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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Mahalo, Maile

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this project as a way integrate Hawaiian cultural values with modern athletic and pedological facilities.

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Project Name

Hoonokea west project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this project. It will revive unusable land. Heal the land. Create a community space with healthy past times for our keiki and it Will create jobs.

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Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name
Honokea west
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I think this will be a great place for kids and adults as well

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Project Name

Hoboken West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Janell Opheim and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Janell

From: [JodyGooding](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Jody Gooding and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Jody

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Having surfed wave pools around the world I've seen first hand how much they contribute to the community they are built in. They create local jobs in a fun and healthy environment and allow a place for aspiring athletes to further their ability. They also bring economic value in land that would be otherwise not used. With Hawaii being the birthplace of surfing it would be a shame if the cutting edge of new surf technology wasn't included in the islands, allowing other places to take the sport into the future while Hawaii is left behind. Our community and kids will benefit greatly from this project and I whole heartedly support it.

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Project Name
Honokea West Project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
This project will bring countless jobs to the local community and allow access and facilities to our schools that are in desperate need of more sports facilities!

From: [MichaelBallou](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I fully support the responsible development plan laid envisioned by Honokea. I love the idea of fostering Hawaii's waterman heritage, providing healthy recreation facilities for residents and having a facility for athletes to train for Olympic sports on Oahu. I also appreciate that the Honokea leadership team has its roots here on Oahu and is focused on being responsible developers. So much of the old Barbers Point property has been left to as it was turned over and does not benefit our community. I believe the Honokea West project provides a great vision for use of this property.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Having been born and raised in Hawai'i, I wish we had someplace like this to go. As a kid, what an amazing opportunity to develop skills (played maybe sports through high school and at the college level). Hawai'i kids are at a disadvantage because we lack proper training facilities. Now, as a mom of 2 who's always looking for something to do, what an incredible place for families. To learn about Hawai'i, Hawaiian culture, sport, play. All in a safe contained environment. Wow. Not to mention the jobs it will create for local people, who are quickly being driven out of the islands to chase employment opportunities (myself and husband included!!). I truly hope this project gets approved, such an amazing space (and a heck of a lot better for our community than some foreign owned shopping center!!!)

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Project Name

Honokea west

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Would have been a game changer to have had this when I was growing up. Keep kids out of trouble, teach them the pono way, safe place to train/develop/play. More jobs for kama'aina. I truly hope this gets approved. What an awesome opportunity for the entire state to have something like this.

From: [BlakeWells](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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From: [KathleenOmori](#)
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IN SUPPORT OF HONOKEA WEST PROJECT
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I SUPPORT THE HONOKEA WEST PROJECT

From: [ShainaBachstein](#)
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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to fruition. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations to preserve our surfing, lifesaving and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future"

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I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create

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Project Name

Honokea West

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Support

Comment

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This will be a fantastic site for athletes like myself to hone their skills. I surf, play beach volleyball, swim laps, and was a former lifeguard. Honokea West will offer training (and leisure activities) for all my interests. I'm excited at the prospect of learning Hawaiian Lifesaving from Brian Keaulana, whom I greatly respect. Additionally, I am constantly disappointed by the surf on the south shore, especially along Ewa Beach and Barber's Point, where I often surf. Honokea will have world-class GLASSY surf -- something that is so rare in the every-day surfing around the island, as tradewinds are very rarely off-shore, so surf is often mushy. As for employment opportunities, I hope to get employment as a lifeguard at Honokea, and even participate in music entertainment. It's a high-class project that seems exceptionally fun and rewarding for patrons. As for tourists, this will be a must-see. Studies have shown that tourists complain about the high prices in Hawaii and poor value associated with their experiences. Honokea, I believe, will be a huge draw because of its wide range of fun-filled and premium activities -- this will help to motivate tourists to return for subsequent visits.

From: [Jessamy TownHonor](#)
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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha, I am writing to note that Honokea West has stated an intent to be a resource for the leeward and greater Hawaii community to learn more about water safety at all levels. There is a profound need for both facilities and programmatic support in this area. Right now there is no pool or controlled aquatic environment for this kind of instruction on the leeward side. A report from the Hawaii Aquatics Foundation cites data from in-school DOE water safety clinics showing that less than 2% of our second graders have the basic required skills to avoid or recover from a dangerous aquatic situation (float, tread and swim (25 yards)). Drowning is the leading cause of death for resident keiki ages 1-15, and Hawaii has the second highest rate of drowning for residents in the nation. To have a world-class facility and experts come together to elevate water safety at all levels can help reconnect our residents to wai and kai to make generational change. Mahalo for your consideration.

From: [JerryHeller](#)
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Project Name
Honokea west
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
<p>I support the Honokea west sports park . I work with coaching and water safety for para surfers /adaptive athletes as well as helping individuals recover for accidents . This facility would enable many athletes from Hawaii and around the world an opportunity to train and compete at the highest levels.</p>

From: [MakenaRockstroh](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: Public Testimony Website Submission {Project Name:15}
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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Makena Rockstroh and I support the Honokea West project.

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I also believe that it is important for people to understand the facts about the project contrary to stipulation and hear say.

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Mahalo,
Makena

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Project Name
Sports arena training center
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
Hawaii need world class training facilities for our youth to hone skills to compete internationally. I vote YES.

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Will Kakos and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Will

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Surfing is not just a sport in Hawaii; it is a cultural phenomenon that has deep roots in the island's history and identity. As a passionate supporter of surf culture and an advocate for progress, I am excited to submit my testimony in favor of the Honokea West project on the West Side of the island. This innovative project has the potential to revolutionize surfing, offering not only economic benefits but also a platform for nurturing the next generation of world-class surfers. This surf park is not just about catching waves; it's about propelling surfing culture into the future. By providing a controlled environment for surfers to refine their skills, these parks contribute significantly to the evolution of surfing. The regular use of such facilities by enthusiasts has the potential to foster a new generation of talented surfers, reshaping the landscape of professional surfing. Beyond the waves, the establishment of a modern surf park on the West Side would create a ripple effect of economic advantages. Job creation during the construction and operation phases would inject life into the local job market. The increased tourism drawn by the surf park would boost visitor spending, benefitting local businesses, hotels, and restaurants. Moreover, this project has the potential to enhance property values in the surrounding area, bringing sustained economic growth to the community. I trust Uncle Brian Keaulana to prioritize the preservation of the land, water systems, and the welfare of local residents, all while paying homage to his Hawaiian culture. Furthermore, with Hui Kui Maoli Ola removing invasive plants and replacing them with a native landscape, the project will seamlessly combine modern design with Hawaiian culture. I urge the State of Hawaii to consider the undeniable positive impact this project could have on surfing culture, the economy, and the well-being of local residents. The Honokea West modern surf park has the potential to be a beacon of progress, blending tradition with innovation for the betterment of our beloved island. My name is Eric Fitzmaurice, and I support the Honokea West project.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I'm a longtime surfer and this is a wonderful project. It provides jobs to a commune sorely in need of jobs. It's going to be a world class facility that will promote our island values and educate all of us about the history of surfing and athletics in Hawaii.
I strongly support this project.
Louis DAvanzo

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This project will allow our youth, and all of Hawai'i, greater opportunities to experience world class facilities that are not readily available to many local families.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I'm writing in support of the Honokea West project. I think it will be great for the kids to have a top of the line facility to safely train at. I also think the job creation that comes from the project will be beneficial to the community.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this effort because it's a wholesome, recreational water, safety, sports and community project. I feel due diligence has been done in terms of showing little impact to resources and taxpayers. in fact, it will improve the use of the property and provide options for physical fitness and family fun.

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Project Name
Honokea
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This is a great opportunity for generations to come to become one with the aina and embrace one another. Mahalo

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Honokea west
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support the project

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Honokea West
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
Much needed facility that serves our keki, tourism and supports our Olympic trainees.

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Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:57:07 PM

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Malama Makua strongly supports this project, particularly creation of jobs for Westside youth. This is a good thing for our community and for all of us.

From: [Sean Imai](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 6:58:43 PM

Please consider supporting this project to attain their lease for building what I believe will become the world's greatest surfing and development center. As a local who grew up on Oahu this surf park concept is a dream come true. Honokea West will be beneficial for the community, tourism and sharing our culture with the world.

Sincerely,

Sean Imai
728-1642

From: [SeanImai](#)
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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

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To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
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Project Name
Honokea West project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project - let's get it done and make Hasaii a better place.

From: [Dale Hope](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Honokea West
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 7:04:53 PM

Aloha,

Sending support for the Honokea West Project supported by one of our best surfing ambassadors Brian Keaulana.

Let this become a training place for future Olympic Hawaii young athletes to train for surfing contests around the World and the future Olympics.

Hawaii is the birthplace of Surfing, lets continue to follow in our World Champion Carrisa Moore's footsteps, and groom and train our local athletes to be the best Surfers in the World.

Mahalo,

Respectfully,

Dale Hope

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This would be a great feature fir the state. Both locals and visitors will enjoy.

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Honokea West
Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Project Name
Honokea West
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project

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Honored West Project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
Please allow common sense to prevail.

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this project

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha,

Sorry for the urgent request. As a valued friend of the Honokea West Project in Kalaeloa, Oahu, we need your support. A critical decision will be made by the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) Board this Wednesday at 11 am HST. The board will vote on whether to extend lease negotiations for the project or discontinue it entirely.

For over two years, we have been in discussions with HCDA to secure a lease for the project. Despite the lengthy process, we are now at a pivotal moment where your support is crucial. We kindly request your written testimony in support of the project by TOMORROW at 11 am. Additionally, your physical presence at the HCDA offices in Kakaako on Wednesday at 11 am would greatly strengthen our case (address details below).

Project Overview: Honokea West, envisioned by our president Brian Keaulana, is a multifaceted cultural and Olympic development center. It will feature facilities for eight Olympic sports, including a professional beach volleyball arena, state-of-the-art rock climbing facilities, a world-class wave lagoon for surfing, and an ocean safety training facility. These amenities are integrated with cultural and educational elements, honoring the Keaulana family's legacy in Hawaiian ocean culture. The project aims to promote healthy lifestyles, cultural reconnection, and sustainability, transforming former military land into a vibrant community space. For more information, please visit our website www.honokea.com

Project Benefits:

- Provides essential athletic resources for the community.
- Enhances ocean safety through year-round courses for all ages and skill levels.
- Creates over 200 full-time jobs.
- Offers youth programming opportunities.
- Establishes a controlled surfing environment for adaptive surfers.
- Supports the growth of Hawaii's film industry with water film studio facilities.

Preserves and promotes Hawaiian ocean culture.

Equips local surfers to compete globally with access to modern training facilities.

Serves as an educational resource for ocean education.

Draft Testimony Template: "I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to fruition. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations in order to preserve our surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future. The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism. Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. As the birthplace of surfing and beach Volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean. I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create."

How to Support: Please submit your testimony via email to dbedt.hcda.contact@hawaii.gov by 11 am tomorrow (Tuesday), mentioning "HONOKEA WEST" in your reference.

In-Person Attendance: HCDA Kakaako Office American Brewery Building (tall, red brick building) 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor Board Room Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 *Please complete the speaker registration form upon arrival on the 2nd floor.

Your support is vital in this decisive moment for the Honokea West Project. We deeply appreciate your efforts in helping bring this vision to life.

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Hanokea West
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project.

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I'd love to see this happen it would be great for our community.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Charley Kakos and I support the Honokea West project.

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Mahalo, Charley

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Project Name
Honkea West project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

This project will provide more sports facilities for our community, helps our film industry grow, create 200+ local jobs, give our local athletes a place to train and a first class facility, and be a place to celebrate and perpetuate Hawaiian ocean values and the Keaulana legacy.

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Hoboeka West Project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
Hawaii needs more facilities to help our Olympic movement

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Support Honokea West project and all that this project represents. I support local projects that cultivate Hawaiian values opportunity to educate guests. We need more of this.

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

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There are so many reasons why I support this project. One being the safety for our visitors. I've heard many stories of tourists getting hurt going into the ocean, and how they don't know anything about it, putting themselves and our lifeguards in danger. The second reason is the workforce development that this project will bring to the west side of Oahu. Lastly, giving our local athletes the opportunity to train and compete on an Olympic level will only elevate our community.

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Project Name

The Honokea West project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Gerard Elmore, VP of Film at NMG Network (nmgnetwork.com) and Executive Director of 'Ohina (ohina.org) and have known Brian for years. He is first to help our community and it's time to help. He gives his heart to Hawai'i.

Brian is the center of the universe for film production and within the community. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future.

Brian and his family are leaders in the water safety world and within the community. Anything he does, will bring opportunities and will elevate our talent.

The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the States growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism.

The project will put Hawai'i on a global stage, provide important training opportunities, and will provide venues to host world events. This is Hawai'i's chance to lead and with Brian's guidance, not only will it succeed, it will thrive. The community is behind him and so am I.

I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create.

Mahalo nui,

Gerard Elmore

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Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

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I am a retired LEO of Washington State, now a resident living in the Nanakuli Aapuaha since 2018. I'm a Staunch supporter of Sports In General having been taught, educated, mentored and trained through our PAL programs supported by HPD and C&C government. I also want to mention some of my childhood Mentors, athletes who were Olympians and/or famous in their Sports Field here in Hawaii (Tommy Kono, Peter Valasco, Les Murakami, Timmy Leong, Dean Higuchi, Carl "Bobo Olsen", Ben Villaflor and our Ambassador Of Aloha Duke Kahanamoku. Having grownup in the "Housing" projects, Farrington HS swimming pool was our "Ocean Water". Honokea West is definitely the future Olympic Facility for all of Hawaii's athletes being introduced by Brian Keaulana. My personal relationship with Brian is through canoe paddling here in the Waianae Moku. I trust and believe this project will entice not only our student/athletes but visitors from the mainland and foreign countries. The Duke became an American & International Legend but began his famous career right here on Oahu. Likewise Brian is beginning his already legendary career in water sports by actively engaging all of Us to make an investment in our Keikis.

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Project Name

Honokoea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Taylor Tagal and I support the Honokea West project.

The Honokea West project will bring local jobs, use land that is otherwise seen as desolate and unusable, create a community space that has something for everyone, as well as provide top of the line training facilities that local athletes can access.

Although surfing is part of this project, I believe it is important for the masses to understand that it is not just about surfing, or development. This project is more than that. It is about a community space that restores the land, paying homage to native Hawaiian culture and preservation. It is about providing a space for recreation, development, fun, and accessibility.

Imagine a place where Hawaii could host the olympics; and have a facility that local athletes can train at for beach volleyball, surfing, ocean safety, and more.

I also believe that it is important for people to understand the facts about the project contrary to stipulation and hear say.

The Honokea West project is fixing leaks in an 80-year old water system. By doing this, the system can save as much water as used, so there is no impact to underground water sources and aquifers. The project does not use or connect to Board of Water Supply (BWS) drinking water. The project also has advance water reduction designs including large scale rain catchment and storage, use of low-flow equipment and devices, and restoration of drought resistant native landscaping.

The project is privately funded. It is not being paid for by the state, or tax payers money.

The archeological inventory study performed by the Hawaiian Burial Counsel has concluded it to be a safe area.

The Environmental Assessment, an 1800 page document, has been completed in due diligence for the project and was found to be non-impactful.

The project in partnership with Hui Ku Maoli Ola will restore the area by removing invasive plants and replacing them with native landscape that is appropriate for the area, focusing on drought resistance.

The project will provide more than 200 local jobs to the community.

This project is something to look forward to; a project that highlights Hawaii's culture, values and responsibilities to be good stewards of the land. I therefore support the Honokea West project.

Mahalo, Taylor

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

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I support this project

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Important project to help develop the youth in a healthy environment and keep kids off the streets, improving their lives.
In support,
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HONOKEA WEST

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Support

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Mahalo, Greg

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Development of positive and interactive commercial activity for the community in an area dominated by commercial construction should be welcomed by the community and will only bring a net positive to the islands and to Ewa beach. Jobs, tourism, and tax benefits from construction of a quality wave pool will benefit all of Oahus residents . Strongly support.

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Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support the Honokea West project, as a cultural and olympic training center for 8 sports that Brian Keaulana has been working on for 8 years. His work teaching lifesaving techniques & safety strategies is world renowned, Honokea West will create a solid & sustainable scholastic surfing environment for future generations to come as a first, a surfing studio that helps Hawaii surfers grow, will. create 200 local jobs, give our local athletes a place to train at a first class facility, an become a place to celebrate and perpetuate Hawaiian ocean values and surfing legacy. This facility will benefit Hawaii and the next generation.

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

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The surf park is an excellent development perfectly in line with the State's desire to encourage sustainable, high revenue, year-round business growth which respects the island's culture and sensitivities.

Don't listen to the blowhard tiny minority that come out again any and all development who want to bankrupt the state and leave us all as wards of the Federal government. Listen instead to the voice of the people who are soundly behind ore jobs, more surfing and making use of brownfield sites left behind by the military.

From: [Stephenie Fleegle](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea west
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 9:20:00 PM

My name is Stephenie fleegle and I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to fruition. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations in order to preserve our surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future. The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism. Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. As the birthplace of surfing and beach Volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean. I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create.

Sincerely,
Stephenie

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Honokea
Do you support or oppose?
Support
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I support this project that would provide many local jobs while honoring Hawaiis traditions and culture.

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HONOKEA WEST

Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Aloha,
I'm a life long resident of Oahu, raised on ocean sports and Hawaiian values, now the executive director of Kanaka Ikaika Racing Association which is a non profit dedicated to promoting Hawaiian Culture, improving the health and wellness of the community and stewarding our coastal environment through ocean paddlesports.

I have known Brian Keaulana for the majority of my life, and the Keaulana legacy is rich with culture, passion, education, progression and values. The Honokea West project is something that our state needs to perpetuate the progression of watersports, culture and education, as well as add a diverse economic lure to the state. Honokea West, if allowed to come to fruition, will be a world class center of (water) sports excellence attracting the attention of the world and promoting Hawaii while offering the community a training facility for ocean safety, surfing, beach volleyball, swimming, paddling and kayaking, and more. Honokea West will also attract the film industry to help boost the economic impact. With the Keaulana family behind the project, surfers and athletes from around the globe will make Honokea West a destination the likes of no other.

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Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

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Keno grew up in Hawaii and truly cares about the land, people, and culture. His Honokea West project will benefit so many people in Hawaii. I would personally love to have a place for my kids to exercise as they enter competitive sports. Their project will help everyone in the community.

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Hello, my name is Aaron Boodman, and I'm writing in to share my strong support of the Honokea West project.

I have been following this project for years now. I have known Keno for many years and have been inspired by Honokea's mission to bring this dream to life.

It is hard for me to imagine someone more suited to building on Oahu. Keno grew up here on the east side, spent his early years surfing, served in the Navy, almost died of a bacterial infection, fought his way back, and now runs several businesses that are a cornerstone of Kailua's community. He is a deeply honorable and hardworking person that I'm proud to know and look up to.

Many people ask why a surf pool is necessary here on Oahu, where surfing started, and where we are blessed with so many natural waves.

The simple answer is practice time. Wave pools are quickly become standard for professional surf teams worldwide. They allow athletes to progress core skills exponentially faster than in the ocean. It's like a ski lift vs hiking up the hill. Skills that might take years to learn in the ocean can be learned in *weeks*. Already in places like Melbourne, Korea, and California pros are practicing weekly in pools. Without a local wave pool, Hawaii's local competitive surfers will quickly be left behind.

Nothing will ever replace the beauty, magic, and dynamism of surfing in the ocean. But a surf pool gives you a consistent, safe place to learn new skills – to be ready to go to the ocean. It also provides a safe and controlled environment to learn to surf, which would take considerable pressure off Oahu's natural surf breaks.

Hawaii is a special place and development here must be done with care. It speaks volumes that Honokea partnered with Brian Keaulana to do this. It would be easier to try and ram the project through as quietly as possible, without community involvement – instead, Honokea sought to partner with one of the most respect families on the west side, knowing that this would require them to do every single thing the right

way and in the open.

And they have done so. Honokea has been pursuing this project honorably and respectfully for years now – seeking community involvement early, doing full surveys for remains, every environmental survey, etc. They have not tried to skirt any rule or avoid any discussion. And each concern has been patiently and thoughtfully addressed.

I hope that you will allow Honokea to continue their mission to bring a much needed facility to the surfing community of Oahu.

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Lingering by the waves, I eyed an opportunity—a wave seemingly without claim. Paddling vigorously towards the shore, my anticipation was cut short by a stern-faced youth on a bodyboard who claimed the wave for himself, forcefully nudging me aside. My introduction to the local interpretation of "aloha" was less than welcoming.

Over time, however, the layers of Makaha's seemingly aggressive guardianship began to unfold. Hawaiians, the pioneers of surfing, have clung to this sport through centuries of upheaval. Since the arrival of Europeans, their narrative has been marked by loss—of population, land, sovereignty, and culture. For them, surfing is more than a pastime; it's a lifeline to their ancestral past and a symbol of resilience and deep-seated connection to the sea. This protective stance over their waves, then, rooted in a profound sense of preservation.

"The people here are good, but respect is a two-way street," explained a local elder, his presence commanding respect, reminiscent of the great Hawaiian chiefs of yore. His words weren't a threat but a plain truth, reflecting the community's straightforward ethos. "If someone here tells you they'll do something, they mean it. Just be mindful of where you are."

It only makes intuitive sense to establish an Olympic training center for surfing right here in Pokai Bay. The area's natural affinity with the ocean and its storied history with water sports position it as an ideal location for such a facility. But why limit the vision to surfing alone? A comprehensive training center dedicated to a variety of water sports would not only honor the rich aquatic heritage of the region but also significantly contribute to the local economy.

Envision a facility that serves as a hub for athletes in surfing, sailing, canoeing, and more. Such a center could attract talent from all over the world, eager to train in the pristine waters of Pokai Bay, known for their favorable conditions. Moreover, this initiative could be a beacon of opportunity for the west side of the island, an area that has historically been overlooked and underserved. The establishment of a world-class training center would bring much-needed jobs to the community, from coaching and administrative positions to roles in maintenance, hospitality, and tourism.

The potential economic ripple effect cannot be understated. Local businesses would likely see an increase in customers, and new ventures might emerge to cater to the influx of athletes, coaches, and visitors. Furthermore, such a facility would shine a spotlight on the west side of Oahu, showcasing its beauty and talent to the world and possibly attracting further investment and development opportunities.

This proposal goes beyond sports; it's about community revitalization, economic development, and honoring a legacy of aquatic excellence. A water sports training center in Pokai Bay represents a bridge between the past and the future, leveraging the area's natural assets to create a brighter, more prosperous future for its residents.

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Project Name

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Support

Comment

To have a world class water filming and training facility means, you build, they come. To have one of the top-in-the-world waterman right here in Hawaii means high level training can be created in programs from ocean education, diving to learning the tools of shooting underwater which is a highly specialized (high paying) job. This means more opportunities for work force development for the next generation Hawaii is known for its ocean and weather and as much as studios come here to shoot water work, many times it's challenging as you can't control the ocean and as a result, affects the shooting schedule. A water tank means a controlled, safe environment. Productions can create more scenes for water work and remain in Hawaii instead of going to New Zealand or Mexico. This facility means alot more jobs and a major component towards infrastructure for our film industry. For over 10 years now, we have a defunct water tank hiding the somewhere beneath storage at the Hawaii Film Studio.

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I support this project.
To have an Olympic training complex on the island would be incredible for our community. It will create jobs and prospects for our local community.
Hawaii is the birth place of surfing. We need to have a place where our athletes can take it to the next level. We started this sport, and we should be the future.
We have a gold medal olympian on this island., we have the opportunity to build this to be great. We are the future.

From: [Dan G](#)
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Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 11:01:09 PM

Support For The Honokea West Project in Kalaeloa

Aloha,

I support the Honokea West Project in Kalaeloa because it aligns perfectly with the Waianae Coast Community's vision to develop opportunities that provide benefits to enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike.

Employment Opportunities:

This project will create much-needed employment opportunities for the Waianae Coast, a community that has historically faced economic challenges. These jobs will provide financial stability and empower residents to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Ocean Safety Training:

This project will incorporate vital ocean safety training programs, providing a deeper understanding and respect for the ocean while equipping individuals with the skills to navigate its waters safely. This is crucial for a community deeply connected to the ocean and its traditions.

Film Production Opportunities:

This project will establish a platform for film production, creating a vibrant hub for creativity and storytelling. This will not only bring economic benefits through job creation and investment, but also elevate the voices and stories of Hawaii on a global stage.

Native Hawaiian Cultural Education:

The project will serve as a platform for perpetuating and sharing Native cultural knowledge and practices. This is essential for preserving the unique heritage of the Waianae Coast and fostering cultural understanding and appreciation for future generations.

Honoring Local Watermen and Role Models:

The project will pay homage to the legendary watermen and role models who come from the Waianae Coast. Their stories of courage, perseverance, and connection to the ocean will serve as an inspiration to future generations, encouraging them to pursue their dreams and embrace the values embodied by these local heroes.

In conclusion, the Honokea West Project is a visionary endeavor that aligns perfectly with the aspirations of the Waianae Coast community. It promises to generate employment opportunities, enhance ocean safety, cultivate cultural understanding, and celebrate local heroes. I urge you to lend your support to this transformative project and empower the Waianae Coast to thrive.

Mahalo,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 11:07:09 PM

To whom it may concern,

I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to fruition. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations in order to preserve our surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future. The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism. Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. As the birthplace of surfing and beach Volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean. I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create.

As a commercial real estate consultant and broker I believe this project will add to Hawaii's economic base by supplying jobs in the key exportable industries that are essential to Hawaii's economy.

Please consider this project for approval as I strongly believe in the mission, cultural, and economic benefits that Mr. Keaulana's project will bring the community.

Mahalo,
Duke Hashimoto

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

My name is Miles Jones and I support the Honokea West project.

The we Honokea West project will bring local jobs, use land that is otherwise seen as desolate and unusable, create a community space that has something for everyone, as well as provide top of the line training facilities that local athletes can access.

Although surfing is part of this project, I believe it is important for the masses to understand that it is not just about surfing, or development. This project is more than that. It is about a community space that restores the land, paying homage to native Hawaiian culture and preservation. It is about providing a space for recreation, development, fun, and accessibility.

Imagine a place where Hawaii could host the olympics; and have a facility that local athletes can train at for beach volleyball, surfing, ocean safety, and more.

I also believe that it is important for people to understand the facts about the project contrary to stipulation and hear say.

The Honokea West project is fixing leaks in an 80-year old water system. By doing this, the system can save as much water as used, so there is no impact to underground water sources and aquifers. The project does not use or connect to Board of Water Supply (BWS) drinking water. The project also has advance water reduction designs including large scale rain catchment and storage, use of low-flow equipment and devices, and restoration of drought resistant native landscaping.

The project is privately funded. It is not being paid for by the state, or tax payers money.

The archeological inventory study performed by the Hawaiian Burial Counsel has concluded it to be a safe area.

The Environmental Assessment, an 1800 page document, has been completed in due diligence for the project and was found to be non-impactful.

The project in partnership with Hui Ku Maoli Ola will restore the area by removing invasive plants and replacing them with native landscape that is appropriate for the area, focusing on drought resistance.

The project will provide more than 200 local jobs to the community.

This project is something to look forward to; a project that highlights Hawaii's culture, values and responsibilities to be good stewards of the land. I therefore support the Honokea West project.

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Project Name

Honokea West Project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

As a resident of Hawaii and as a ocean minded waterman I believe the Honokea Sports Complex will add great value to our community. A place for our youth to go and foster positive healthy lifestyles in and around the water.

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Project Name

Honokea West project

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha my name is Corey Asano. I support the Honokea West Project. The more sports facilities available to our youth the more sports programs can thrive. Local athletes deserve a first class facility. Honokea could creates 200 local jobs, and be a place to celebrate and perpetuate Hawaiian ocean values and the Keaulana legacy.

From: [SamPae](#)
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Do you support or oppose?
Support

From: [Alana J](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 1:26:38 AM

Dear Hawai'i Community Development Authority,

I would like to see Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project come to life. The Keaulana Legacy is so important and should be carried on and solidified in a controlled classroom environment so that surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future. Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations in order to preserve our surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future. The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism. Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. As the birthplace of surfing and beach Volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean. I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities it will create."

Alana Johnson

From: [Lars Fitter](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3:17:44 AM

To whom it may concern:

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Sincerely,

Lars Fitter

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I am writing to express my full support for the Honokea Project, a transformative initiative that promises to bring invaluable benefits to our community and its future generations.

As a resident deeply invested in the well-being and prosperity of our local environment, I believe the Honokea Project represents a significant step forward in fostering a vibrant, safe, and sustainable community.

The multifaceted nature of the Honokea Project presents an array of opportunities that align seamlessly with our community's needs and aspirations. At its core, the project seeks to establish a facility dedicated to teaching lifesaving techniques and safety strategies, providing an invaluable resource that not only enhances public safety but also instills essential skills that can save lives in emergencies.

Moreover, the Honokea Project endeavors to create a solid and sustainable scholastic surfing environment accessible to all schools. By expanding sports facilities and introducing the first surfing studio tailored to support Hawaii's film industry, the project not only enriches our cultural heritage but also contributes to the economic growth of our region.

One of the most compelling aspects of the Honokea Project is its potential to generate local employment opportunities. With the creation of 200 jobs, this initiative will not only bolster our economy but also provide invaluable support to our residents, particularly during these challenging times.

Furthermore, the Honokea Project serves as a beacon of hope for our local athletes, offering them a first-class facility where they can hone their skills and pursue their dreams. By providing a dedicated space to

celebrate and perpetuate Hawaiian ocean values and surfing legacy, the project reaffirms our commitment to preserving our cultural heritage for generations to come.

However, perhaps the most significant impact of the Honokea Project lies in its potential to provide our youth with a positive outlet and a sense of purpose. By offering a safe and nurturing environment, the project plays a pivotal role in keeping our children off the streets and guiding them towards a brighter future.

In conclusion, I urge the Hawai'i Community Development Authority to wholeheartedly support the Honokea Project. By doing so, we not only invest in the prosperity of our community but also pave the way for a more inclusive, resilient, and thriving future for all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With aloha,
Kristin Jackson

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Honokea is the natural evolution of cultural practices in the modern age. A way to preserve Hawaiian water sports with education and application for the community, as well as furthering interest in the rising film community in Hawaii. As a Native Hawaiian and Hollywood film producer I have never seen a program set to provide so much opportunity for Hawaiians and the film industry. Please help to further this program for the betterment of our Hawaiian community. Mahalo and Aloha.

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Subject: Public Testimony Website Submission {Project Name:15}
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Project Name

Honokea West Surf Park

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Honokea is a strong, capable and long term partner of Wavegarden.
Wavegarden has 8 facilities in operation and over 50 projects in developmnet around the world.
Wavegarden surf lagoons are by far the most environmentally sustainable facilities in the world using 10 times less energy to produce surfing waves than any other available technology. The Wavegarden technology using less energy per hour than a single chair lift at a ski resort.
Wavegarden surf lagoons use less than half the water needed for a Kelly Slater surfing lagoon and less water annually than 4 to 5 holes of a golf course.
Honokea West is a project that will be open to the public providing access to all. Wavegarden creates waves that are perfect for every level of surfer, from beginner to expert and, in particular, provides a safe and controlled environment for adaptive surfers.
We believe that Honokea has always been focused on sharing Hawaiian surf Culture and Hawaiian values through their projects

From: [Torkel Patterson](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HONOKEA WEST PROJECT
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 5:20:06 AM

Dear Friends at HCDA,

**I am writing to strongly support
Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project.**

As the birthplace of surfing and beach volleyball, Hawai'i must continue to thrive in these areas with first-class training facilities. The Keaulana legacy should be carried on and solidified in a controlled environment where surfers and other watermen and waterwomen can gather to protect and preserve Hawaiian surf culture for the future.

As Mr. Keaulana has stated, "Honokea West will integrate Hawaiian values into every aspect of our operations in order to preserve our surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future." This is important!

The project will offer social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, key cultural identity markers, as well as numerous activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability. **It will be an asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy.**

These facilities will also provide water film studios critical for the State's growth in the film industry as we look to diversify from tourism. Honokea West will be a gathering place for the community, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will provide the framework for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy.

This facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball but also rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathletes, and kayaking. **It provides an inclusive environment for adaptive athletes** who can't use natural facilities such as the ocean.

I am strongly in support of this project and the opportunities and jobs it will create.

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From: [yancy medeiros](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] HONOKEA WEST
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 5:44:57 AM

Aloha Honorable board members,

As a proud local and professional athlete of Hawaii, I fully support the realization of Brian Keaulana's vision for the Honokea West project. It's crucial to uphold the Keaulana legacy by establishing a controlled classroom environment where surfers, watermen, and waterwomen can gather to safeguard and perpetuate Hawaiian surf culture. As Brian Keaulana has emphasized, Honokea West will seamlessly integrate Hawaiian values into all operations to preserve surfing, lifesaving, and Hawaii's ocean traditions for the future.

The project's focus on offering social and cultural programs for schools, teaching Hawaiian surf history and water life safety, along with activities promoting outdoor physical education, ocean conservation, and sustainability, is commendable. It will serve as an invaluable asset for future generations to carry on the Hawaiian Lifesaving Legacy. Additionally, the provision of water film studios will contribute significantly to the State's film industry growth as part of diversifying from tourism.

Honokea West will be a community gathering place, where Native Hawaiian culture and values will form the foundation for surfing, sports, and ocean safety experiences that families and friends can enjoy. Considering Hawaii as the birthplace of surfing and beach volleyball, it's essential for the state to thrive in these areas with top-notch training facilities. Notably, this facility will be equipped to train the next generation of Olympic athletes in surfing and beach volleyball, as well as in rock climbing, swimming, BMX, skateboarding, triathlons, and kayaking. Furthermore, its inclusive environment will cater to adaptive athletes who are unable to use natural facilities such as the ocean.

I am emphatically in favor of this project and the promising opportunities it will bring forth. "Water separates, but also keeps us connected to the rest of the world" I've learned these values and way of life through the Keaulana's. Having Honokea West will not just teach Hawaii culture, but also "HAWAIIAN" culture, A crucial part for the future and prosperity of Hawaii. Mahalo Nui loa for your time & consideration.

Aloha all ways always,
Yancy Medeiros

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Do you support or oppose?
Support

From: [Kevin Gooding](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of Honokea West
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 6:34:27 AM

Aloha mai, e HCDA Chairperson and Board members.

I understand that the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) board is meeting to extend the lease negotiations for Honokea West. Please vote to extend the negotiations. I was born and raised in Waimanalo. I believe that the Honokea project will benefit our community by encouraging healthy outdoor lifestyles, promoting Hawaiian culture and providing jobs and economic benefits. Honokea West is a great idea for our community. Brian Keaulana and the project team came together with a cultural and athletic center that includes a wave lagoon, rock climbing, volleyball and ocean safety training. These amenities are combined with cultural and educational components honoring Hawaiian culture. I want the project to come to fruition and I support the Honokea West Project.

Thank you,

Kevin Gooding

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Project Name

Honokea West

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

In addition to providing much needed sports facilities for our West Side Youth, this worthy project will also stimulate more film and television production on Oahu by functioning as a one-of-a-kind surfing studio where directors and producers like myself can ensure optimal filming conditions for water sequences. This will raise Oahu's profile as a desirable filming location and provide hundreds of well-paying jobs to local film professionals. I wholeheartedly support the swift approval of this vital addition to our community.

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Honokea West Project
Do you support or oppose?
Support
Comment
I support this project

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

As the 2010 Association of Surfing Professionals World Champion, professional surfer and ambassador of aloha on the world tour for 28 years, and most importantly the father of 8 children who surf and compete on the local and world surfing tour, I am 100% in support of the Honokea surfing facility. Hawaii is the birth place of surfing and we as island people need to find ways to stay ahead of the international market to perpetuate the legacy of surfing from its origins to its unknown evolution into the future. Honokea is an example of the future of surfing and will allow Hawai'i to hold a strong stance in the evolution of the sport surfing by providing a platform for local and international talent to coexist, train, expand professional proficiency, and ultimately continue the development of the sport from the lens of its originators. This is an advantage for Hawai'i that can not be squandered. There are very few opportunities in life that allow for leadership through legacy and surfing along with its evolution is a super power for the people of Hawai'i to nurture. Honokea is one step on the pathway to reclaiming the narrative of surfing world wide. Having more professional sports facilities for our community means we can train the next generation of professional waterman while hosting the best in the world surfers from around the world. Unique pools will help our film industry grow and encourage the creation of local jobs. More importantly Honokea is not just a place to celebrate and perpetuate Hawaiian ocean values, but to also celebrate the evolution of the sport into the future as our kupuna intended. Surfing is Hawaii's story, no one else's. Let's make sure we invest in our own future success by supporting Honokea. Mahalo for your time.

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha my Ohana,

I wanted to share something close to my heart and ask for your support. Brian Keaulana, a man of immense spirit and dedication, has been tirelessly working on a dream project that I wholeheartedly believe in—the Honokea West project.

For years, Brian has been the driving force behind this initiative, pouring his soul into creating a world-class water facility that will not only elevate our community but also preserve our Hawaiian ocean values and legacy. His passion for this project is infectious, and I find myself deeply inspired by his unwavering commitment.

This isn't just about a building or a facility; it's about our children, our future. It's about providing them with opportunities to thrive, to learn lifesaving skills, and to connect with our culture in a meaningful way. As a parent, I can't think of anything more important than ensuring that our children have a place to grow and flourish.

In Hawaiian culture, we often talk about the concept of "kokua," which means to lend a helping hand, to support one another. It's a value that has been ingrained in me since I was young, and it's a value that I see reflected in Brian's tireless efforts.

So, I'm reaching out to ask for your kokua. This is my written testimony in support of the Honokea West project. Let's come together as a community to stand with Brian and make his dream a reality.

Mahalo nui loa for your time, your support, and your kokua.

With aloha,
Shelby Tripp

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Project Name

Honokea

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

I am in support of the Honokea project with the leadership that Brian Keaulana, his family and their team will bring for this project with implementing true Hawaiian values and morals through proper education of our Aina Kai with this World class training facility that all of Hawaii and our people will appreciate and benefit greatly from on all levels. Mahalo in advance for allowing this project to move forward.
Warmest Aloha,
Adrian Nakea Silva

From: [FabioBylaardt](#)
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Do you support or oppose?
Support

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] HONOKEA WEST
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 7:23:54 AM

Aloha,

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Thank you,
Caton Smith

From: [Kahai Macdonald](#)
To: [DBEDT HCDA Contact](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honokea West Support
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 7:53:16 AM

Aloha.

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Mahalo for your support,

Kahai Macdonald