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Project Name

Mahana

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha Chair and Members of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority,

My name is Craig Anthony. I live nearby and work in the Kaka'ako area, and in the near future I plan on purchasing a condominium in Ward Village, potentially at the proposed Mahana project.

My family has always had animals growing up, and I've always loved dogs. While I don't currently have one, I have thought about getting a dog if I move into Ward Village because there are so many nearby places to walk a dog, including sidewalks, parks, and nearby dog-friendly areas. It's something I've definitely considered as part of deciding where I'd want to live. Also everyone of the buildings I've looked at so far has a space for dogs and that makes a huge difference in considering which exact unit I'd like to purchase.

I understand there has been recent discussion about the updated dog policy at Victoria Ward Park. As someone who appreciates dogs and may become a dog owner again, I can understand why people care about the issue. At the same time, I also understand that in a dense urban neighborhood, parks have to balance the needs of many users — including families with children, kūpuna, and residents who want clean and well-maintained green space. Reasonable guidelines for lawn areas don't change the fact that Ward Village remains a very pet-friendly neighborhood.

Overall, I strongly support the continued development of Ward Village and believe Mahana will help build on the success of the neighborhood. It represents the kind of well-planned urban housing Honolulu needs.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony.

From: [Ho'ailonaKaha'a](#)
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Mahana (Howard Hugh)

Do you support or oppose?

Support

Comment

Aloha Chairman and HCDA:

My name is Ho'ailona Kaha'a. I work in town and sometimes hang out around Kaka'ako on the weekends or after work if I get time before I gotta fight traffic back home west side. I seen how the area changed a lot over the years. I even wish Dave & Buster's was still there, but it is what it is, the neighborhood is still nice. I support the new Mahana high rise project. I cant really afford to live in town and live with my family so it's easier for me and the family but we do like visiting the area and going to the movies.

I've been hearing about the dog issue at the brand new park. I like dogs, but I also no like step in dog kukae. Where I live, if someone's dog goes to the bathroom on your yard property or in front on the driveway or sidewalk, people talk to them direct and it doesn't happen again. If it does happen again, people get pissed off and handle it. But town parks you don't know whose dog did it. You can't figure out who is making it screwed up for everyone. If someone steps in it everybody just will get all mad and pissed off. So it makes sense to keep the grass clean so people get along and don't have any fights or arguments. Just gotta have some respect and aloha for the shared spaces. Condos are different than in neighborhoods, so I just thought I'd give my point of view since I acutally do work in the area and i heard this was an issue and I personally plan to come enjoy this park and don't want to step in any mess when I'm at work or just hanging out down there. Also everyone should just be happy they building one new park with grass and no more chickens roosters or cats. Also no more homeless guaranteed. really no need for complaining about getting a brand new park. just take your dog to your own yard or to a dog park and even then make sure you clean up no matter what.

Mahalo everyone.

Ho'ailona
Waianae

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Aloha,

Please see attached testimony in support for the Mahana Ward Village Amendment from the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters for tomorrow, March 5th.

Mahalo,

Mark



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