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To: Finance Committee Chair Rep. Sylvia Luke and Vice-Chair Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen.

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Subject: SUPPORT FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION 72. REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RENAME WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK IN EWA BEACH, OAHU, TO KAPAPAPUHI POINT PARK.

1. I would like to submit my testimony in support of House Resolution 72. This resolution is extremely important for the cultural healing to begin after the years of trauma that has been inflicted by the desecration of the sacred site of Kapapahu Point. In renaming the park back to its original name, it will bring attention to the cultural importance of the site. It is the beginning of restoring the West Loch area to its former self.
2. The West Loch Shoreline Park was developed in 1988 to be a 39 acre park with an unobstructed view of Pearl Harbor and Diamondhead. It was also developed to expose and maintain the 3 original fishponds that are located with the boundaries of the park. Because of funding and lack of resource allocation, the park has been overgrown with mangroves and other invasive species of plants, as well as being overrun by feral cats and mongoose.
3. In renaming the park back to its original name, the goal will be to bring the much needed notice to the desperate need to restore the park back to its former self. This will in turn bring the community together in a collaboration, beginning the healing of such a historic and cultural sensitive site.

Very Respectfully,

Anthony Chance

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Comments: I support the name change.

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Comments: Let's rehabilitate the West Loch Park to bring family and friend's together. By renaming the West Loch Community Shoreline Park to its original name, Kapapapuhi Point Park, it brings back an identity to our community.

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