

**TESTIMONY**  
**GM 306**

February 17, 2010

Clayton Hee, Chair  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 228  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
(808) 586-7330

RE: Testimony for May Leinani Au Candidate for Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council

Dear Sir,

Aloha. I am honored to be nominated for the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council. I believe I am qualified based on my personal accomplishments and merit.

I am a mother of seven children. My husband and I raised our children in Kahana in the 1960's. Although we left for time, I am very blessed to have the opportunity to return to Kahana and live. I believe I am qualified to sit on this council because I truly have a vested interest in Kahana.

I am an active kupuna within the ahupua'a. I currently sit on the Kahana Community Association as the Treasurer. Recently, I have acquired a non-profit 501(C)(3) that will benefit the cultural programs and families of Kahana. I am currently volunteering and organizing the opening of the Kahana Store. Visitors, schools, and programs come to visit Kahana in our living park. I am always involved and available to assist in these cultural programs.

Professionally, I have 40 years with the US Postal Service as Postmaster for Hau'ula, Kailua, and Kane'ohe post offices. I supervised approximately 80 employees. I managed 35 vehicles and routes. I was also a Postmaster trainer traveling the Pacific to train new Postmasters.

I believe I can be an asset to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council. I am excited about this new venture. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Me ke aloha pumehana,  
May Leinani Au  
(808) 237-8369

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RE: Nomination to Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council G.M.No. 306

Dear Sir:

I just received your letter this morning and hasten to respond to your questions:

1. I wish to be a member of the Council to make a contribution to the community in which I live.
2. I perceive my role as a member is to listen and faithfully report information concerning the valley, Residents, other communities and the public.
3. My administrative experience with the USPS will aid in my decision-making ability as a member.
4. I hope to contribute and produce a report that will serve as a roadmap for what happens in Kahana which will be acceptable to the Department of Land and Natural Resources as well as the lessees.
5. Considering my age(79), I am in good health; I have an open mind; and I especially am a good listener.
6. My long 40 years of public service will be of benefit to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council.
7. Even though my relation to Adella Au Johnson and Ronald Johnson(lessees) could possibly be conflicts of interest, I am confident my decisions will be for the good of all in issues pertaining to making Ahupua'a O Kahana a successful cultural living park..

Me ke aloha pumehana,



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