

Resolution 21-23
Testimony

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:18 AM
Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-04-2021
Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23 Oahu general plan
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I oppose any changes to rezoning Laie or any where in Koolauloa that will conflict with the Koolauloa sustainability plan.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item La'ie
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Please leave the country alone!
We don't need or want more stores, hotels etc...
Leave it alone...

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Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item 23-21
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

No way! This is an effort to destroy the rural character of the North Shore - Koolauloa community. Let us not underestimate the impact of this zoning change on the area. It is not coherent with the Koolauloa Sustainable Communities Plan or the desire of the communities surrounding Laie. I live in Kahuku and we have a huge resort that brings more than enough traffic along with everything else that attract people here. Our two lane highway is eroding into the ocean in many places on both sides of this proposal. This highway is already congested to a point of being impassible for emergency vehicles and during emergencies such as hurricanes and tsunamis. There are so many reasons that this is not a good idea. The people of Laie complain that thy do not have enough housing for their families that are already here and now we are looking at a proposal that would repurpose that already limited housing for tourists. It just doesn't make sense.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Resolution 21-23 Oahu General Plan
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha Council Members,

Population size is a critical issue from which all other issues permeate. Therefore, it is appropriate that it is addressed up front in the current General Plan (2002) which states in Sec.1, Objective A:

“To control the growth of Oahu’s resident and visitor populations.....”

“Publicize the desire of the City and County to limit population growth.....”

“Reduce immigration.....”

“Control population growth.....”

Written
Testimony

We live on an island with finite resources that are increasingly being threatened by the effects of climate change. Communities are less food secure, less water secure, less self-sufficient, less energy secure, and lack truly sustainable solutions to deal with waste. In order to avoid and be able to mitigate these pressing challenges, we must keep policy regarding the limiting of population growth.

In light of these facts, it is very disturbing that DPP’s proposed revised General Plan (2017) does the following:

Eliminates 3 key policies that wisely encourage limiting population growth.....

Makes no mention of over-population or carrying capacity.....

Sounds as if we are going to allow, if not encourage, an unfettered population growth.....

I strongly urge you to please disregard DPP's recommended changes and instead retain all of the population policies that appear in the current General Plan and broadly encourage compliance with those policies.

Respectfully,
Jessica dos Santos

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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee Members,

Following the recent, and positive, conclusion to the adoption of the Ko'olauloa Sustainable Communities Plan, I am very disheartened to see this effort to adopt an updated Oahu General Plan with "Laie" still included as a "resort zone" !!!

Written Testimony Based on all of the testimony over the years about the problems associated with Laie-based developers' relentless efforts to turn that community into the Waikiki of the north shore, a region already overburdened with the devastating effects of over-tourism, this is inviting disaster.

Please DO NOT allow Laie to be labeled as a secondary 'resort zone' or a resort zone in any shape or fashion.

Thanks for your attention and consideration of these comments.

Joe Wilson
Waiale'e / north shore

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Organization Self

Aloha,

Written Testimony

I strongly oppose policy 8 in this resolution. The Northshore and Ko'olauloa communities have tirelessly fought many years to help create a more sustainable future and passed bill 79 just recently. Policy 8 allows further development of secondary resort areas such as Laie and Turtle Bay which completely contradicts what our communities fought so hard against. Enough is enough! Please keep the country country and help us create a sustainable future for the next generation. Mahalo!

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Oahu General Plan, Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Other than Makaha Valley and Laie, the other entities requesting "resort" status under II Economy, Objective B, Policy 8, are actual resorts. Giving an entire village resort will, I believe, provide for unwanted development, by and for non-locals which will decrease the housing available for locals and increase the price of what is available. It will lead to an increase in tourist based traffic on an already deteriorating major highway thus creating more hardships for locals who are trying to just live their everyday lives. It also will give greater power to Laie and whatever it wants over the needs and desires of other North Shore communities. We have already seen this in the monster turbines in Kahuku as many of those involved in getting them there are Laie residents who would never live in Kahuku. In Hau'ula we are seeing the destruction of important ag land, by local Laie resident, Hopate Taufa.

It is my hope that the Council will oppose II Economy, Objective B, Policy 8 as it is currently written. At the least, please remove Laie from the approval. Please respect all North Shore communities and not give in to the one who can afford the most expensive lawyers.

Mahalo nui loa.

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February 3, 2021

Good Morning Committee Chair Elefante, Vice-Chair Kiaaina and Committee Members,

RE: Discussion on Resolution 21-23, Adopting the 2017 Edition of the General Plan of the City & County of Honolulu.

Defend Oahu Coalition requests and supports the following:

"Natural Environment and Resource Stewardship", Objective A, In addition to Policy 8, add "Prohibit development which diminish indigenous wildlife of the State of Hawaii and Oahu".

"Natural Environment and Resource Stewardship ", Objective B, Policy 1, After shorelines add "offshore waters" (ocean).

Defend Oahu Coalition strongly supports:

"The Economy" Objective C, To ensure the long term viability and continued productivity of agriculture on Oahu. Policy 9, Prohibit the urbanization of agricultural land located outside the City's growth boundaries.

Mahalo nui for your Zoning and Planning Committee work.

Margaret Primacio

President

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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item	City Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please no more development. Like the bumper stickers say "Keep the Country, Country. Thank you
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item RESO 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha Chair Elefante and Committee Members:

I had technical difficulties. I could not testify through WEBNEX today.

Many of us have severe concerns about the updated Oahu General Plan. Although there were a few public hearings, we do not see the public will reflected in the final draft of this updated Oahu General Plan submitted to the City Council.

Written
Testimony

This plan is now more outdated considering it's been sitting idle for many years. It's Pre-COVID. It reflected the agenda of Mayor Mufi Hannemann and Caldwell.

COVID19 has revealed and taught us many issues, including sustainability and not put our major economy in one tourism basket.

Please allow the public time to know of this RESO 21-23 and submit comments before proceeding further.

Mahalo,

Choon James

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH
Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on
the matter Oppose
Representing
Organization Self

Written Testimony Do not develop Laie!!! Tourism can and will ruin the atmosphere and the college campus.
There is no need for another Waikiki! Preserve the natural lands and reject tourism
development!!!

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization Ka'a'awa Community Association

The Department of Planning and Permitting proposes to eliminate the Objectives of the many Windward and Ko'olaupoko communities associations, Ko'olaupoko, North Shore, Kailua, Kahalu'u, Manoa, Mililani, etc., Neighborhood Boards, The Hawai'ian Civic Clubs, Sierra Clubs 8,000 Hawai'i members, the Defend O'ahu Coalition of many groups, and Keep the Country Country VOTERS who WANT the population of O'ahu controlled by planners in the interests of our own safety and quality of life in Hawai'i.

Route #83 of Kamehameha Highway from Kahalu'u thru Haleiwa has suffered excess tourism on daily life in the over carrying capacity amount of vehicles on this ONLY THRU ROAD for over 40 miles. The 2 lane road is eroding into the ocean and unsafe as debris from the ocean and sand are washed over it frequently; and when a big tree fell on two older people in a car last week by Kahana Bay, there was 2+ hours of no working electricity to power my bed since I have become bedbound and cars with NO DETOUR ROAD for ambulances and fire trucks. More people = more problems for Ka'a'awa...

Written Testimony The limited natural resources of an island population must be considered for a liveable future for us and our keiki and grandchildren. Objectives like encouraging family planning, limiting population from development growth here in general are important to preserve. That is not what DPP seeks to do obviously. The department has time and again exempted construction permits against their own Rules. Don't give them more leeway please!

The City Council Member from my district, the State Representative, and the State Senator have all been opposed to urban sprawl in Malaekahana and North Shore sites. We need agricultural land to be kept in agriculture for our food security. We should not drain our water reserves with excess tourism. And the infrastructure does not support ANY development on Route 83 Kamehameha Highway at all frankly.

Please do not let them change the O'AHU GENERAL PLAN OBJECTIVES!

Mahalo,

Andrea Anixt

Representative to OMPO for Ka'a'awa And Board Member there and on Ka'a'awa Beach Owner's Association (for our private roads). Also on Friends of the Library Kahuku Board.

Etc.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Waikiki North *Res 21-23*
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Do Not Develop any further!!! Our community and families DO NOT WANT development of businesses. Let us live in our peaceful community. The roads leading this way cannot handle more traffic. It's a special part of the island BECAUSE there is minimal resort built.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Tourism in laie *POS 21-23*
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Please let us keep the land as is! There is a special spirit in laie that we keep with the small, friendly population, the temple, and byuh. Please do not take that away from us. Enough has been taken from hawaii. At least think about the natives.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety
Agenda Item Idk *Res 21-23*
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I live in Laie and I do not wish to see Laie becoming like Honolulu or a place super touristic. I want it to be a place a refuge like the meaning of the word Laie
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