
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE
THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE
AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY.

1 WHEREAS, the old Nahiku School located in Hana, Maui, was
2 considered a treasure by the Nahiku community and was more than
3 fifty years old prior to being recently destroyed in a fire; and
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5 WHEREAS, due to its age, the old Nahiku School in Hana was
6 qualified to be placed on the Hawaii registry of historic
7 places; and
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9 WHEREAS, the site currently remains undeveloped and unused;
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12 WHEREAS, the Nahiku community needs a place to congregate
13 so that they may share native Hawaiian cultural practices and
14 traditions and have a central location for learning, information
15 sharing, and other community-oriented events; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
19 of 2006, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
20 requested to determine the feasibility of redeveloping the site
21 of the old Nahiku School, providing the necessary
22 infrastructure, constructing a replica of the old Nahiku School,
23 and making it available as a community facility; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
26 Natural Resources is requested to consult with the Hana
27 community prior to developing its recommendations on
28 redeveloping the old Nahiku School site to ascertain the needs
29 and desires of the Hana community; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
32 Natural Resources is requested to include any cost estimates and
33 development time lines that are appropriate to develop the old
34 Nahiku School site as a community center; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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