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Testimony in Strong Support of HB680

Aloha Chairman Donavan Dela Cruz and committee members,

I am in strong support of HB680 with regards to the commitment made by the HCDA to continue to maintain our first amendment rights to assembly that has been resolved through discussion with the HCDA Executive Director, Mr. Anthony Ching. Mr. Ching took the time to share with me the continuing commitment that has been the direction of the HCDA on behalf of the State of Hawaii. I believe the public and the community will continue to be represented with or without the CPAC organization and I believe the people who have actively dedicated their time and energy from the community will continue to be there to assure the proper development of Kakaako Makai.

We should allow the HCDA to move forward to complete the plans that were jointly developed with the community since 2006. Hawaii's fragile economic situation, currently in the State of Hawaii, cannot afford the delays due to repetitious discussions which have negatively affected the true purpose behind why Kakaako Makai needs to move forward. The guiding principals are still the core values of this project but I feel the current efforts of CPAC has been revisited too often to the point where a good thing is over thought into a negative thing based on too much what ifs.

I have worked with Mr. Ching on another community project in He'eia and have watched the community appreciate his support and planning abilities. I believe he is very capable at his position and that we should work in collaboration with our resources.

The CPAC should be greatly commended and appreciated for all their hard work and dedication to Kakaako Makai but I understand why this bill is required to help Kakaako Makai move on to the next level. All the community projects that are supported by the CPAC are still an integral part of this project and I believe the HCDA will fulfill these future plans.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Comments:

Aloha,

It's been 5 years now that Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council has been in existence. The intent may have been good at the time of its conception, but now that we have seen what it has done to business and its community, I cannot fathom to why we would continue to allow this "elite" advisory council to exist. First off, qualifying requirements as to what expertise or knowledge they need to procure in order to tell some developer that they can't construct this or in order to proceed forward you need to do that. Second, there's no accountability, meaning they can do whatever they want and there's no recourse. This delay causes developers more red tape which turns into delaying permit, mounts to increase professional fees (legal, public relation, architect, administrative...). Hawaii needs development. Please consider my recommendation to Repeal Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council.

Thank you for your time.

Todd Murata

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Comments:

Aloha Honorable Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate WLH Committee,

I would like to respectfully submit my testimony in opposition to HB680.

I have been following the master plan process for Kaka'ako Makai and I really think HCDA needs a community voice like CPAC to keep them on the right track! I saw the new clips of the master plan workshop 2 and don't know why HCDA is making plans and proposals for residential housing when it's against the law. Seems like a waste of public money and time.

I'm glad we have a group like CPAC that is providing opportunity for more park area and the "Lei of Green" walkways. I also like the Surf museum, Hawaiian Hula and Dance, marine research, Farmers & Fish Market, Keiki Fishing. It's good stuff but I'm concerned the HCDA might not stay on track with these concepts and just go for high density housing that is against the law. I think the volunteer in CPAC are doing a great service for the public and should be recognized for their efforts.

Lately, I have been noticing the area is going to the dumps with homeless, plenty asphalt and gravel and cat poop. Thins seems to be getting worst in and I'm wondering what HCDA is doing. They need to get thing going so people can use the place. Why not plant grass and trees where there is gravel?

Please consider my opposition to HB680 and my support for CPAC as the community's voice in your decision.

Respectfully,

Gayle Lau  
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Comments:

Aloha Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate WLH Committee,

Please accept my testimony in opposition to HB680.

I take my daughter Destiny to the park to slide down the hills but the last time had cat pooh!

I think we need more community voices to tell HCDA how bad things are getting. I support CPAC and the Vision and Guiding Principals they created for the future of Kaka'ako Makai.

Mahalo,  
Jaime Pulido & Destiny Pulido  
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Comments:

Aloha Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate WLH Committee,

Please accept my testimony in opposition to HB680. I have been a Kaka'ako Makai park user over the years and I'm sorry to say, the area has been gone to the dumps under the HCDA. Homeless, Cat dodo, and lots of asphalt. We more community input to let HCDA know what's going on. I support CPAC and the Vision and Guiding Principals they created for the future of Kaka'ako Makai.

Mahalo,  
Stephanie Pulido  
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