

HCR-47

Submitted on: 3/10/2021 8:43:38 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/11/2021 9:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Maureen Andrade | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Please pass this resolution as this is long time coming in order to improve both facilities, improve safety so the public can enjoy this historical park in the Waipahu area.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2021 8:50:39 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/11/2021 9:00:00 AM

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| Connie Herolaga | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Please pass this resolution as repairs are much needed to improve safety, so our public can once again enjoy the area in this historical park in the Waipahu area.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2021 9:46:09 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/11/2021 9:00:00 AM

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| Annette Yamaguchi | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

As the former Executive Director of the Leeward Y and a resident of over 80 years in the Waipahu, I am asking that you pass this resolution in order to restore the historical Hans L'Orange Park for the safety and pleasure of the public.

March 11, 2021

To: Committee on Water & Land
Representative David Tarnas, Chair
Representative Patrick Branco, Vice Chair

From: Richard Oshiro

Subject: HCR 47 and HR 38: ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK.

Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Branco, and Committee members, my name is Richard Oshiro and I am a long-time resident of Waipahu. Although I also serve on the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, I am not testifying on its behalf today. I strongly support HCR 47 and HR 38.

Hans L'Orange Park is one of our treasures in Waipahu. As the resolution describes in detail, Hans L'Orange Park has a celebrated past and has served our community well for nearly 100 years. However, it urgently needs to be spruced up to continue serving our community for another 100 years. We need to urge the City and County of Honolulu to start the planning process to revitalize and make the necessary improvements to Hans L'Orange Park,

I ask for your support on these resolutions and thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you today.