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Comments:

I am submitting testimony in FULL SUPPORT of HR87 and am grateful to Representative Tam for introducing it.

Central Waikiki has very few lovely green spaces. Too many buildings in a concentrated area prevent adequate absorption of rain water and they dramatically increase heat.

The long-empty parcels should be used for more community benefits like EV charging stations - a perfect way to plan for the future. Many of the older condo and apartment buildings do not have the space or infrastructure to add them to their buildings. This would be a real benefit to hundreds or thousands of neighbors and others per week, and would be a GET generator.

Please pass HR87 out of your committee. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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Testimony for WAL on 3/29/2022 9:00:00 AM

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Comments:

Please pass HR87. The empty lots with partial foundations and rebar have been eyesores for years. There are not enough green spaces in central Waikiki and these lots would be put to great use for the surrounding community as a park.

If parking is also provided in addition to green spaces, then it definitely needs to provide many EV charging stations to service the need by residents in the older buildings that surround these parcels.