

# Resolution 21-154 Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 3, 2021 9:58 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony  
**Attachments:** 20210703095755\_Esther\_Kiaaina\_resolution\_21-154.pdf

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Esther Kiaaina is misrepresenting reality when she says managed access will make things worse for the community. It is just the opposite. If people have a way to get to the beginning of the Haiku Stairs legally and conveniently, they will have no need or reason to trespass in the community to reach that access. It is the LACK of proper access that causes all the trespassing problems.

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## **RESOLUTION**

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**URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE THE HAIKU STAIRS AND ITS ACCESSORY STRUCTURES TO STOP TRESPASSING, REDUCE DISTURBANCES TO LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS, INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY, REMOVE POTENTIAL LIABILITY TO THE CITY, AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**WHEREAS, the Haiku Stairs (the "stairs") is a steel structure consisting of 3,922 steps and accessory structures that extend from an elevation of 400 feet in Haiku Valley to an elevation of 2,820 feet on the ridgeline of the Koolau Mountains; and**

**WHEREAS, the properties on which the stairs sit are protected watershed lands owned by the City and the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Navy built the stairs in the 1940s to access communications facilities on the ridgeline, and the U.S. Coast Guard ("USCG") operated its Omega worldwide communications facility at the stairs site from 1975 until 1997; and**

**WHEREAS, the USCG initially allowed public access to the stairs with a sign-in sheet and waiver system but restricted public access in 1987 due to vandalism and liability concerns; and**

**WHEREAS, the USCG decommissioned its facilities in 1997 and relinquished its easement rights to the Board of Water Supply ("BWS") in 1999, and the BWS began to negotiate with the City Administration to transfer the property to the Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") as the site was not needed for water source development; and**

**WHEREAS, from Fiscal Year 1999 to Fiscal Year 2003, a total of \$2,790,000 was budgeted in the City's Executive Capital Budgets for the Haiku Valley Nature Preserve (Haiku Stairs) project, of which at least a portion of these moneys were appropriated to construct improvements to the stairs; and**

**WHEREAS, in 2001, the City refurbished damaged portions of the stairs and worked on securing legal access, with the intent of reopening the stairs for public recreational use; and**

**WHEREAS, in response to a growing number of hikers trespassing on both its lands and surrounding privately-owned properties in order to access the base of the stairs, the BWS in 2008 closed the trail leading to the stairs and hired security guards to deter trespassers, but illegal hiking on the stairs continued and created serious conflicts with the neighboring community and potential liability for the BWS; and**



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WHEREAS, trespassing increased with the coming of social media, which enabled the posting of illegal directions to the stairs and the sharing of panoramic pictures that have encouraged people from around the world to take the hike; and

WHEREAS, special duty Honolulu Police Department ("HPD") officers positioned in surrounding neighborhoods and hired by the BWS recorded turning away a total of 3,610 vehicles and 11,427 individuals between August 2017 and March 2020, which figure does not include individuals attempting to hike from Moanalua Valley or illegally access the stairs from other locations in Windward Oahu; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2022, the City Administration has allocated \$250,000 for the continued security of the stairs provided by HPD special duty officers; and

WHEREAS, as a legal public access to the base of the stairs does not exist, hikers starting in Haiku Valley must illegally cross a combination of State- and privately-owned residential properties to connect to the illegal access trails; and

WHEREAS, residents of Haiku Valley have reported the following continuing problems with trespassing hikers:

1. Nightly disturbances, including slamming car doors and loud voices that cause neighborhood dogs to bark, from hikers arriving between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. to climb the stairs to watch the sunrise;
2. The presence of strangers and their cars creating safety concerns for young children;
3. Hikers' parked cars blocking private driveways and hindering the ability of emergency vehicles to pass through narrow streets;
4. Hikers walking through private property at all hours and using private water hoses to wash themselves or for drinking water, often without turning those hoses off;
5. Hikers throwing trash and waste onto private property, disrespecting or threatening property owners, and vandalizing or damaging private property; and
6. Hikers relieving themselves in the street, against private rock walls or in other private areas; and



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WHEREAS, illegal hiking in Haiku Valley increased the number of service calls to the HPD concerning the stairs from 20 in 2011 to approximately 160 in 2017, and the number of emergency calls in the area to the Honolulu Fire Department grew from one per year in 2002 to about 11 per year in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in response to community complaints, the HPD issued 93 citations for trespassing on State property and made six arrests between March 14 and March 23, 2021 during an operation that focused on illegal hikers on the stairs; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2021, an HPD officer reported being assaulted by a trespasser who illegally accessed the stairs; and

WHEREAS, hikers have introduced invasive plant species into the area, particularly at the summit of the stairs; and

WHEREAS, the BWS transferred ownership of the stairs and the land around it to the DPR on July 1, 2020, and the City Administration then began to prepare a request for bids to select a private company or organization to "provide a safe and well-managed access to the stairs"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") on December 9, 2020 considered Resolution 20-323, which would have authorized the City to execute a 12-year concession agreement with an unspecified vendor to develop a managed access plan and guided hikes at the stairs, but did not adopt that resolution due to community concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a "managed approach" to the stairs will not be effective as the stairs' worldwide social media profile will continue to attract trespassing hikers, and their numbers will grow as the City's economy recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic and tourists return to Oahu; and

WHEREAS, the Council notes that in January 2020 the BWS prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") on possible alternative actions for the stairs and proposed removing them at a cost of \$986,266, as such a removal would:

1. Stop trespassing and end disturbances in local neighborhoods;
2. Increase public safety by eliminating calls for emergency assistance from injured hikers;



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3. Remove the liability to which the City, as property owner, is exposed if trespassing hikers are injured; and
4. Protect the environment by reducing negative impacts from hikers on the surrounding watershed lands; and

WHEREAS, while the FEIS assessed a conveyance alternative that would open the stairs for public use through a managed access approach, the Council notes that the managed access option anticipated financial and other contributions from the City, including approximately \$900,000 in funding from the BWS to establish and improve legal access to the stairs, potential funding for a comfort station at the base of the stairs, and on-street parking or parking at the heavily-used Kaneohe District Park; and

WHEREAS, the negotiations needed to establish a legal access route to the stairs for a managed access approach would be complex and require legal agreements between numerous landowners, including potentially both government and private landowners who may not wish to allow access to the stairs through their properties; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the only viable solution to mitigate liability and legal issues to the City, reduce nuisances and disturbances to local neighborhoods, increase public safety, and protect the environment is to remove the stairs and its accessory structures; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 21-21, the Executive Capital Budget and Program for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 which was unanimously approved by the Council, included \$1 million for the removal of the stairs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration is urged to remove the Haiku Stairs and its accessory structures to stop trespassing, reduce disturbances to local neighborhoods, increase public safety, remove potential liability to the City, and protect the environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is requested to report back in writing to the City Council within 60 days of the date of the adoption of this resolution on its plan to remove the Haiku Stairs and accessory structures; and



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 21-154

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Githa Uiana*

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 02 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 4, 2021 11:02 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The stairs should be removed. It is now in the C & C hand under the Parks and Recs. We have HPD present in the early morning if budget permits. HPD has been doing a very good job I have seen them chase people away 5am and until they leave their shift. There are still hikers that come up in the early evening to camp up there. Some of the hikers make our HPD officers look like fools. They send one group up one way while the others go up another way knowing that there is only one officer there. They need to respect our Aina let alone people who work and need their sleep to go to work in the morning. If these stairs are turned over for someone else to manage, same problem or maybe more problems will happen. If you keep these stairs open that will be a big mistake. Look at a lot of the hiking trails that now the residents are so sick and tired of these hikers. The hikers say they have rights, what rights do they have? They are tourist that come to our island with the attitude of who cares who are you people to stop us from doing what we want. We don't go to their state and disrespect them why do it here. That is why I feel in order for your voice to be heard you must be a resident of Oahu at least 10 years not visiting or just working here for a while and also live on the Windward side near the stairs. We who live here in Kaneohe should be heard, not just speak and the minds of the council already know their decision.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 5, 2021 12:29 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

I strongly oppose this resolution - the Stairway to Heaven should NOT be removed. Irreparable and continuing damage to the Moanalua Ridgeline has resulted from the closure of the Stairway. Overuse of the Moanalua trail has caused massive areas of soil erosion and destruction to endemic plants found nowhere else. While the problems the neighborhood of the Stairway to Heaven access face are a concern, they are also problems that can be overcome with managed access.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:03 AM  
**Subject:** Executive Management Testimony

## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Executive Management  
**Agenda Item** Haiku Stairs  
**Your position on the matter** Comment  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

I believe the removing of the Haiku Stairs should be declined and they should remain intact on the beautiful ridges of Oahu!  
The Stairway to Heaven is an amazing hike (when followed the legal way coming from the back side of the mountain and not hiking on the stairs themselves).  
The stairs contain so much history and are part of the islands beauty. Not only to mention that tearing them down will create damage to the surrounding wildlife and kill many plants and trees that have since grown around the stairs.  
Please reconsider and leave the stairs intact and do not remove them. They are a beautiful sight and if possible fix them and make them legal for people to hike!  
Mahalo

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:28 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Though I am always only a tourist, I am a tourist who respects the communities and traditions wherever I go. I have a lot of respect for Hawaii, the Hawaiian people, and the people who live on and work in Hawaii.

Written  
Testimony

The Haiku stairs are a dream destination for me, and many others around the world - as well as locals on Oahu. Any of the main/major concerns I have heard in regards to the Haiku stairs could easily be addressed with solutions that would benefit all. Instead of removing the stairs, why not charge tourists to hike them? It would not be difficult to set up an official website that had waivers (in case of injury) and collected fees. Most tourists would be more than willing and happy to pay to hike the stairs legally. Charging fees would cover off cost of repairs, upkeep, and staff. If the hike became legal and directions were outlined, that would greatly reduce/eliminate the sneaking through neighbourhoods.

The Haiku stairs are one of many extremely special locations on Oahu and it would be a real shame to lose them when there is a low-cost (to the city/citizens) alternative.

Mahalo for your time,

Laura.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:50 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Please keep and maintain the Haiku Stairs. It's one unique icon that represents the true beauty and heart of Oahu and the state of Hawaii as a whole. If it's maintained to it's safety standards, provide ways to keep the public and the neighborhood safe, and quiet and maintain cleanliness, then it will be a great park that will help with the economy.

Written Testimony We can set up rules and restrictions similar to mountain climbers who has to register and pay a fee for the hike. This system has worked well.

Please, please, don't remove the Haiku Stairs. Let's maintain and secure it for years to come.

Thank you

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 6:48 AM  
**Subject:** Budget Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item Res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The haiku stairs is a world pass hike with rich history and draws people from around the world to experience its splendor. Rather than appropriating money to dismantle it, please consider appropriating money to legitimize this hike instead. With safe access and a hikers permit fee, the stairs can be enjoyed for generations to come and provide a source of income for the beautiful island that it resides in.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Budget Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly oppose the tear down of Haiku Stairs. This can easily be resolved with managed access, limiting capacity daily , charging a heavy park fee, open a certain amount of hours . This can do so much for the economy & local community .

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 5, 2021 10:49 AM  
**Subject:** Budget Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Budget  
Agenda Item 1904  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Haiku Stairs / Stairway to Heaven  
Spending taxpayer money to destroy a world-class hiking site with a historical background is not only short-sighted but would support only a small minority of inconvenienced citizens.  
Esther Kia`aina is practicing biased politics - supporting a minority decision and forcing it through the system as a favor to a small group.  
Support for keeping the stairs runs about 80% according to polls.  
Written Testimony Looking around the world there are many places that have working, well-supported stairs to higher elevations.  
Friends of Haiku Stairs is prepared to take over management and has plans to address the concerns of this minority group that wants them removed.  
Friends of Haiku Stairs will work to preserve the aina, maintain safety, and protect the neighborhood.  
Passing the measure to allocate money to remove the Haiku Stairs will be a black mark on this administration as well as this state.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 5:09 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item 1904  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Haiku Stairs, aka the Stairway to Heaven, is a National Treasure from World War II, as well as a safe access for Hawai'i hikers and tourists to get unparalleled views and experience the beauty of the Windward Side.

To destroy it is unconscionable.

The Friends of Haiku Stairs, a nonprofit, has members who have been voluntarily working at their own expense to maintain the trail, preserve native species, and is working in support of access.

These 3,922 steps have given unmeasurable joy to hikers, and a plan to open and manage them is within our reach, now.

SAVE THE HAIKU STAIRS!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:03 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH  
Committee          Council  
Agenda Item        Haiku stairs  
Your position on  
the matter          Oppose  
Representing       Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

Aloha,  
As a former Oahu resident, the Haiku stairs should be preserved, maintained, and accessed like a park with a small fee for hiking. This is a world class area in a tourist destination, Oahu has an economy heavily based on tourism, and this would be an even additional attraction to bring people and their \$ into Oahu to have incredible experiences. The stairs are already there, they have history and they are an asset to Oahu. DO NOT REMOVE AND LOOSE THIS VALUABLE ASSET, HISTORY AND TOURIST ATTRACTION!  
Please do not let a few self interested people who may live at the base of the area ruin this for the people of Oahu and the world and remove what could be a great source of income and tourism for Oahu. The more attractions the more \$ flow into the island and state.  
Mahalo.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:25 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I visited the stairway to heaven this year for the first time. (Hiking up the back legal way) it was one of the most incredible beautiful things I've ever done in my life. Not only that, the stairway represents an incredible part of this country's military history. I do understand the dangers and the issues it has caused but I think there are other measures that could be taken rather than removing the stairs. I personally feel the stairway should stay where it is.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:03 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Haiku Stairs are a potential beautiful hike and tourist attraction for generations to come. I propose to renovate the stairs instead and enable a safe and beautiful experience for everyone.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:02 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I travelled from Minnesota to climb the back side of the stairs. This was the highlight of my vacation. We were respectful of the neighborhood that we parked in. Also respectful if the land. Future vacations will include this hike. Please do not destroy a historical location.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:19 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** RES21-154  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

I have read and understood the argument to spend approximately \$1 million to tear down the Haiku Stairs. I understand the frustration of homeowners and the first responders to the negligent hikers. What I do not understand is to spend approximately \$1 million to destroy United States history. Instead, the state could invest \$1 million to restore United States history and seize the opportunity for future state income by all the visitors from around the world for years to come with a small entrance fee. In the proposed legislation, it is mentioned the number of visitors that have been stopped by the paid security guards or police officers. Imagine, that number, plus the number of individuals who successfully reached the stairs, all could be paying the state to legally to safely see the stairs that many brave soldiers stood on to protect our country all those years ago. Social media is a huge factor in promoting the stairs. If the Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") becomes successful, social media would greatly benefit the state and grow the city's economy.

The bill mentioned public safety as a reason to tear the stairs down. Again, if FEIS succeeded, the stairs would be safe for the public and any state responsibility would be negated with a signature of a waiver after paid entrance to the stairs. Having the FEIS in place will also stop trespassing because there will be a dedicated path to the stairs, thus no reason for hikers to go through people's private properties. Also, as the bill states, I agree there will be challenges to create the FEIS such as landowner agreement; however, the stairs have been present when the landowners bought their properties. If they have a problem with the stairs and the people wishing to see them, I believe it is their own fault for buying a property so close in the first place. There are other properties landowners can move to if this is such a problem

to them. Many people would find living so close to the stairs and the ability to hike to them as a privilege, not problem.

It seems to me the complaints within this legislation could be entirely resolved if the FEIS plans succeed. Not only will the complaints mentioned in this bill be resolved, but the state will forever benefit financially promoting tourism for the state and this the local people living there. It does not make sense to tear the Haiku Stairs down financially as explained above. It also does not make sense to tear the Haiku Stairs down emotionally either.

There is so much United States history within the Haiku Stairs. I traveled from the East Coast of America to see the rich history and beauty Oahu had to offer. Hiking through Haiku Valley, the beauty took my breath away. Standing on the Haiku Stairs, imagining being a soldier in World War II, seeing the gorgeous views, literally brought me to tears. The feeling of being in the stairs I cannot put into words. I will forever remember and cherish that memory. I was able to do and see so much on the island of Hawaii, Maui, and Oahu; it was the hike and standing on the Haiku Stairs that is the absolute best experience and memory I have from all of Hawaii. I would hate for no one else to have that experience. I would be so sad to never give my children the opportunity to have the same experience as me, standing where their Great-great-great-grandfather stood.

I beg you, do NOT tear down American history. Do NOT tear down the Haiku Stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:27 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** RES21-154  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

In my eyes, the Haiku stairs are considered to be one of the few wonders of the world. The stairs showcase the true beauty of Hawaii and should be experienced by locals and travelers alike. Although the stairs may be causing disturbances to the public I believe that by charging a fee to visitors the money can be used to maintain the trail to reduce safety risk and create facilities to be used to limit the disturbances to those that live in the neighborhood. By removing the stairs you remove part of the magic of the Hawaiian islands.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:39 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Tearing down Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony My husband and I traveled all the way from Tennessee just to see the stairs. We ended up staying in Oahu for a week, spending our tourist dollars. If you made the stairs and legally accessible, the amount of tourism dollars gained would be incredible.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:03 AM  
**Subject:** Public Infrastructure and Technology Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Infrastructure and Technology  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I would like to voice my opinion to keep the stairs in Oahu. I don't believe they should be taken down. These stairs are a historical monument that must stay preserved in order to keep Oahu's spirit alive. They should not be trespassed but this has been widely taken care of with the fee charged to people who do which adds to the city's budget. These stairs are a part of the island and remind us of a time where things were differently and how far we have come from it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:24 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item Res21-154  
Your position on the matter Comment  
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### Written Testimony

To whom it concerns,  
Please reconsider removing the iconic stairway from Oahu.  
When I visited 3 years ago with my husband, we had just been through a miscarriage and thought a getaway for our ten year anniversary was much needed. Our flight arrived late in the evening, and early the next morning, I found my husband and I meeting up with a small group of strangers, through an app, for the 8 hour round trip hike to the bunker at the crest of the stairs. Our calves burned, and a few tears were shed and some in the group threatened to give up and turn back, but we pushed each other as the sun washed over the valley below. Four hours in to the hike, we reached the top, the little concrete bunker. That tiny building was a monument to our success, and a haven for a weary group of people besotted with pride for what we had accomplished. And a darn good place for our peanut butter sandwiches. Personally, that victory was motivation. Motivation to go home a week later and go through four more rounds of IVF, 3 more miscarriages, 3 more years, until finally we had our little baby girl. If I could climb a mountain with the help of a few strangers, what couldn't I do!? There's a handful of people who are irritated by the foot traffic it brings in to the neighborhood, which is understandable. But there are so many more people who find the climb to be a life altering experience, people who make a pilgrimage as it were, to conquer that mountain and that hike. Removing it seems a little thing to some, but to others, it's removing the chance to prove something to ourselves, to find an inner strength we didn't know we had. And what a beautiful way to see the authentic, historical Oahu! Please reconsider the removal of the staircase and structures. It's so much more than a heap of metal and concrete on a mountain.  
Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:57 AM  
**Subject:** Zoning and Planning Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ana Slater  
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Meeting Date 07-06-2021  
Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs *Res 21-154*  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony What a dream it would be to one day be able to climb those stairs. It has been on so many people's bucket list, including mine. I have never climbed them, because it's illegal, and I believe there is a way to save the stairs and have them repaired so people can enjoy a piece of history of the state in a safe and legal way.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

**Name** mike holchendler  
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**Meeting Date** 07-06-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Stairway to Heaven trail  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony** The stairs are a part of the beauty of natural hawaii and culture. This attracts many tourists which can at times be noisy but also is a part of what brings in tourism to Oahu due to its fame and popularity. I would strongly ask and urge the board and powers that be to reconsider removing and banning the trail - and to please consider implementation of safe measures to allow people to access the trail without disturbing the local population

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:02 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email Haileycluff4@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-06-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Removing the Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I believe that removing the Haiku Stairs would be removing an important historical landmark. I feel that there are measures that can be taken that would improve safety, and that such measures could provide visitors the chance to see the vast beauty of Oahu and also provide an opportunity to teach visitors how to be respectful of the local land and resources. While removing the stairs could be the easier route, preserving them and educating others about their purpose and how to be respectful of the land would promote learning that would transcend the stairs themselves and hopefully encourage others to respect Hawaiian land and culture and gain a greater appreciation for the beauty surrounding them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 05-06-2021  
Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Haiku stairs brought me out to Hawaii where I stayed for several days learning about the history and story of things that happened in Oahu. I believe it will continue to bring in more people contributing to its economy and spreading the good history that is there

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 9:42 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 07-02-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** RES21-154  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

The number one place I dreamed of visiting during my trip to Honolulu in 2019 was the Haiku Stairs. I didn't go out of fear of the legality of the hike and my heart is left filled with sadness. This stairway is a historical treasure that should be made safely accessible to the public during regulated hours. By providing a safe and designated route for hikers to use, people like myself would be able to visit without fear of law enforcement, disturbing residents, and/or disrupting the surrounding environment.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:09 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-07-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Good Morning Council Members,

I oppose RES21-154 due to the fact the Ha'ikū stairs are a part of the island's history, especially the military history. If initially funded, the stairs can be turned into a historical and tourism venue, which will then generate revenue and can be used to benefit the local neighborhood. Local neighbors should have input into parking, security, fines for trespassing on their property, etc, since they live at the bottom of the stairs. Use these stairs to teach about the history of the stairs, and give people a chance to experience the (as seen in pictures) incredible view of the island, all while generating revenue.

I thank the Council Members for their time and service.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-06-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ry H.  
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Meeting Date 07-06-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I'm not a local, but as a lover of travel and nature I urge you to NOT tear out the Haiku Stairs. I have seen these stairs all over the Internet and they're so beautiful I always dreamed of going to Hawaii specifically to see these stairs (legally by hiking up the other side of the mountain.) I'm finally going to Oahu in October and this was the first thing on my list to see. When I think Hawaii, I think these stairs and the beautiful view from the top! Even when there is an eery fog weaving through the stairs it's a wonder to see. I want to see it for myself in October, and I'm sure a million other hikers would like them to stay intact for their future trips. I couldn't image something so iconic being taken away forever.

I think a good compromise would be to tear out the beginning of the stairs at the bottom so it's not even an option for people to go up, but please, keep the stairs at the top. It's extremely rewarding to get to the peak and see the stairs on the other side. I personally have no other reason to visit Hawaii, this hike was my main event. If the stairs go, a lot of people are going to be really disappointed.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Wesley Ward  
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Meeting Date 07-06-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Stairway to Heaven  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

It is one of the greatest gems on the island please don't remove it or simply repair it thank you for your time.

Written Testimony

Respectfully,  
Wesley

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:30 AM  
**Subject:** Public Infrastructure and Technology Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Infrastructure and Technology
Agenda Item	Res21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:21 AM  
**Subject:** Public Infrastructure and Technology Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sarah Duffy  
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Meeting Date 07-07-2021  
Council/PH Committee Public Infrastructure and Technology  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I'm from Australia with a dream to hike these stairs. I love Hawaii, I have been 3 times and will continue to visit for the rest of my life. It's a stunning place and tourist attractions like this to see Oahu in such a beautiful and safe way is a fantastic way to share your beautiful piece of the world. I've never hiked the stairs because It was illegal, but you can change that.

Written Testimony Please make it a permit system with only a certain number of people allowed to hike a day spaced out at intervals between 5.30am-7pm. More than happy to pay an entrance fee of a few dollars to upkeep and manage the stairway to heaven the same way many other places are managed.

This is a special place, please keep it and open it up for all to witness and experience.

Sarah

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-07-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not remove the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 4, 2021 8:29 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-07-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	21- 154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:44 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Garrit Anderson  
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Meeting Date 07-14-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose this bill. I have been hiking up the haiku stairs for 5 years and never disrupted locals or gotten hurt on the stairs. There needs to be an allowed entrance and possibly made to be safer rather than destroying the stairs. There's unlike any other hike in the world like it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 10, 2021 2:38 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Robert E. Anderson  
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Meeting Date 07-22-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs/funds to remove  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I oppose removing Haiku Stairs. It is a rare historical artifact from WW II and on the endangered list of Hawaii's Historical Registry. As a resident, I want to access Haiku Stairs and I don't want taxpayer money going toward removing them. Implement a managed access plan now, save the stairs and don't close access to our trails and beaches like this. This Resolution should be opposed. The great majority of testimony always overwhelming asks City Council to save Haiku Stairs. Listen to the people. Govern democratically, intelligently, and fairly and save this hiking venue and beautiful resource..

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 10, 2021 2:25 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-22-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs/funds to remove
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 10:50 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony  
**Attachments:** 20210709225005\_Haiku\_Stairs\_testimony2021.pdf

## Written Testimony

Name Carleen Yokotake  
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Meeting Date 07-22-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the complete removal of the Haiku Stairs.

Written  
Testimony

When I moved into the Hokulele subdivision in 1999, I had no idea I would be moving into a living hell due to the constant and egregious trespassing from hikers trying to access the Haiku Stairs. Over the span of 20 years and with the proliferation of social media, there has been a monstrous amount of hikers disrespectfully traversing through our neighborhoods and through our properties for this hike. It has come to a point where that number is between four to five thousand a year and that's only the ones we have documented, reported, or that the police have turned away. To say that this problem has negatively impacted the quality of life for my family and my neighbors is an understatement. I personally have had hikers walk within 10 feet of my bedroom window disrupting our sleep between 1:00am-4:00am too many times to count. Hikers have consistently blocked our driveways to such an extent that before special duty officers were acquired, we have had our trash left as is because the garbage truck couldn't access it. That's not even the worst of it. We have been yelled at, threatened, and blatantly ignored on a regular basis when telling hikers to get out of our properties.

When special duty officers were hired, it helped a little, but because very little citations were issued, hikers continued to find ways to get around them. The lack of enforcement efficacy, the unmanageable nature of multiple access points, the overwhelming negative effects on residents' quality of life, and the constant rescues that put our first responders at risk make the stairs a significant liability and an absolute nuisance.

I strongly support the removal of the stairs and believe there is no other alternative. There is overwhelming evidence that indicates that a managed access plan will not work. If hikers are not respecting the laws and restrictions in place currently, they will never do so. The pleas of the community have fallen on deaf ears for way too long. While we are deeply grateful for the

efforts of the special duty officers, opening the stairs will never work, and we unequivocally believe that will only make the trespassing worse. Please support the removal of the stairs. In doing so, you are ensuring that the health, safety, and well being of the Haiku residents is valued more than hikers (majority of whom are not residents of Hawaii) willing to break the law for that once in a lifetime selfie. Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 11, 2021 10:46 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

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**Meeting Date** 07-22-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Res 21-154 Removal of Haiku Stairs  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

We support Removal of Haiku Stairs.

Safe water and sanitation: Those accessing the Haiku Stairs will not always be accessible, timely, to toilets/latrines. Fecal from defecation and other Human waste of hikers' enroute to the stairs will contribute to water contamination causing transmission of disease. We are especially concerned about the quality of water and fecal matter leaking into the water supply underground and the potential of causing contamination which would affect water supply for those living in the windward area. Contamination of water and lack of basic sanitation kill more people each year causing health issues.

**Written Testimony** As every individual depends on water for livelihood, we must learn how to keep our limited supply of water pure and away from pollution.

Trespassers: Trespassers are always entering our private road. When asked, "are you planning to hike over here? When confronted, telling them "This is a private road." We are threatened by verbal abuse and some just flick us off. They walk up to our private park where they illegally park their cars. And, again, verbally abuse and flicking residence off. We are sure we'll be getting much more trespassers now that we are opening up to tourism in Hawaii.

Castle Hills Subdivision is a neighborhood with many young couples and young children. Groups of 10-12 out of state hikers always head into Castle Hills accessing our private property and our Castle Hills Private Park.

Many know the controversy of the Haiku Stairs and intentionally do their best to create problems to the residence of Castle Hills subdivision. On several occasions we observed hikers who, after completing their hike, actually sleeping in the middle of the road on Pookela Street and entrance to Anchor Church, Castle Hills Subdivision.

Illegal dumping: People toss their rubbish (cans, cups, condoms, needles, etc.) everywhere. Hikers are disgusting. We are tired of all the people with no class dumping trash on Pookela Street entrance to Castle Hills Subdivision as well as our private park.

We are always tolerating rude trespassers which may cause not only verbal abuses, but assaults. if we tolerate unruly hikers who are illegally accessing Castle Hills Subdivision to access Haiku Stairs. They are a bad influence on our young children and should not be tolerated.

The Hawaiian word mālama means to "take care," and aina means land. So please take care of the land. ... But malama is not just for the land; it's for the people. People are precious, and each deserves our care, especially the people and community of Castle Hills Subdivision.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	Libra Hawaii
Written Testimony	I support the removal of Haiku Stairs. It is a nuisance, a liability, and an enticement to trespassers.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:39 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
**Attachments:** 20210714163918\_Comment\_-\_Haiku\_Stairs.docx

## Written Testimony

Name Cindy K Martin  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I strongly support the City Council's proposed action to remove the Haiku Stairs.

1. The Haiku Stairs is dangerous and will cause injury and death. Lawsuits are just waiting to happen. Over the years a number of rescues were conducted. Here are a few examples:

♣ "Honolulu rescue crews saved two hikers from Haiku Stairs, more commonly known as the Stairway to Heaven. A man and woman needed to be airlifted out from a steep clearing just to the left of the stairway. The hikers weren't hurt, but HFD said they were afraid for their safety." (Hawaii News Now, March 12, 2018)

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Testimony

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4. There is access to this hike from the Moanalua side. It takes longer to hike, but for hikers who love hiking – the length shouldn't matter.

5. The Haiku Stairs were NOT built to be a hiking trail. Therefore, it should NOT be used for that purpose.

There are a number of other hiking trails on Oahu with rigorous trails and beautiful views.

6. As long as the stairs are intact, hikers will continue to illegally walk through residential private property to access the stairs – at all hours of the night. This is currently occurring in the Castle Hills subdivision.

There are those who want to keep the Haiku Stairs open -- many of them probably do not live in the communities that are negatively affected by illegal hikers who have trespassed on private property, littered, vandalized, damaged property, verbally threatened, and disrupted resident's homes and lives.

I urge the City Council to do the right thing, follow the conclusion of their commissioned Final Environmental Impact Statement and authorize the removal of the Haiku Stairs.

Submitted by Cindy Martin, Resident

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There are a number of other hiking trails on Oahu with rigorous trails and beautiful views.
- 6. As long as the stairs are intact, hikers will continue to illegally walk through residential private property to access the stairs – at all hours of the night.** This is currently occurring in the Castle Hills subdivision.

**There are those who want to keep the Haiku Stairs open -- many of them probably do not live in the communities that are negatively affected by illegal hikers who have trespassed on private property, littered, vandalized, damaged property, verbally threatened, and disrupted resident's homes and lives.**

**I urge the City Council to do the right thing, follow the conclusion of their commissioned Final Environmental Impact Statement and authorize the removal of the Haiku Stairs.**

*Submitted by Cindy Martin, Resident*

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 7:08 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

TAKE DOWN HAIKU STARS!!! I think this is the third testimony I have had to write, including 2 submitted to BWS. MUCH of written testimony submitted previously to BWS asking to repair and save the Stairs was submitted from NON Hawaii phone numbers...they were not from area code 808. I am not trying to discriminate but these out of state people do not have to absorb a lot of the cost and liability issues.

Written  
Testimony

TAKE DOWN the STAIRS..... MILLIONS to repair, maintain, cover liability. CC cannot even maintain what they are already responsible for . Sure supporters say those who want to hike it will pay. WHAT are they willing to pay as it would be a lot.  
HOW will it be managed. Already there are still trespassers even with security, which is also currently costly.

There are different ways the Stairs can be accessed, even the nearby Church states NO trespassing to hiking trail. Previously, BWS said if the CCHon takes over the access SHOULD NOT be through residential areas. How would this be enforced? LASTLY, if hikers want to see the same view you can access the Stairs and VIEW from the Moanalua Ridge side. My friends have done this legal access. Go on line for info.

THE VIEW can be accessed legally and for free from the Moanalua side . Also since this is done NOW how will the proposed extremely expensive Haiku Stairs managed access work?????

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony It's time to remove the Haiku Stairs. After many years, supporters of keeping the stairs have yet to come up with viable plans that aren't a liability to the State or local community. The hikers trespass on private property disturbing residents near the stairs. If the stairs aren't removed, it's only a matter of time before confrontations occur, resulting in injuries and lawsuits. If the stairs aren't removed, it's only a matter of time before hiking accidents result in injuries, deaths and lawsuits. The risks of keeping the stairs far outweigh the rewards.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:32 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I am a resident of Castle Hills and support removal of the Haiku Stairs. This is the only way to stop hikers. Citations, arrests, police patrols, injuries and possible death hasn't stopped them from hiking even though it's illegal. So much money has been spent on police patrols for all these years, money that our government can't afford to waste on anymore. We have more vital issues to attend to.

My friend's mother lives near the top of Makena St. She has been awakened numerous times by hikers in the middle of the night/early morning. She said they slam car doors, talk loud and make dogs bark. She's hard of hearing but it's loud enough to wake her up in the back bedroom. They litter and have no respect for the neighborhood.

Written Testimony I've seen video camera photos/videos of the Haiku Village/Hokulele neighborhood where hikers brazenly walk through people's property at all hours. I've also heard from my friend's mom that neighbors have told her that hikers climb their fence and use their swimming pool. Ken used to live at Makena St and Kuneki St, right next to the entrance gate. He got so fed up with hikers using his swimming pool that he booby trapped it and later sold the house.

I've seen an increase in hikers in the Castle Hills neighborhood. They park by the Anchor Church entrance, at our private park and on our streets. Some of them have yelled, cursed and gave the middle finger to residents. We've called the police numerous times but it doesn't deter them.

I enjoy hiking and think it's good, healthy recreation for families and people of almost all ages. However nothing will stop people from hiking the Haiku Stairs unless they are removed. Heard a few years ago that Kualoa Ranch was interested in putting the stairs on their property. That would be a win-win situation as the stairs would be removed from this

residential Kaneohe area and rebuilt in a monitored area that is safer for hikers and won't unnecessarily disturb residents.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

Removal of the stairs may have the opposite effect that proponents are hoping for. If and when the stairs are removed, there will be a very well defined ridgeline which will probably be navigable with micro-spike crampons and climbing rope. The spectacular views of windward O'ahu will still be there. It might have even more appeal to thrill-seeking hikers, because it could be considered more challenging to climb the ridge to Pu'u Keahi a Kahoe without stairs to make it easier. With no stairs and hand railings, there could be more injuries and rescue operations. I can't predict human behavior, but I'm guessing that if and when it is announced that the stairs will be removed there will be a gold rush of hikers trying to do the stairs one last time before they're gone, so in the short term the trespassing problem will likely get worse. and I'm not sure we should assume that removal of the stairs at a cost of nearly \$1 million will ever eliminate trespassing as long as the ridge underneath the stairs is still there. Why not try managed access first?

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item 1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

I SUPPORT Councilmember Kiaaina's Resolution to remove the Haiku stairs. There should be no access through residential neighborhoods. My parents live in Hokulele and just yesterday i witnessed 7 men, mud up to their knees sporting hiking boots and backpacks jump the Government Property Lot fence with a NO TRESPASSING sign located 3 houses up from my parents house. Hikers/Instagrammers/people trying to find themselves through the Haiku stairs need to "take a hike" somewhere else. This neighborhood has seen traffic/no street parking from cars parked for the hike/rubbish left from hikers/people thinking they have the right to use your hose and kick mud off their feet on your walls, and trespassing on private property all because of the Haiku Stairs.  
REMOVE IT.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I am a former resident of Kaneohe and support the removal of the Haiku stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The community has shown its support over the years to open Haiku Stairs to the public. Hearing issues expressed by some of the neighbors is appreciated, because it allows planning similar to that being done for Maunawili Falls and Kaiwa Ridge Trails to be implemented to allow access while respecting and working with nearby neighbors. Let's plan to keep and open a world-class recreational, historical, and educational site. I appreciate the counsel's consideration.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs/funds to remove  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Aloha,  
I submitted Testimony and had the incorrect date and incorrect Committee, so I am submitting again with corrections. Mahalo.  
Haiku Stairs are an important and unique treasure. They are a WW II rare artifact. They are a very safe hike, with 7 decades history of no serious injuries. Resident hikers have given testimony over and over with overwhelming majority numbers opposed to tearing them down. The stairs caused no disturbances to neighbors when they were managed by the Coast Guard. The proposed Managed Access Plan eliminates problems in the effected neighborhood and eliminates trespassing from the Windward side. It is the lack of managed access that is causing problems. Haiku Stairs are the safest way to climb the ridge. Deliberate removal of the stairs by the City, will force hikers to go on the treacherous Moanalua Valley Trail to access the summit and directly cause more injuries, rescues, and possibly deaths. This is already happening. Native plant specialists want the stairs to remain to access for stewardship and removal of invasive species on the corridor and at the summit. Managed access brings cultural and environmental education and will protect the mountainside. Hikers cause more environmental damage climbing the dirt Moanalua Valley Trail than stepping on the steel steps of the Haiku Stairs. 11,650 people signed a Change.org petition in 2019 to tell government not to tear down this spectacular, unique resource. Listen to the majority and vote for managed access and not removal. It is the right option. Managed access is the solution being applied to these same sorts of problems occurring all over the State. Removing the stairs and shutting down this trail sets a bad precedent and is poor governing and problem solving. Mahalo for considering my views.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-15-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item remove Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Up until November 4, 2021 my wife and I lived on the corner of Makena St and Kuneki St, Kaneohe. We lived there over 20 years. Our home was approximately 500' from the gate where the trespassers would climb over/around. We moved because of the overwhelming presence of criminals/trespassers was unbearable 24 hours a day. This is why we moved. Yes take down the stairs

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 3:22 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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Hello Councilwoman,

My name is Lester Lee and I reside in Kaneohe. I am for the removal of the Stairway to Heaven and not for it becoming commercialized to paying hikers. I live in the Castle Hills subdivision and often see hikers cutting through the Anchor Church road on their way up to the stairway. A lot of the hikers are tourist visiting Oahu and through social media want to climb the stairway.

If you go to You Tube website and enter Haiku Stairway to Heaven there are several videos from various people climbing the stairway, I guess the stairway is being advertised to the tourist visiting Oahu and they can be escorted up the stairway with a guide.

So much for the stairway being off limits, the special interest groups who want to keep the stairway open and intact are not listening to the issues from the residents, we are the ones that have to suffer the consequences of the hikers parking all over the street and trespass through some of the homes to get to the stairway. The previous Mayor and councilman representing the windward residents were not supporting the residents who live by the Stairway. Situations between the hikers and HPD really escalated about a month ago, there was a physical confrontation when police officers told the hikers that they could not access the stairs. I was watching the news on TV and the reporter said that he hiked the trail, not through the illegal way (stairway) but through another route he said was legal to climb. If that is the case, than tear down the stairway and have the hikers climb up to the top through the legal access.

Even if the Haiku Stairway will be controlled by a contractor during normal daylight hours, the hikers that do not want to pay a fee to hike the stairway are still going to access the trail during the early morning hours like they are doing right now. Our elected officials are finally standing up to the communities concerns and making it difficult for special interest groups trying to influence our elected officials. Thank you for standing up to the communities concerns!

Aloha,  
Lester Lee



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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 6:35 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly support resolution 21-154.  
It is essential that the Haiku stairs be removed at this time.  
Citizens of Haiku valley have been inundated with the nuisance of illegal hikers for much too long.  
Council member Esther Kia'aina's resolution 21-154 address the community's concerns regarding why the stairs should be removed.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Remove the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item haiku Stairs/funds to remove  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I submitted testimony previously, but for the incorrect date 7/22/21 and Committee, so I am resubmitting to make sure my position on removing Haiku Stairs is counted and valid. I oppose removal of Haiku Stairs. Thank you.

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## Written Testimony

Name	Peter L
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Meeting Date	01-07-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21 - 154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Removing the stairs would be a huge mistake. They are a state treasure, a piece of national history and a huge attraction for travellers the world over.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	08-05-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Save Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Make Haiku stairs accessible only to HI residents
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ann Wharton  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

As a lifelong resident of Kaneohe and someone who appreciates and hikes some of the beautiful trails on Oahu, I urge the council to pass Resolution 21-154.

Written Testimony The protection of private property, safety and well-being of families who reside in the area, and safety of the general public are of utmost importance. History has shown security guards and other attempts to manage trail and stair access have failed. It's time to dismantle the stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I strongly oppose the dismantling of the Haiku Stairs and the structures above. These are historical features, and should be protected and used to educate future generations. Managed use of the stairs can be done, and repairs to the stairs, education, and maintenance should be done, to ensure the future generations know the historical significance of the stairs and other structures as well. This can be done by charging fees to tourists using the stairs. Kamaaina could be either charged lesser fees, or no fees, depending, but the structure of the stairs and other structures should be maintained and preserved as historical sites. You wouldn't tear down Iolani Palace or Queen Emma's summer Palace. You wouldn't remove the USS Arizona. Do not remove the Haiku Stairs. Instead, use them as the historical site they represent. I beg you. Do not erase history. There is way too much of that going on these days as it is!

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have experienced these stairs and have no doubt that they can be safely maintained and managed, so that others may experience the beauty, peace, and history of this historical place.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not tear the stairs down, that is a wonderful attraction that all visitors should be able too see. They were the highlight of my trip to Hawaii in 2017
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I am strongly opposed to this effort to remove the Haiku Stairs.

Instead, the council should moved forward with managed access. Priority should be given to local residents. I have lived in Hawaii for over 31 years, and would love an opportunity to climb the stairs legally. The Haiku Stairs is a world-class hiking treasure that must be preserved.

Proper managed access will reduce or eliminate the trespass problem, eliminate or greatly reduce neighborhood disturbance, remove liability issues for the county, and help the environment (invasive species around the stairs have been removed by volunteers).

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I vehemently oppose RESOLUTION 21-154 urging the City administration to tear down the Haiku Stairs. Just a couple of years ago, thousands of people submitted testimony to SAVE the Haiku Stairs with only a handful of people who testified to destroy it. There was overwhelming testimony to save the Stairs and here we are again. Why? Because a few Haiku residents want the Stairs removed and a new council member has bowed to the wishes of a few loudmouths. What these Haiku residents and council member fail to understand is that managed access will stop people from trespassing on private property and disturbing them in the middle of the night. Managed access will include a legal access and a designated parking area for hikers. It will limit the number of people hiking the Stairs. Why are we hashing this again? The public wants this historical treasure SAVED and opened legally to the public. A few Haiku residents' wishes should not be given more weight than the thousands of people who provided testimony to save the Stairs. The public wants the Stairs saved. Its just plain wrong and selfish to tear down a historical treasure and one of the world's best (and safest hikes) to appease a few homeowners. Save the Stairs and hand over the management and maintenance of the Stairs to the Friends of Haiku Stairs who have been maintaining the hike for many years.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs mean too much to too many people. If you destroy them no one else can experience their power. The experience really can change lives. It's also a reason some tourists choose Oahu and spend their hard earned money there.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs are an iconic landmark and should be preserved not destroyed.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	It's a part of history and a special place.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I think there are ways to make this hike legal and provide access that doesn't disturb the neighborhoods around. And it should be preserved as a historical location.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 5:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Drew Jernigan  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

RE: Haiku Village resident statement: Support Resolution 21-154 to Remove the Haiku Stairs

Dear City Council Members,,

My home is in Haiku Village neighborhood, which is nestled in the beautiful Haiku Valley and is directly impacted by the illegal hiking of the Haiku Stairs.

Many supporters of keeping the Haiku Stairs do not reside in Haiku Village, surrounding neighborhoods, Kane'ohe, or even on Oahu. I trust that the opinions of a neighborhood resident, such as myself, would be considered more significantly than that of those who are unaffected day to day by the problems associated with the Haiku Stairs.

I am writing to ask that the City remove the Haiku Stairs in accordance with Resolution 21-154, introduced by Councilmember Esther Kia'aina in light of these facts:

Written  
Testimony

1. The Haiku Stairs were never intended to be, nor are they, a recreational, educational, historical or cultural resource meant for the public's enjoyment. Moreover, the Haiku Stairs is not a "hike". It is a man-made structure that requires maintenance, oversight and management. It bears an enormous onus of liability. Neither the state, nor the city, nor the BWS owes anyone anything concerning this structure that is on their land, except to be sure the use of the structure does not infringe on the local landowner's peaceful enjoyment of their property. At this time, the mismanagement of the stairs infringes on property enjoyment of the local residents of Haiku Village. Security, parking, and noise are constant problems in Haiku Village and are directly related to the Haiku Stairs.

2. Managed access does not guarantee that the problem will go away. No matter how it starts, ultimately, managed access run by a private entity will become a business. Once the stairs are open for business there will be more and more demand for access, which gets us right back to

where we are today. More people, more traffic, more disturbance for residents, only now it will be legal and money will win out over environmental or residential concerns. Even if the entity that originally manages the stairs has good intentions at heart when they start, what's to stop them from selling their Haiku Stairs business in ten years to a different entity whose motives aren't so pristine? There's nothing to say that the stairs will be managed or owned in perpetuity by a responsible entity who will do right by the community.

Seeing how the BWS, an agency with perceived government backing and later the City has failed to adequately manage the stairs, it is highly unlikely that a private entity will be able to do any better, and will probably do much worse.

3. I would like to see the Haiku Stairs removed and I do not support any alternate managed access route to the stairs, either through Windward Community College, the Hawaii State Hospital, or any street in Haiku Village neighborhood: via Kahuhipa Road, Kuneki Street, Makena Street or Haiku Road. Each of these access points puts undue stress on either local property owners or back on the City. Supporters of the Haiku Stairs suggest using Haiku Road as an access point and using the Omega Station parking lot for the stairs. This actually makes the neighborhood nuisance worse for Haiku Village and the surrounding residents as it continues to bring thousands of visitors through a residential area. The infrastructure of our community cannot handle this additional traffic or nuisance.

4. Supporters of the Haiku Stairs say that the Haiku Stairs has brought joy to a million people and that this is a reason to keep it. I say that what this means is that a million people have illegally traipsed through our neighborhood and parked on our streets, urinated on our neighborhood lawns, left their rubbish in our driveways and rubbish cans, used our hoses to wash their dirty shoes and bodies, sped through our community, blocked our driveways and refuse collection accesses, left beer cans, awakened us with slamming doors and voices at all hours of the night, and caused the local police and fire departments to respond to countless rescue, disturbance and trespassing calls. The burden of dealing with thoughtless people from around the world falls to Haiku Village neighborhood residents. This is not acceptable. We should not have to pay the price for everyone else to be able to "enjoy" this man-made structure.

I respectfully ask that the City pass Resolution 21-154 and proceed with the removal of the Haiku Stairs.

Sincerely,  
Drew Jernigan

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 9:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I believe that these stairs are sacred history and should be left alone.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 11:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Marcia Denman  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiuku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please save and restore the stairs so people can safely and legally enjoy this incredible hike  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 7/20/2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Save the stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 11:36 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This is an Icon of Hawaii's history. Please help preserve the history of this island which has made it into what it is today.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 12:29 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Blake J. Evans  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES 21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Ha'ikū stairs are a gift and we should treat them as such. These stairs accentuate the beauty and majesty of Oahu. There are very few places that are transformative and spiritual, but the stairway is one of them. They provide a place to connect with nature in all its beauty, and also allow a place to decompress from the stresses of life. Removing them would be careless and shortsighted. These stairs, if properly maintained and developed could be a substantial source of great revenue for the city annually. SAVE THE STAIRS. Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 2:14 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154-Ha'iku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please keep these stairs. It's a part of history and should be saved.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 3:27 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization  
Written Testimony It is history. Please do not destroy it.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154-Hai'ku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please save the stairs! And make them accessible as a pay hike. Mahalo!  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 5:36 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 7:02 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-201y  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I think this iconic trail should be managed! People have problems with it because you have banned people going there so they get there at 3 in the morning. Of course the neighbors are upset! There is a viable management plan. Let's implement it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 8:06 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Luke Leonhard  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I have worked for years in Hawaii bringing economic growth to the island for new types of jobs through mentorship and education. Removing the stairs is simply the wishes of a true minority who happen to be vocal. It is such a sad situation to watch. The stairs need to be left alone, or allowed for private donations to repair segments. Removing is a terrible waste of money and resources. They are a treasure.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 8:38 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jim Nicolow  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Reopening the Stairs under managed access would provide unique, internationally recognized, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities and save one of the world's top 10 best hikes on the National Geographic Endangered Trails list.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 9:46 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony AGAINST the demolition  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2021 11:55 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I strongly support the removal of the Haiku stairs. It has been illegal to hike the stairs for years and we have not been able control the unauthorized access. The only way to do so is to remove the stairs.

### Written Testimony

As we have seen, our state has had to spend too much time and efforts on rescuing hikers from trails all over the island. This take away first responders from other emergencies and also endangering their lives.

There is also the issue of ongoing trespassing, disturbances in local neighborhoods. These neighborhood that are being forced to endure all these unauthorized trespassers should not have to put up with people who have no disregard for the law or other people's properties.

The monetary cost and the peaceful lives of the neighboring communities is too much for us to bear. Please do the right thing for the people of Hawaii and remove the stairs. Thank you for you time and consideration.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:10 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I would like to express my strong opposition to the dismantling and removal of the Haiku Stairs. The Haiku stairs are a historical landmark, a unique and incredible wonder of the world, and a fascinating piece of history from World War 2. Destroying the stairs would be a cultural tragedy. The city took ownership of the stairs last year with the good faith understanding that they would be re-opened under managed access. Now, the city is going back on its word and giving in to a few angry residents who cant be bothered with a few people transiting through the neighborhood.

Written  
Testimony

The access issues can be solved without destroying history. Create a suspended metal bridge on the west side of H3 that takes people right to the stairs. Have people be brought down Haiku road in a van. There are plenty of solutions to solve access that don't involve destroying history.

In Las Vegas, people were always stopping to take pictures of the "Welcome to Las Vegas" sign. The leaders of that city decided to build a parking lot area and make it easier for people to take their pictures. They didn't dynamite the sign. Their legacy is one of preservation.

What do the Mayor and others want their legacy to be? Preservation? Or Destruction? Which one do you think is the one that a more evolved or enlightened person would do? Think about it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 10:36 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154-Removal of Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154, removal of Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

As a resident of Haiku Village in Kaneohe, I would like to express my support for removal of the Haiku stairs. I am so thankful that finally one of our political leaders, Esther Kia'aina, has introduced a bill (21-154), that puts the interests of Hawaii residents over those of special interest groups. The July 13th editorial in the Honolulu Advertiser, "It's time to let go of Haiku Stairs" was a great recapitulation of the arguments for removing the stairs.

"There have been hopes for the development of an operation that could safely run hikes in a noninvasive way, but problems persist. It's unrealistic and unfair to affected residents to vacillate about the issue indefinitely."

"It is also unnecessary. There are other safer, legal hikes to reach awesome ridgeline views that all can enjoy. It is time to pursue those opportunities and put the irreconcilable differences of the Haiku stairs behind us."

What the COVID period taught us, is we need to a better job of conserving our natural resources, and have more consideration of the impact of over-tourism on the quality of life on local communities. Opening the stairs to a business venture would result in thousands more tourists a day to the site in addition to those who will continue to access the stairs illegally. Local communities will continue to be impacted by the presence of the stairs. Any discussion of opening the stairs inevitably gains the attention of those who would want to develop infrastructure for tourist information centers, food establishments, parking facilities for cars or buses and the like.

Only by the removal of the stairs can this be averted, and perhaps also the never-ending din of tourist helicopters flying directly over our homes to and from the Haiku stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:45 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please reconsider. The stairs could be kept, refurbished, and allowed to be open at some point to the public on a controlled, safe basis. Perhaps even making money for the area.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - HAIKU STAIRS
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Keep Haiku Stairs! Preserve them, make them safe, or make users/hikers liable for themselves.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:02 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony It is a wonder!!!! Make it public and make all the people happy  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:16 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony Managed access of the Ha'ikū stairs is a better resolution than removal as it would allow for home owners in the area to have their privacy and security back. All while allowing society to enjoy an incredible and unique experience that only Oahu could offer. Managed access could provide the state with income as well.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:24 PM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Fix them and provide access, find way to limit state liability. Maybe find a way to issue permits. Far more important things to deal with locally, like sustainability.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:34 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please refer to the attachment.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:39 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matthew Good  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony To remove the Haiku stairs would be a mistake. They could be utilized in a way to add benefit to the island.  
Please consider all options before just removing them as a nuisance. One idea is to create a wait list. Only a few guided or controlled groups go up each day.  
Ensure hikers are physically capable. Charge a nominal fee for use and use funds for maintenance, guides and for any environmental concerns in the area.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:42 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Do not tear down this important piece of history.  
The stairs represent a lot to so many people.

Please stop wasting city money.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:50 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Brent Teraoka  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I support Resolution 21-154 to remove Haiku Stairs. The common theme that's been in the headlines over the last few months is the lack of respect exhibited by tourists. Haiku Stairs is a continuation of this debate. The vast majority of trespassers are from out-of-state. When BWS collected testimony back in 2020, only 20% of all testimony came from Hawaii residents. HPD can also confirm the makeup of the people they have warned, cited, and arrested since March. And for those of us who live near the stairs, we fight this battle 24/7.

Written  
Testimony

Nobody can possibly understand the angst and stress that we go through every day. If you don't live near the stairs, you are not exposed to the countless times we are awakened at 2 a.m. to rustling sounds in our backyards. We've caught people climbing our fences, harassing our pets, creeping outside our children's bedroom windows. I personally have caught multiple instances of all of these egregious acts on video. HPD would candidly tell you that managing access currently is nearly impossible based on all the illegal access points. Even when HPD was placed at the bottom of the stairs, hikers would climb the pig trails on the side of the mountain and access the stairs. Proper security to ensure community safety would require at least 3-4x the amount invested today. It is extremely naive to suggest that managed access will resolve the problem of illegal trespassing. In fact, the proposal to limit the number of hikers per day would only make the problem worse. It is illegal to climb Haiku Stairs, yet that doesn't deter the thousands of people who do it anyway. What makes anyone think that opening it up legally will deter anyone who wants to trespass illegally? If you do a simple search for "Haiku Stairs," you'll see a plethora of websites, YouTube videos, and social media accounts that promote the illegal way to get to the stairs. This information will be available for all of eternity.

We've expressed our concerns to the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board on several occasions, but our pleas have fallen on deaf ears. The idea that the 12 members of the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board (majority of whom are prominent members of the Friends of Haiku

Stairs) represent the overall sentiment within the community couldn't be more false. FOHS or any other entity looking to find a solution have ever made a reasonable effort to partner with the affected neighbors, hear their concerns, and find a feasible solution. And yet we see all these articles claiming that multiple residents within the community have been "interviewed" and shared their concerns and proposals on how to make it work. Who are these people? We are tired of being patronized and ignored. We are tired of the "sorry, not sorry" narratives. We are tired of being painted as the enemies of this debate.

Councilwoman Kia'aina said it best. It is time we allow our local residents who live in this community to heal. It's time for the City to prioritize the locals over tourists. We want this nightmare to finally be over so we can carry on and enjoy our lives.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:56 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Randall Kennedy  
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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Aloha Chair Kia'aina, Vice-Chair Say and Members of the Committee on Housing and the Economy

As a 31 year resident of Kaneohe/Heeia and tax payer, I strongly oppose RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS Urging the City Administration to remove the Haiku Stairs and its accessory structures.

Just a few months ago there was momentum by the City to finally correctly resolve this long lasting issue - so to re-open the Stairs for managed access.

This came after:

### Written Testimony

- A BWS funded EIS had given managed access the highest ranking course of action;
- The City received qualified bids and proposed a 12-year concession agreement for a managed access plan and guided hikes at the Haiku Stairs.
- There has been longstanding and overwhelming local support for the re-opening of the Stairs. For example, in 2017 the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board unanimously supported the EIS option to reopen the Stairs under a controlled and managed access plan that respects the privacy rights of private residents of the Haiku neighborhood.

I had a career with Department of Land and Natural Resources, retired now. Around 2000 DLNR was asked by the City and County to do a resource survey and suggest interpretative signage for the Stairs. So a couple of my botanist co-workers and myself did that. The take-home message from that experience is the Stairs makes a SAFE and fantastic elevational gradient interpretative hike that is unique to Oahu. It should FINALLY be re-opened so our kids and us old retired folks can finally enjoy the native vegetation in the upper area, the thrilling but safe Stairs climb, and the world class view—all in our BACKYARD.

I believe if a group led the Mayor's Office and City Council sit-down and seriously brainstorm, this problem could finally be resolved. After all, unlike many other areas on Oahu with access issues, this hike and historic structure are nearly all on public land with options that will both reopen the Stairs and mitigate the disturbance for those at the back of Haiku Valley.

Mahalo for your consideration on this matter,

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 1:05 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please don't tear down history and beauty  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154-haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have climbed the stairs multiple times and it has brought memories I will never forget! I would love for this to be an attraction that can have added safety and bring money to the state. And always remember if the stairs are removed everyone will still climb the back side which is undoubtedly far more dangerous. Please reconsider. ALOHA

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs would be a great tourism opportunity that would be nearest if the stairs were tore down. I have the time of my life, when we visited in 2017. A breathtaking experience, that needs to be preserved.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	It would be crime against culture and history to demolish these stairs. Put the work in the preserve as you do with other trails like Diamond Head.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

As an impacted resident I am in support of this bill and grateful for it's introduction. The burden on the residents in this area has always been high but because of relentless promotion on social media has become unbearable. Trash, parking issues, noise and privacy intrusions from hovering drones are daily occurrences along with heavily increased helicopter tours flying low and directly over our houses daily. The existing proposals by groups who want to solve this problem by ,managing' the stairs will still continue to impact the neighborhood in one way or another. Additionally, none of these plans are proven to be effective and the outcome is murky while removing the stairs is giving a clear solution, financially and for the long impacted residents. The challenge to hikers to find any other possible way up the stairs, even when 'managed' is already accepted by many in the hiking community and is just adding to the 'thrill'. We should ask ourselves if creating another tourist attraction in an otherwise quiet and undisturbed part of O'ahu is still relevant in times were we now understand (partially due to the ongoing pandemic) that our resources are precious and finite. Do we still want metal stairs hammered into the mountain that served their purpose already and wouldn't it be more eco friendly to restore the mountain again? For those who claim that the Stairs are historic I would argue that this second set of Stairs are not original but fairly recent and if they need to be preserved they surely will find a home at a designated tourist attraction like Kualoa Ranch for example. By removing the stairs we all would make a step in the right direction to refrain from introducing more and more tourism into our neighborhoods and preserving precious, remaining and functioning eco systems.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a iconic set of stairs and carries a lot of history for the island. Please embrace it and maybe repair it with the money you would use to take it down. Then open up guided tours, if you take it down people will still climb that same trail and they will die trying. Please consider keeping them they are safest to remain.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a staple for the islands and the economy. People far and wide come for the experience. They should preserved not removed..
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikú Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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Written Testimony	Please do not remove!!!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Most beautiful views and back way is super dangerous! We did the back way and almost couldn't get back down. Was very very dangerous. Would not recommend that to anyone. Repairing the stairs would provide a much safer way to get the views. Not to mention you could probably even charge and get a profit for the island.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These stairs are sacred to all native Hawaiian people. It should not be taken down.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Because of the location of Ha'ikū stairs they offer a spiritual pilgrimage that should be made available to those who want to experience it, with the utmost respect to the surrounding area of course. Like any other activity in life there are risks, but the rewards well outnumber the negative aspects that are being used against this incredible monument to the human spirit, that allows us to take in Mother Gaia in all her glory.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The haiku stairs is the safest and most environmentally friendly rout up the mountain. The stairs provide a solid foothold and handhold that is not available in the wild. It also prevents erosions from heavy foot traffic that could wreak havoc on the mount side. The stairs and radio towers on top are a part of American history and should be preserved.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The stairs represent a journey for many people. Countless people have climbed to those stairs to get to the top of that area. Removing the stairs will not stop people from going up, but it may cost more in the long run if people get lost, injured, etc.

People come from all over to climb those stairs. Instead of putting money into removing an iconic item that brings money into the economy, a smaller amount of money could be used to make those safer and build an attraction that could bring more money into the economy in the long run.

The people that want to remove these are very short-sighted in my opinion, likely have never experienced anything like it and just don't like the fact that other people get enjoyment out of something they themselves would not do.

I strongly opposed this measure and I urge everyone involved to vote no on this matter and preserve a piece of history on the island.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha`ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a beautiful landmark and momentous area that so many people relate back to the beautiful state of Hawaii and it would be so detrimental to the idea and historical value of the state. I believe you should leave the stairs.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I this the stairs should be left in place and restored and used. I have never done the stairs because they are illegal but if they are made legal I would happily pay for a permit or whatever is needed to do them. Our economy depends so much on tourism, people come here from all over the world to do the stairs it makes no sense to spend tax payer money to destroy them.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Always wanted to experience it. Make it safe and generate revenue.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please restore the stairs so that they can be used and enjoyed. We should be making progress, not tearing it down.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly support removal of the Haiku Stairs because managed access will not work. I live in Castle Hills and am very concerned about hikers parking, noisemaking, relieving themselves, damaging and other disturbances as reported by the existing neighboring subdivisions that have had to deal with the trespassing of hikers.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a national treasure to so many. This is a This is a time capsule for where we have come from as a nation. This is a reminder of the amazing feats of ingenuity in our history that should be preserved for the future generations. I urge the community to please reconsider and seek other alternatives rather than demolition!

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Leave this magical experience alone, or make it safe for others to experience. People travel across the world to do this, support bringing tourism back to Hawaii.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony A vote to remove the stairs was already voted and was strongly opposed with the County's previous administration vowing to take ownership and open the stairs with a sensible plan for parking and trails to bypass the residential neighborhoods in the area. By introducing this resolution, you are effectively silencing and ignoring the masses that opposed the Board Water Supplies vote over a year ago.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Ha'ikū Stairs is one of the most amazing places I've ever been. To remove them instead of restoring them and implementing paid access to hike the stairs would be a huge disservice to Honolulu tourism.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Removing the stairs would be a disgrace, it would remove a part of the islands history that we'll never get back. The stairs resemble so much more than just a destination for hikers and thrill seekers, they offer a sense of tranquility and reflection as a place to reflect on the inner-self. This is so important especially in today's society when there are so many negative outside influences, the stairs have an indescribable ability to open your heart and mind to the a bigger picture in life. Please consider repairing and maintaining the stairs to continue as they have been for so many years. As an architect, these stairs should be preserved to serve as a relic and place of utmost respect for the land and structure as the graves and carvings throughout the islands continue to do.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-54 HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are truly one of the treasures that the island has to offer, especially to Residents who have climbed it for years. It gives the spots to appreciate the beauty of Oahu like very few other places do.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Haiku Stairs hike is of great historical significance and one of the most beautiful hike in the world. I oppose the removal and propose instead to build lasting access and establish a permit system. Much like the permit system for Half Dome in Yosemite California, a permit system for the stairs could establish a safe way up and also limit the access, protecting the environment and eliminating intrusion on residents of the area. The experience of walking up the ridge into the sky is ineffable and life changing, and that experience should be preserved for generations to come.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Ha'ikū stairs are a gateway to the immaculate beauty of Hawaii and should left in tact and regulated for all to enjoy. Please consider this opposition and consider sharing this beauty with others.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	It is history that needs to be preserved! It is part of the culture and could be used as a tourist attraction if done properly and safely.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the removal of the stairs. This is one of the most historical and spectacular elements of Hawaii. Practically a seventh wonder of the world. Going on this hike was life changing for me and others deserve to experience it too. Redoing the stairs could offer enormous profit for the state of Hawaii if they were regulated and had a few/waiver. There are many proposed solutions to the current concerns of the residents that could easily be acted upon.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 4:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kristin Hertzog  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the removal of the stairs. This is one of the most historical and spectacular elements of Hawaii. Practically a seventh wonder of the world. Going on this hike was life changing for me and others deserve to experience it too. Redoing the stairs could offer enormous profit for the state of Hawaii if they were regulated and had a few/waiver. There are many proposed solutions to the current concerns of the residents that could easily be acted upon.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 4:58 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Yao Meng
Phone	6073795396
Email	yao.meng.ym@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Frank Haas  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization Marketing Management, Inc.

Written Testimony I am writing in support of the resolution to (finally) resolve the issues related to the Haiku Stairs by permanently removing them. The stairs are dangerous, in poor repair, and present a nuisance to the community. Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on this matter.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:00 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ezri lowe  
Phone 727-641-5247  
Email Ezri.lowe@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:08 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ronald tucker  
Phone 5052801572  
Email Ron@moseslaw.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154 haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony My wife and I got engaged on top of the stairs. We liked up the back way to the top. It's breath taking. It's a destination. It's part of the islands history. Please don't take them down. Use funds. Rehab them. Charge an entry fee. You will make your money back.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:08 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Megan A Leach
Phone	8084547196
Email	Letta.jones@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please preserve & repair the stairs as an opportunity to connect with nature. Consider charging admission, aloha
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:10 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kate Pitt  
Phone +61483896054  
Email Kate.s.pitt@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-02-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Háikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Háikū Stairs are a icon in Oahu and it would be a travesty to tear then down.  
They are part of Hawaiian history.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:11 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Matt McMurray
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Email	matthew.mcmurray5@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:12 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ken Ellsworth  
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Email Kre62@hotmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I would like to express my strong opposition to the dismantling and removal of the Haiku Stairs. The Haiku stairs are a historical landmark, a unique and incredible wonder of the world, and a fascinating piece of history from World War 2. Destroying the stairs would be a cultural tragedy. The city took ownership of the stairs last year with the good faith understanding that they would be re-opened under managed access. Now, the city is going back on its word and giving in to a few angry residents who cant be bothered with a few people transiting through the neighborhood.

Written  
Testimony

The access issues can be solved without destroying history. Create a suspended metal bridge on the west side of H3 that takes people right to the stairs. Have people be brought down Haiku road in a van. There are plenty of solutions to solve access that don't involve destroying history.

In Las Vegas, people were always stopping to take pictures of the "Welcome to Las Vegas" sign. The leaders of that city decided to build a parking lot area and make it easier for people to take their pictures. They didn't dynamite the sign. Their legacy is one of preservation.

What do the Mayor and others want their legacy to be? Preservation? Or Destruction? Which one do you think is the one that a more evolved or enlightened person would do? Think about it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Andrew
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Email	Akai24@aol.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 - haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please keep the haiku stairs and all of the history that goes with them intact. Please work with local residents and groups to find a way to safely open and manage them.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kimberly Martinez  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I believe the Haiku stairs should not be tore down just repaired to be used safely.The beautiful views are breathtaking  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:16 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jason Jangada  
Phone 5627048388  
Email jason.jangada@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These stairs are a landmark and taking it down would be detrimental to Hawaii and the United States. These stairs need to be maintained and would be a large tourist attraction if it was done properly with the approval of the residents.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email	babiigurl2o3@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please preserve one of the most beautiful landmark known to Hawaii!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name	Zoe Tong
Phone	8088543513
Email	caterpillartist@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This is sacred land please stop demolishing it under your hidden agenda to demolish our culture
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:18 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Aisha
Phone	5167764806
Email	Rty_5965@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs are part of Oahu history. Please don't do this.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:18 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Leah Daniel  
Phone 2047920568  
Email Leah\_d\_@hotmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a beautiful landmark that brings people from around the world to Honolulu. Tearing them down would tear down a beautiful piece of history. With proper maintenance and access, they can continue to be admired by locals and visitors respectively.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:19 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ryan Castre  
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Email Ryan.castre@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose this bill.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Rachel
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Email	Rachelmarieminor@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Carlo C
Phone	8185749613
Email	carlo_castor@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'kū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Such a beautiful landmark/Treasure. Please improve and make it more accessible. Thank you!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name	Amanda Carr
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Email	Arkc4@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	It's a piece of history that also holds breathtaking views of the island. A one of a kind hike you can't find in other destinations. Please don't tear it down.
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 - Ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email	Kamri.Cardoso@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21- 154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:22 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Aylin Calunga  
Phone 3055270176  
Email Aylin\_cg@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154-Ha'ikü Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Haiku Stairs is one of the main attractions in Oahu. I literally went there to do it, throughly the Moanalua Valley Trail. It was one of the best experiences live ever had in my entire life. Please don't tear them down.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ryan Reigh
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Email	rreigh01@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not take down the stairs. They are a beautiful, worldwide destination that deserve to be celebrated! It would truly be a shame if they are destroyed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	daniel
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Email	autistictryhard1@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	don't close this you fakas
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Melinda Bennet
Phone	603-494-2896
Email	mndaigle88@aol.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	This is a sacred place. Much history. Cherish it don't demolish it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:24 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Maureen mcelgunn
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Email	Moepsu@aol.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res 21-154 haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This is a national landmark and treasure of oahu. I come from mainland just to hike it. Please restore it
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:25 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Melissa Heldoorn  
Phone 0430 306 396  
Email melissa.heldoorn@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony As someone who has long dreamed upon every visit to Hawaii of climbing these marvelous stairs, I have refrained out of respect of the rules and the locals. I would do anything for them to be repaired, and safely opened to the public again. The joy this hike could do for the economy is unmeasurable. People want to do it, but people don't want to disrespect the beautiful people of Hawaii. Please keep this icon. Make the stairs safe, make the stairs open

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Rachel Modrow
Phone	763-670-6219
Email	Rachel.modrow@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Ha'iku Stairs are a great addition to O'ahu. It gives beautiful views to the city and is a wonderful hike. It gives O'ahu something unique that no where else has.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:27 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

Name	Damien Budnick
Phone	(703) 864-6574
Email	Treymojo@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	I do not want the stairs to be torn down!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Petra Otto  
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Email petra@new.rr.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Stairs were the only reason we visited Hawai'i and spent an entire week in O'ahu in 2019. We spent more than \$5,000.00 on this vacation. We were planning to return in 2021 and hike to the Stairs again. Please do not tear them down.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Lauren Boyles  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are such an amazing piece of history and bring so much happiness and adventure to hikers. The views are like no other around this world! Please do not tear them down! So many people hope to see the stairway preserved. Hawaii could benefit greatly from by charging an entrance fee with a waiver to cover any costs associated with preserving the stairway.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Lyndsay Smith  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is an iconic sight- similar to Diamond Head. It draws many tourists from around the world every year. Tourists would be more than willing to pay to enter and climb the stairs as they do Diamond Head. Please do not remove the stairs and instead use this as an opportunity to enhance the area for future generations

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Diana  
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Email diat94@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item The haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

Please do not tear down the Haiku stairs as it's a very beautiful sightseeing place, which brings people from all over the world. Personally I traveled for 16hrs on a plane to perform this magnificent hike. The hike that is currently open to public is much harder than it would be up the stairs, and not every person is able to do it. I'd want to suggest restoring the stairs and implementing a fee to enter the site, as I'm more than sure visitors would be willing to pay the fee and this would help to maintain the beautiful site.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:32 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Rachel Palumbo  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are an incredible treasure of Hawaii. People, including my partner and I, come to Hawaii to experience this hike and as a result, support the Hawaii economy. To remove these stairs and prevent safe travel on them in the future would be a grave mistake. Please reconsider your stance and make these publicly and safely accessible. Charge a fee for hike entrance and use it to fund other initiatives across the state.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Briar Gunther  
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Email briarg@outlook.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES-21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization Self

Written  
Testimony You have the potential for a wonderful tourist attraction on your hands, hopefully it can be managed with the local community who I understand are in opposition due to traffic. I am Australian and I would love to walk the stairs one day.

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**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Alan Raby
Phone	415-225-2608
Email	aprabby@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Keep the stairs open to the public. Do not tear down
Testimony Attachment	
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Dominic Toa
Phone	6047874487
Email	Domtoa@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 ha'iku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	It's a state treasure please don't take it down
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jaclyn Jacobs
Phone	6023207157
Email	jaclynjacobs@cox.net
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not tear down the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Scott Prushko  
Phone 2038955938  
Email sprushko@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-54 - Ha`ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please do not remove the stairs. I would gladly donate yearly to maintain the stairs and keep them safe for all who wish to use them. I'm sure many other people would also be willing to donate to keep the stairs intact.

Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name William Devos Maisonneuve  
Phone 15144428343  
Email william.devos.m@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Haiku stairs is a part of USA history.

Written Testimony Plus its a world beauty.

It shouldnt be destroyes but kept and conservated.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Bethany Newell
Phone	8323504225
Email	Bethany.newell@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are iconic to Hawaii. The most beautiful and inspirational views they give of the island should not be taken away. I hope to be able to see them open and being managed in a way that would be safe for the adventurer as well as the ecosystem they are on.
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:36 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Anca Demian
Phone	7868790273
Email	Anca.demian25@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I am begging you from the bottom of my heart, don't destroy this beautiful place full of history. Please find a way to make this work.
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ashley stein  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
Testimony Attachment  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Mary Wigton
Phone	8179395641
Email	marywigton@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	This is a part of history. Please do not tear down
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kim Zirges  
Phone 9284865622  
Email kzirges@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I believe these stairs have a special place on this island. Visitors and locals alike enjoy these stairs. All that is needed is some tlc and a carefully designed use permit.  
Thank you for your consideration

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ropheka Gershom  
Phone 541-654-1187  
Email ropheka.gershom@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kim Zirges  
Phone 9284865622  
Email kzirges@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I believe these stairs have a special place on this island. Visitors and locals alike enjoy these stairs. All that is needed is some tlc and a carefully designed use permit.  
Thank you for your consideration

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:46 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Marc Elias  
Phone (808) 494-4392  
Email mje2004@hotmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs removal  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony The stairs are a beautiful lifetime experience. DO NOT get rid of them. Charge a fee to climb and maintain with the money. Also require waivers and knowledge that hikers will have to pay helicopter fee if airlifted. Thank you.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Katherine Santana
Phone	8035490327
Email	Katherinesantana@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Sandra Perry
Phone	5037988767
Email	Sandraling1124@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please don't remove the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jennifer Calvo
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Email	calvoj46@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Joseph Yates
Phone	6783608132
Email	josephgyates@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Steve Lin
Phone	8084575167
Email	gmpdx@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Haiku stairs represents one of the most unique and loved landmarks of State of Hawaii all over the world and should be preseved, not demolished! Please respect Hawaii's rich heritage and history for the public and future generations!
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:45 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Agnes Badua  
Phone 808-292-6516  
Email agnesbadua@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony this hike is on everyone's bucket lists whether they live in hawaii or anywhere.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:47 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Tawn Nguyen  
Phone 714-617-0046  
Email Pinkrose3561@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Hello Voting Committee,

Written  
Testimony

I have had the pleasure to visit these stairs a few years back taking the legal way up and the experience has been life-changing. I loved the views, truly the best view I've ever seen in my life, and was very happy to check this off on my bucket list. I appreciated nature even more and was so inspired that I continued to push myself after I earned the views on top of the stairs - I eventually summited Mt. Whitney at 14,500 ft later that year as climbing for views became my therapy. These stairs brought me such a joyful experience and I'd imagine they have for a lot of others. I met friends on top of the stairs as well; some people were from Europe and Australia. It is a global's obsession and highly praised.

Please take my words to consideration and keep the stairs. Thank you for your time.

Testimony  
Attachment

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lindsey H
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Email	hogle.3@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	These are pieces of history that should not be erased. There has to be a better option.
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:51 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Zachary  
Phone 2034444480  
Email zczaplicki@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
Testimony Attachment  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Darren Will
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Email	faultsrus@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	These stairs are a historical relic, and should be preserved. Effective management can help reduce the annoyances that locals living near the base face.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Marissa
Phone	0423420769
Email	marissa_gough@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs have a rich history and they should stay
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Liz Jones
Phone	7146559646
Email	ljscoupons@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not take away the stairs. Please preserve so we can experience the magic of this trail
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:56 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ibrahim Dousky
Phone	9726726506
Email	idousky91@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Tara Dunn  
Phone (949) 525-6775  
Email tarajdunn@msn.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Tiffany Stuesse  
Phone 6367445084  
Email [tstuessejr37@yahoo.com](mailto:tstuessejr37@yahoo.com)  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have visited Oahu many times. It is one of my most favorite places in the world. I have wanted to hike the stairs many times but have not done so yet, as it is currently illegal and unsafe. I would love to visit Oahu again and hike the stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:00 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mike Smith  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Brian  
Phone 808-798-1230  
Email brianmoore106@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony We need less laws, not more laws. The stairs represent adventure and accomplishment. They shouldn't be stripped away, but used to encourage people to get out and enjoy the outdoors. Instead we have an electorate that's suffering from epidemic levels of Type2 diabetes in one of the most beautiful places in the world. Keeping the stairs should be a no brainer.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Velam Madhu
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	It's a part of the island, haiku stairs are awesome.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:01 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Eva Majerova
Phone	8084857460
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Such a historical site should be conserved. Please vote for reconstruction and sustainable use in the future.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Marissa Moss
Phone	9312682635
Email	marissa@lessjunkmorejourney.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	This is my dream hike! Please keep the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:02 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Renaud
Phone	5148859222
Email	Skaterenaudboard@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-202y
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stair is one of the most beautiful place on earth and should stay open
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:03 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Morgan Macha
Phone	8325354526
Email	morganmacha93@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Tearing down something so significant would be disheartening.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:04 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Fany
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Email	Fany.genereux@outlook.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-54-haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs should be kept because its a piece of USA history and a national treasure
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:04 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name ciarra matelski  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:05 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Alex Maisonneuve
Phone	5149928541
Email	Alex.maisonneuve93@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-HA'IKÛ STAIRS
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs should be kept because its a piece of USA history and a national treasure.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:06 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jeremy bell  
Phone 6024562722  
Email Jbnite@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony  
Aloha,  
As a former Oahu resident, the Haiku stairs should be preserved, maintained, and accessed like a park with a small fee for hiking. This is a world class area in a tourist destination, Oahu has an economy heavily based on tourism, and this would be an even additional attraction to bring people and their \$ into Oahu to have incredible experiences. The stairs are already there, they have history and they are an asset to Oahu. DO NOT REMOVE AND LOOSE THIS VALUABLE ASSET, HISTORY AND TOURIST ATTRACTION!  
Please do not let a few self interested people who may live at the base of the area ruin this for the people of Oahu and the world and remove what could be a great source of income and tourism for Oahu. The more attractions the more \$ flow into the island and state. Mahalo.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:08 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sara Alimoot  
Phone 8082323861  
Email sara.alimoot@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the tear down of The Haiku stairs. I have had the opportunity to hike the stairs and it is truly the most amazing thing I've ever seen. When maintained and appropriately used, I believe they are no more dangerous than similar hikes like Koko head. There is ample parking if the access gates were to be open. I would encourage requiring scheduling for all as well as education & fee charges for out of state travelers similar to Haunama Bay.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Monica Webb  
Phone 671-998-9141  
Email monical.webb@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs represent such a historical significance, it would be such a loss to lose them. I feel that a reasonable solution can be created to address the needs of the local residents and the safety of the stairs while not sacrificing them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:11 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Taylor Owings  
Phone 916-717-2913  
Email Taylor.m.owings@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are a major tourist attraction and repairing them and allowing for controlled access at a time when tourism is opening back up would be a gift to the world and to the local tourism industry. They are one of the main things that draw people to Oahu rather than Kauai or another tourist destination known for adventure and hiking. Please consider celebrating them rather than removing them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:12 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This hike is a world wide icon. My husband is from Iran and even people there would love to have the opportunity to hike this trail. I am waiting to fly half way across the country to legally do this hike once it reopens and am willing to pay several hundred dollars to access it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs are a beautiful resource that should be preserved and opened to everyone.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:18 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:20 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I hope to one day make to the top of these stairs and that they will be around for generations
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:21 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matt White  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs Removal  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please save the Haiku stairs as an irreplaceable asset for the island. Managed access will satisfy the most people. Those who live in the neighborhood must be willing to compromise and provide reasonable right of way, just like the pill boxes above Lani Kai.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The ha'ikū stairs hold a lot of history!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:22 PM  
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## Written Testimony

Name Marina Greer  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154-Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please reconsider tearing down the stairs and instead resolve to stabilize them for safety and to create a safe and managed access. They are beautiful piece of Oahu and should be kept.  
Thank you for your consideration!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I am opposed to removing the stairs. I think they are a part of history and should be preserved for gunfire generations. I think they are a valuable asset for Oahu and they help foster the outdoor sport of adventure. I know personally I would return to Oahu even if there was a fee to help keep the stairs open and maintain them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Don't tear down history. Regardless if the stairs are there or not, hikers will still go up to do that hike which will then be even more dangerous.

Written Testimony Charging hikers to hike and opening it to the public with public parking and helping the neighborhood rid of the disturbances from trespassers is the way to go. The city will be able to make money fomr the attraction and stop the neighborhood disturbances and trespassing.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:23 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Cristina Wentworth  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony The stairs are an important part of Oahu's culture, and it would be a real pity to destroy them. They should be maintained, and hiking there shouldn't be forbidden.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Hi, Please don't close the stairs. This is an amazing part of the island and can be really amazing if done right. Please help make it better, not take it away.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:28 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Chantelle Buck  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I believe that the removal of the Haikū stairs is a wasted opportunity. Access of these stairs in a safe and regulated way could allow locals and tourists alike to witness the landscape in a way unique to Hawaii.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name Lisa Gleason  
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Meeting Date 07-17-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please consider keeping the stairs in place as both a historical and recreational location. It is rare for a place to have such a unique draw for both locals and tourists alike. Finally take the time to find a solution to keep the stairs, allow people to safely climb them and ensure the local neighborhoods not only accept the solution, but embrace it as a benefit to the community and island as a whole.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:30 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res-21-154 Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Hi was a tourist to Hawaii in Feb 21, with plans to return once covid restrictions lift. I have followed people climbing the stairs for a number of years with the hope they will become legal. I understand that for that to happen the safety of the stairs and environment will need to be considered, however many people wishing to climb the stairs will be happy to pay a fee. This would be a much needed boost to the Hawaiian economy after the last year of struggle due to covid. This is such a beautiful attraction that would bring in so many extra tourists should it become legal, also demolishing them would only detract from the efforts of the military who built them

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:35 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Shane Isch  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Ha'iku Stairs are a part of history. They could be used as a funding mechanism for the city. Allow hikers to get permits and sign liability waivers while providing access that doesn't disrupt the neighborhood. It can be done and made to benefit and profit instead of spending money to tear them down.

Thank you for your time, Shane

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Hai'ku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Janice Huang  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please do not tear down the stairs as it is one of the know landmarks of Oahu. Please work on a plan to get the stairs repaired and make this landmark safe and accessible to the public again . Mahalo

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:42 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	One of the most beautiful places on earth
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 6:42 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jaime Ness  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization Aloha HCC -

I oppose the removal of the Ha'ikū stairs. I believe the beautiful stairs seen from the H3 is a historical piece of O'ahu that we should preserve. I have always loved looking into the gorgeous, green Ko'olau mountains and looking to that iconic Stairway to Heaven. I believe we can find a way to preserve this landmark and destination hike while also finding a way to keep the neighborhood and surrounds at peace with the stairs.

People from all over the world come wanting to see and climb these stairs. One of my all-time favorite memories is the first time I hiked Ha'ikū Stairs.

Written  
Testimony

I believe we could put fees for out-of-state residents and/or additionally require a permit with a small fee from Parks and Recreation - these measures could allow for a small parking lot away from the residential neighborhood. Parks and recreation could then also maintain, issue warnings and take away state liabilities in a use-at-your-own-risk signed

There are many opinions and just as many options in what we can do to find cohesion between the stairs, hikers and residents in the area.

I oppose the Ha'iku Stairs being torn down.

Mahalo for your time.  
Kindest regards,

Jaime Ness  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa class of 2013

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21 - 154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Spending on tourism and upgrading this attraction is a healthy investment for Honolulu. Infrastructure and tourism spending will lead to an overall economy boost and increase GDP.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES 21 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the teardown of the haiku stairs. I feel this is one of the best features Oahu has to offer. If anything, rebuild the stairs, manage it, and charge to be able to climb the stairs or require people to sign a waiver before climbing. The stairs offer some of the best views the Hawaii has to offer. To tear them down is criminal.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Such a beautiful site should not be destroyed, rather it should be managed properly by professionals to preserve the stairs that have brought so many joy. If it needs to be regulated with charging fees, so be it.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony These are beautiful stairs and should not be taken down.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha`ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Written Testimony These are beautiful stairs and should not be taken down.  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES-21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs.  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose the destruction of the Ha'ikū Stairs and wish to see them taken care of and brought back to life like it should be.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony It's an iconic place of Oahu. The problem is not the stairs but the way that the stairs are managed. They should be renovated and opened for tourists. For example as a one-way trial.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs Removal
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Removing the stairs would be a mistake. They are part of the history on the island They do need to be maintained and all options/ alternatives should be taken into account.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 7:10 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154 -Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please consider not tearing down the stairs! They are an icon, not just to the community but to visitors as well. They're one of the main reasons I want to come to the island.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Hai'ku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I believe that the Hai'ku stairs holds a strong significance for the community. Countless memories and journies have taken place on the stairs and their view is one that brings everyone together. I believe their loss would reshape Oahu and set a precedence of change unwanted. Let us embrace the views, nature, and all of Hawaii in a way that promotes exploration and togetherness as the stairs have.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154 - Ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These stairs are worth saving. Make it a clear pay entrance to allow such a magical experience. Keep the stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please do not tear down such an amazing historical structure! Should definitely keep it and maintain them to a safety level.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-02-2020  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES22-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES-154- Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 7:22 PM  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Do not believe it is necessary.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs should be maintained and either have permit to climb or pay a fee for maintenance. And fines for putting up anything like a swing. Make it safe for us to enjoy!
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## Written Testimony

Name Laura Platana  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha`ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I feel there are options for maintaining the stairs and respecting the homes of the citizens around them. A fee (for non-residents) and waiver system would also take care of the financial and injury liability concerns.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

As a long time resident of Haiku Valley in Kaneohe, the removal of the windward facing side would greatly benefit the nearby neighborhood of nuisances. Starting from ignorant trespassers and unprepared hikers that end up costing tax payers more money to fund patrolling HPD officers and fire and rescue flying up to save these people, mostly tourists, that end up stuck, hurt, or both.

I support the removal.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the removal of the Stairs because it is truly unique to Hawaii and a historical landmark. I know there must be options to meet the needs of those residents who are impacted by the hikers, while also preserving this beautiful hike.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 12:34 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please refer to the attachment.
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July 17, 2021

Honolulu City Council

**Subject: Testimony IN OPPOSITION to RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS.**

Dear Council Members,

My name is Sally Oberle. I am an architect, Honolulu homeowner and experienced hiker. The Haiku Stairs are a treasure unique to Oahu for both their historical and recreational appeal. The overwhelming community sentiment toward preserving the stairs has been extensively well documented through the Haiku Stairs DEIS process previously completed by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and further validated by the City and County of Honolulu in accepting the land transfer from BWS in 2020. ***Choosing to demolish the stairs now represents a step backwards from the years of work done by the community and leadership of the City.***

This “removal” resolution introduced by our District 3 Representative, which includes Haiku Valley, is a classic “Not In My Backyard” (NIMBY) approach to problem solving, but I want to point out that with proper design, there doesn’t have to be a negative community impact while maintaining the stairs. I’m attaching the DEIS fact sheet to my testimony that documents the preferred and alternate access routes and includes study of the impact to the surrounding community.

A better approach would be to immediately take action to implement a plan for managed access to the trail, both for the near-term and long-term future. In this way, the City could generate revenue for other budgetary needs while restoring safe, legal access for residents and visitors. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Hawaii News Now posted an article about this resolution and asked their followers where they stood on the resolution. The post had more than 970 reactions and 892 comments. The top comment, which received over 300 positive reactions, opposed removal of the stairs:

*“Create legal access points with parking and restroom facilities. Charge an entry fee to climb up. Restore the historic cable car and make downhill traffic take it to reduce congestion on the stairs. Could be a truly amazing visitor attraction while preserving a piece of history AND generating revenue for the city without extra taxes.”*

The next most reacted to comment, in opposition, received less than 75 reactions. Taken as an informal poll, community sentiment remains in support of providing access to the stairs, whether they are preserved in their current state, or developed into a larger scale attraction. I’m attaching some of the positive discourse that emerged from this online discussion for your consideration as well, including implementing a public-private partnership to manage the stairs and mitigate liability issues. I urge the City Council to reject this resolution and continue to move forward to a brighter future.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sally Oberle, AIA

Link to article:

[https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2021/07/09/save-them-or-tear-them-down-oahu-is-close-finally-deciding-fate-haiku-stairs/?fbclid=IwAR34euF\\_sVFzi0\\_inxyvcNeTII5\\_wBEvuvldmw6nen7o7TcmLjK4IVhYBAFs](https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2021/07/09/save-them-or-tear-them-down-oahu-is-close-finally-deciding-fate-haiku-stairs/?fbclid=IwAR34euF_sVFzi0_inxyvcNeTII5_wBEvuvldmw6nen7o7TcmLjK4IVhYBAFs)

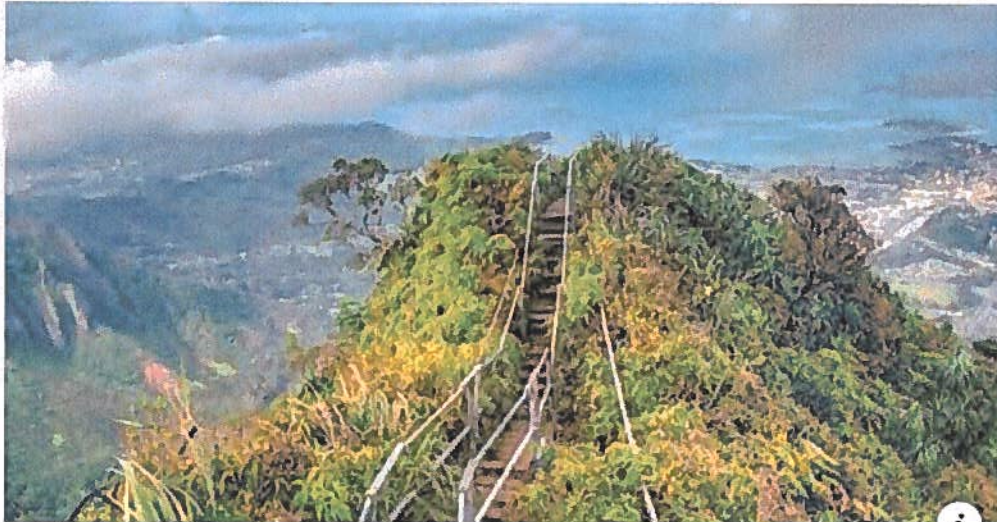


Hawaii News Now

July 9 at 2:25 PM · 🌐

Where do you stand on the issue?

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Save them or tear them down? The city is close to finally deciding the fate of Haiku Stairs



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Sally Ohb

Create legal access points with parking and restroom facilities. Charge an entry fee to climb up. Restore the historic cable car and make downhill traffic take it to reduce congestion on the stairs. Could be a truly amazing visitor attraction while preserving a piece of history AND generating revenue for the city without extra taxes.

Like Reply · 1w

👍👎 307



Top Fan

Terry Hildebrand

Sally Ohb However, the cable car that once existed there was used for hoisting materials to and from the top, not for human traffic.

Like Reply · 1w · Edited

👍 4



Sally Ohb

Terry Hildebrand yes it would need to be redesigned but it could be in the spirit of the original.

Like Reply · 1w

👍👎 12



Sally Luke

Sally Ohb who pays for all these renovations?

Like Reply · 1w

👍 3



Sally Ohb

Sally Luke many options! The city could enter a public private partnership that would allow a private company to develop/run in exchange for a negotiated share of profits, or the city could self fund, apply for federal grants, etc.

Like Reply · 1w · Edited

👍👎 12



Sally Luke

Sally Ohb how would you prioritize this issue, the gigantic concrete elephant of the unfinished rail, and housing and services for the homeless?

Like · Reply · 1w · Edited



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Sally Ohb

Sally Luke another great question. The city has many different departments with significant funding needs. The issues you identified are all underfunded. As a potential revenue generator that could help improve the situation for other departments, I would highly prioritize this opportunity. That being said, the city has many different departments for good reason, so a project such as this this does not necessarily compete for resources with HART, DHHS, etc. during its development.

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Sally Luke

Sally Ohb start developing a public and private partnership proposal and submit it to various possible stakeholders. Include your business plan and your reasons for this project to also be presented to the residents who live in the immediate of this project and to include what's in it for them for your selling point.

Like · Reply · 1w



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Sally Ohb

Sally Luke from the article we are commenting on it sounds like the City has already received 13 requests for information to manage the stairs through a public-private partnership earlier this year. Those do not seem to be public information- they are likely business confidential. Until this resolution to dismantle the stairs is defeated, there is little incentive for developers to further pursue this project. But I would LOVE to help vision and execute this project in the future and work with the city and stakeholders to develop an inclusive and mutually beneficial solution for everyone and the aia if the opportunity ever did arise.

Like · Reply · 1w



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Sally Luke

Sally Ohb seems like you're passionate about this, but kinda giving up

Like · Reply · 1w · Edited



Sally Ohb

Sally Luke very passionate! Not giving up at all but I recognize the limits of my influence and resources, especially at 9 months pregnant. I hope this public dialogue has been helpful for those who struggle to see a positive path forward for the stairs and will help defeat the demolition resolution.

Like · Reply · 1w



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Joe Smith

Sally Ohb

I love your entrepreneurial spirit and can-do attitude! Thank you for your comments!

Like · Reply · 1w



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San Man

The issue isn't money, it's liability

Like · Reply · 1w



3



Sally Ohb

San Man we have national parks and DLNR trails. And we have mountain ranges that will never be closed to public access. As one well known hard core hiker already mused further down on this thread, if you take down the stairs, it won't stop people from going, only add to the thrill and danger of pursuing this route. In the last decade there haven't been very many incidents on stairway to heaven, contrasted with the many incidents already this year on Maunawili trail- a beginner, legal trail- it makes this argument seem weak. Very few hiking trails have engineered walkways and handrails all the way up, which makes this one of the safer trails on island in my book.

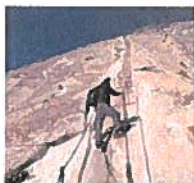
Furthermore, the City has already dipped its toe in land management with the Koko crater stairs projects, not to mention public parks, beaches and life guards. Liability is everywhere and as a modern functioning municipality the City's job should be to mitigate and manage it, not foolishly attempt to avoid it. It's not going anywhere.

Charging people to hike the stairs, along with all the other improvements I noted, and putting a developer in the role of design/build/operate/maintain means you have a private company looking after the maintenance and liability concerns so the City can focus on creating a great place to live instead of legal gymnastics.

Like · Reply · 1w · Edited



Other precedents for steep sites recreation:



Half Dome - Yosemite National Park, California

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm>



Seven Falls - Colorado Springs, Colorado

<https://www.broadmoor.com/broadmoor-adventures/seven-falls/>



Estes Park Aerial Tramway - Estes Park, Colorado

<https://www.estestram.com>



Scenic World, Scenic Cableway - Blue Mountains, Australia

<https://scenicworld.com.au/experience/scenic-cableway>

**LINK to full DEIS Summary:** <https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/bws/media/files/bws-haiku-stairs-draft-eis-fact-sheet-2019-07-09.pdf>

### Highest Ranked Access Route: Po'okela Street

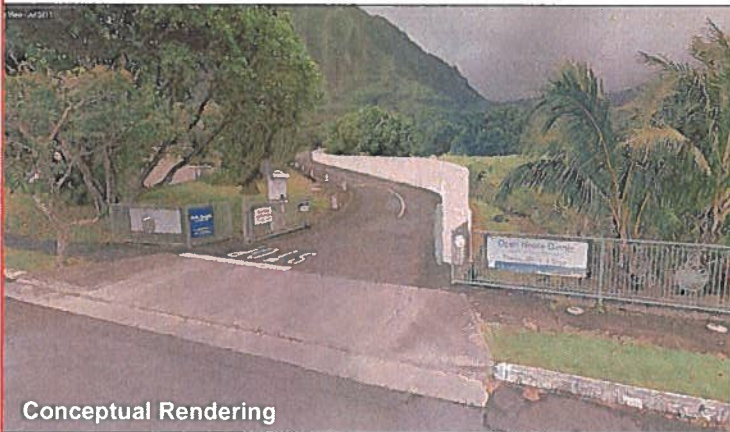
The most important evaluation criteria for legal access routes are: 1) Impacts to the community 2) Traffic and parking, 3) Access to public facilities, and 4) Disposition of landowners. Based on the evaluation and ranking, the Po'okela Street-Anchor Church access ranked highest, with the understanding that all access routes through the community have impacts.

- The access route including the Anchor Church driveway is entirely on State land and access easements are possible with conditions.
- Po'okela Street from Keaahala Road to the Anchor Church driveway is wide enough, 50', to allow street parking on both sides while allowing two-way unimpeded traffic.
- The Kāne'ohe District Park area along Kea'ahala Road is the community civic center for Kāne'ohe, and as such there are ample roadway widths, traffic signals and crosswalks, available street parking, access to bus lines, and public restrooms.
- The Po'okela Street access route passes the least amount of homes, 8, compared with 16 on Ha'ikū Road and 49 along Kūneki Street. In addition, there would be at least a 22 foot screened buffer between the Castle Hills residential property lines and the proposed hiking trail along the Anchor Church driveway.
- Proposed fencing separating the walking trail and the Anchor Church driveway would provide visual screening privacy for adjacent residences. Screening trees would diffuse inadvertent noise and visual impacts between the driveway and the residences, including softening impacts from church traffic.
- Access route signage is proposed to address parking, litter, trail location, quiet zones, trespassing, restroom location, and hiker education.



### Managed Access Components

The ultimate owner/operator of Ha'ikū Stairs will be responsible for creating a Managed Access Plan (MAP) that provides guidelines for managing, operating, and maintaining them. A MAP will need to consider transportation, parking, entrance fees, carrying capacity, comfort facilities, waste management, environmental mitigation, cultural education, safety, liability insurance, maintenance, security features such as gates and fencing, and after-hours security detail to prevent chronic trespassing. A comprehensive MAP will be essential in order to educate the public in accordance with the new management system, deter residual trespassing, and prevent disturbance to Ha'ikū Valley residents.



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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I think It would be awful to have such an attraction taken away from everyone. I think instead of focusing on getting rid of them, the focus should be on how to improve them and make it beneficial for everyone.

Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are a symbol of the island of O'ahu, a memory of the history that should be preserved. The area should be maintained and access should be allowed to people that wish to explore.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The haiku stairs is one of the most beautiful hikes in the world. It would be a disservice to humanity for them to never been seen again. Please consider finding a way to make the hike legal.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	It's a beautiful way to see a very scenic part of Oahu. If removed it would be a huge loss instead of economic generator.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Ha'ikū Stairs is arguably the most iconic and historic landmark in Oahu. If they are taken down, Oahu will have lost an incredible thing. The stairs' beautiful mountain overlook is one of the main reasons I'm even in Hawaii right now. Please leave the stairs.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please don't close these, everything else is closing and soon there will be nothing left. Please favor locals and don't feed into any unnecessary political nonsense.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I want the stairs to stay as they present a historical value and have a large potential for tourism
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I am in opposition of removing the Haiku Stairs. They are a historic monument and should be preserved and regulated with managed access.
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Although the Haiku Stairs present a complicated situation regarding private property and safety, this iconic hike is one of Oahu's great wonders to so many people, and draws hikers and nature enthusiasts from around the globe. There's got to be a way to regulate entry and come up with some kind of system that allows for the stairs to remain while still working around property issues. As far as the risks involved with the climb, I firmly believe that individuals should be allowed to make the decision to take those kinds of risks and accept personal responsibility for themselves. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for allowing input from the people who love this landmark!

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## Written Testimony

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Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

I believe there is a better way to handle the Haiku stairs rather than use millions of dollars to tear them down. I believe a group or company could come in and find a very respectful way for the stairs to be enjoyed but also respect the neighborhoods surrounding it at the same time.  
It is a part of history, something to be preserved.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please just sell the stairs to a private organization or transfer to the park service to manage. People will pay for tickets.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	Please keep it, is one of the best hike I've ever seen in my life.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21 - 154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose the position to remove the Haiku Stairs. The preservation of the stairs should be priority as it is a remarkable piece of history.
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## Written Testimony

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Committee               Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item             RES 21 - 154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter               Oppose  
Representing            Self  
Organization

Written Testimony     I oppose as the haiku stairs as it represents a huge portion of our history. We should value this monument and hopefully one day be able to restore the stairs for future purpose.

Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21 - 154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please keep the stairs!! Thank you 🙏
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**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:54 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Pavle Berak  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs have become a historical landmark. All around the world the island is known for it's beautiful beaches and hiking trails. With the most famous one being Ha'ikū Stairs. The aerial photography of that place is breathing and the idea that somebody once climbed them gives a sense of freedom and excitement. Please do not ever remove them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please don't destroy the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Opening the stairs under controlled management would increase the islands reputation in tourism and also gain additional income through tourist taxes
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-153 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ryan Paul Collier  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Trespassing through neighbors yards is not a valid excuse. The stairs are not dangerous. No homes need to be trespassed through in order to access the stairs. More people get air lifted from legal hikes than the haiku stairs. Especially lanikai pillboxes, surprisingly. The haiku stairs are a treasure and you do not have the right to destroy them

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	These stairs are apart of Hawaiian history. Why take them away. Leave them for people who hike the right way.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 10:08 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Stairs are part of Hawaiian history and belong to the mountain now, why not limit the access with a pass like in some other Hawaiian trails instead of destroy them?
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## Written Testimony

Name	Luca Oliveri
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Stairs are magic and beauty and historical place, why not limit the access with a pass like in some other Hawaiian trails instead of destroy them?
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Cornelia Loeper
Phone	07223 9946138
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21 - 154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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## Written Testimony

Name	Jonathan
Phone	6317030019
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The economy in the island is based on tourism, taking away part of the economy, while making no efforts to restore and improve the path, and in conjunction with the affected neighborhoods in a compromised manner, seems like vague work from the city politicians.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name	Keir Tyson
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21 - 154 - ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I believe the stairs should stay, they show a history of the island.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Katherine Hagan  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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The stair should stay.

Written Testimony

Thank you

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 12:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 12:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Chris Tran  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The stairs have been used by many illegal tour operators to make money while not giving back to the state and local residents for the pollution and environmental impact from so many illegal hikes. The tourists and illegal tour operators do not educate nor steward the area against pollution, trash and erosion, nor do they give back to the state in any way through taxes or licenses. I support removing the stairs and making the area inaccessible to those who want to rape and profit from the land.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 12:31 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Benjamin Hartiens
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Hai'kū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs should not be torn down. They are the reason thousands come every year and can be safely updated and used as a source of state income.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Ha'iku Stairs is part of Hawaii's history like the pyramids in Egypt or the Eiffel tower in Paris. Please find a managed way for accessing, protect neighbours privacy and use the earned money for nature saving projects. There are ways for a good compromise.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Hai'ku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-18-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res21-154 Ha'iqū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-18-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	SAVE the Haiku stairs. Respect indigenous lands & creations, maintain it as the people have chosen!!
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## Written Testimony

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Email	enkh_nomuna@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Haiku stair is historical and very famous hike and place in the world.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Email	jkimsumner@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not take down the stairs. I have wanted to do this hike all my life, it is so beautiful.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a great piece of Oahu's history that encourage exercise and are great experience for both residents and tourists. Please do not remove them.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Chona Nedoroski
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Email	chonaned@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21 Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose the destruction of the stairs. Instead funding should be awarded to improve its safety and maintenance.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 1:29 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Reuben Peck  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Haiku stairs have become a cultural landmark on Oahu and whose maintenance and subsequent pivot to being available to the public would not only be positive for the environment, but also for the local economy and the city.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kevin Kalinowski  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I fully oppose the demolition of the stairs. As an iconic and historical landmark. They deserve the restorative care they desperately need. A solution needs to be made to keep the local community clean and unbothered, however I have faith this can be done. People need more outdoor activities these days. Not less!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name Sylvia Wallace  
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Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha-iku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization Self

Written  
Testimony Please do not tear down the stairs. It is a huge attraction for tourists like myself. As a Canadian tourist, I would be willing to pay a user fee, to use the stairs. The user fee could be used for the maintenance of the stairs. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-16-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony It's a landmark that has so much history and value. Removing the stairs and costing the state millions is a huge mistake when instead they could safely be opened to the public and attract more tourism for the state and more income

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not demolish the stairs. Keep this beautiful treasure with managed access for future generations.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are a special representation of Oahu, I hope they can open them up to the public instead of destroying them. It's a pinnacle site in Oahu that the entire world recognizes and dreams to see.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:19 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Steven Shea  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Hello Respected Council Members,

Written  
Testimony

I am writing today to voice my opposition of RES21-154. The Ha'ikū Stairs are a part of the island's history, especially the military history. Instead of tearing it down, I recommend a study into turning them into a tourist exhibit. Both military and scenic tourists alike will flood to them, just like diamond head, due to the stair's popularity. I understand the concerns of the neighbors, but with initial funding, security and crowd control measures can be put in place. This potential exhibit will bring in a lot of revenue, which can be given back to the neighbors in form of tax credits or neighborhood beautification projects. The state also benefits from the revenue as well.

I see this as a huge opportunity to further show off the island's history, as well as beautiful views.

Thank you for your time and service, Council Members.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:28 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kerri Mahoney  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is one of the coolest historical parts of Oahu. It's like no where else in the world.  
Please do not tear down this structure. It's such a gorgeous hike and should be something  
Oahu embraces.

Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:25 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ava tucker
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Email	Blueye214@aol.com
Meeting Date	02-13-1995
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Stairway to heaven
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Colleen Shannon  
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Email tracks1000@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154 haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Please reconsider tearing down the stairs.

My husband and I had our first miscarriage 4 years ago. We decided a trip to Hawaii for our ten year anniversary would be a good distraction. 5am, after arriving on Oahu we found ourselves standing with a tiny group of strangers we found on a hiking app to do the 8 hour round trip hike to the top of the mountain and back. It was challenging. At times some of us wanted to quit, but we pushed each other and made it to the little concrete bunker. There's no words to describe how exhilarating it is to be able to look back and see how far you've come and think about what it took to get there to the top. It was therapy my husband and I didn't know we needed. Climbing that mountain with strangers made us realize we were stronger than we thought. We left a week later, feeling as though we accomplished a once in a lifetime goal we didn't even realize we had. We went through three more rounds of IVF, three more miscarriage over three more years. And then we finally had our little miracle baby. It was like standing back on that mountain top, looking at how hard we had to fight to get to the top, but knowing it was well worth the effort. Please don't remove the stairs and bunker. I don't think you can realize how much it means to people.

Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:40 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Fernando Franchina
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Is a remarkable place that can be well exploited and secured for turismo economy. Is undeniable that attractive to people from ALL over the world. Hope they remain.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:44 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kaleia Hornaday  
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Email Kaleiadawn59@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony As someone who recently was there and able to witness the beauty of this place, it would be a shame to see it taken away. Charge people if you have to but getting rid of it I feel would be a mistake.

Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:48 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Julie
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	We need to restore the stairs and have it accessible for those who wish to enjoy them. Thank you kindly.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:57 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kent Berger  
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Email Kent.berger0@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony I have a great respect for the culture of Hawaii. The beauty and serenity of the islands are unmatched. As a visitor, I have always made an effort to show respect to the residents of the islands. My favorite journey in life was hiking the Moanalua Valley Trail. Please do not shut down the trail and the stairs. This is a unique experience that cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world. We need to find a way to keep this safe and open while ensuring the locals are happy with how it is run. The residents in the area should have their voices heard.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Mccall stiles
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This is such a beautiful hike and I have personally gotten to see so much of this beautiful place via these stair sets. Please do not tear them down!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kristen Cianfrone
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Ha'ikū Stairs are a beautiful part of Hawai'i.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:03 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Joan Hinkle  
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Email Poohkids2@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154 Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please do not remove/destroy/hinder these stairs as it is access to natural beauty on the island. If anything repair and just make it cleaner and safer for the thousands of people who access it. Thank you!!!

Testimony  
Attachment

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sabrina Starwalt  
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Email starwalt13@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These stairs are what makes Hawaii so special. The time I did the back way to stairway to heaven it was so magical and I can only imagine I want others to see it too. I believe the stairs should be kept and maintained so everyone can experience them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Brenda Nemec  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization Self

Written  
Testimony These stairs are such a huge part of your community and history. Incorporated into a National Park you could charge an entrance fee to take care of the maintenance of the stairs and create revenue. Handled properly it would relieve the tension in the neighborhoods people try to go through to access the illegal part of the journey. The Stairs are such a beautiful gift it would be a shame to close them off forever.

Testimony  
Attachment Mahalo  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kara Ferrazzano
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Email	Karaferrazzano@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21- 154- Ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not tear down these beautiful stairs! They show the island in all its glory.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Joleen Khounvongsa
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Such a beautiful sight I hope to see one day. It would be a shame to get rid of them. Especially for those who go up the legal way to see them.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	The stairs are a treasure, begging you not to tear them down!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Elizabeth Feres  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I travelled from another country to see this amazing landmark that brings history and beauty together. These stairs should continue to be available for people to enjoy in a safe way that respects those who live close by. The stairs are just too unique and beautiful to be removed.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Carlos Llamas  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21- 154 Ha'ikū stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a cultural landmark that connects people with the beauty of the island and is a fantastic tourist attraction and cultural landmark that should be preserved due to its historical significance

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not destroy the stairs. Need to fund a way to manage it safely.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:30 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Tanner Myers
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Haiku stairs is a historical and worldwide known landmark. It would be wrong to tear them down for many reasons.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Angela Suddreth
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please don't stop others from participating and enjoying this beautiful location and hiking experience.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name James Turley  
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Email jturley1238@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I do not think the stairs should be torn down. If anything, they should be repaired if necessary and then opened to small numbers of people each year. They also promote tourism to the island and could possibly bring in extra revenue for the community in the future.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I believe the stairs need to remain in place to honor the famous hike.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Olivia Hayes  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email	Princesssnap2@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'iku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Keep it please
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Robert Ahearn  
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Email ahear101@mail.Chapman.edu  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony There is so much history and beauty that the stairs provide. It would be a shame to see such an iconic landmark torn down.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Glenda Wall  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Stairs should be preserved. They represent a time in history that should be remembered, not forgotten lest history repeat itself. The Stairs have long been an attraction for the history, and the views. There needs to be a plan developed to preserve the Stairs, make them safer and accessible to all. You could place daily/hourly limits on the number of people to reduce the impact on the neighbors. Charge people to access the stairs to provide funds to maintain them and the staff time necessary for scheduling etc.

Taking them out is the easy way out. Doing the right thing isn't always easy but it remains the right thing to do. Just because you have the "right" to remove the Stairs, doesn't make it the right thing to do.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Taylor Brown
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kelly kinney
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Hai'ku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Matthew Bennet
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please keep this historical landmark. Hopefully there is a way to keep both parties happy and keep the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:42 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jacob Wittig  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21 - 154 - Ha'iku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony As a resident of Kailua my hope is that the stairs would be repaired and made safer rather than removed. It would be a great loss to the culture and history of Oahu to remove the stairs. Mahalo.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:45 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Davis Dzurilla  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154- Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Aloha, I oppose this for selfish reasons. I have always been fascinated by the breath taking views given to us by the islands of Hawaii. It has always been my dream to walk the stairway to heaven.  
Stay safe and healthy.  
Thank you!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:51 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Marina Welby  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These stairs are a beautiful sight with a safe and not disturbing route available to the public.  
I understand safety concerns and disruptions to the public surrounding but a middle ground  
must be met to preserve this history.

Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Rs21-154 Hai`kū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I oppose the resolution proposing the removal of the Hai`kū Stairs. I recognize there are several issues regarding their use by hikers and how their use affects the environment and the local community, but resolution 20-323 was introduced no more than 8 months ago in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, making it hard to accept that a fair attempt was made to create the proposed managed access plan that can address the community's concerns while preserving the Hai`kū stairs. While many blame social media for generating the increased popularity of the hike, those same people seem to ignore that its popularity is also the reason why interest from the private sector can be sought but may require more time to be harnessed. Similarly to other hikes around the country, the Hai`ku Stairs could be limited by guided tours, with a predefined number of people accessing it. A managed plan could adopt a lottery system similar to what the National Parks System does to several popular hikes and camping sites, and would successfully limit the impact of the stairs to the environment, while generating revenue to give back to the local community and to support the maintenance of the stairs without stripping Oahu from one of the most unique places in the world. I strongly oppose this resolution and propose the Council devotes more time and effort on executing what had already been approved under resolution 20-323.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 5:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Hai'kū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony In February I tried to hike to the view point taking the long, legal way. It was too muddy to make it to the top, and I found it more dangerous than taking the stairs would have been. Please fix the stairs and make it legal for hikers to use them.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 5:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Vijna
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	It's a beauty and I would like to go there one day!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lauren (Lo) Jozefat
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Meeting Date	01-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- ha'ikū stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose the destruction of the Hai'kū Stairs. They are a piece of history that deserve to be restored and managed properly for tourism.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154-Ha'Ku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a very important part of history of Hawaii and should remain, please keep the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 5:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- HA'IKŪ STAIRS
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154- Ha'iku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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# Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21- 154 Ha'ikū Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are an amazing experience that everyone should be able to access. It should be preserved for future generations to experience.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Haiku Stairs in a historical and environmental resource that should be kept. Similarly to Dimond Head trail, Haiku Stairs offers so much to the residents and visitors to Hawaii.
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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### Written Testimony

These stairs are a treasure to the island of Oahu. There is tons of history and emotions attached to these stairs. They should never be removed. The state should either continue to disallow people to hike on them, or implement a lottery system to limit the amount of traffic. Improvements can be made to the entry points to minimize impact to local neighborhoods, which will cost less than tearing down the stairs. Allowing people to appreciate this gem, could also generate more revenue for the state of Hawaii.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21 - 154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony It is the best way to experience the natural wonder of the Ko'olau Mountain range.  
Anyone who experiences the climb develops a greater appreciation for the sacred land that is Oahu.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the tearing down of the haiku stairway. The amount of travelers that come to see this amazing part of the 'Aina is astounding, in a good way. Rather than getting rid of the stairs, creating a more accessible path to the base and possibly charging a hiking permit would be more worth while.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
Your position on  
the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization Self

Written  
Testimony The stairs hold a significant moment to the American History for many individuals. I believe it is important for the stairs to be kept as a reminder of its place in history. The stairs hold various sentimental moments for all those that have seen it.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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The stairs changed my life.

The first time I visited Oahu I saw these breath taking stairs that rolled over the landscape in the distance and watched how they just made the side of the mountain come to life. I didn't know what they were at the time but I knew I had to.

Each stair told a story of every traveler that had done the hike and passed through and the years went on and the more the travelers came to complete the hike the stairs began to evolve.

I left Oahu disappointed that I did not get a chance to try the hike nor even see the beginning of the stairs and the beginning of my journey because of the guard blocking the entryway.

Written  
Testimony

I became obsessed. The next time I went out I made it a promise to myself I was not coming home without completing the stairway to heaven. I ended up doing that hike and it took a majority of my day.

The battles I went through physically and mentally all seemed null the minute I got to the top and looked out onto Oahu and all it's beauty.

Happiness, breath taking, life- changing, are just a few letters strung to make words that don't even do the top of the climb justice.

I forever changed after that hike. And I made some great friends from all over the world along the way .

I learned to give up on things holding you back, taking chances/risk, and being brave from something that scares you because the outcome is usually greater than the fear.

I tell everyone about that hike and show them the pictures I captured and how if they ever get a chance, to go there one day. The stairs could change their life.

I understand the people living around the stairs don't appreciate the noise and all the tourists breaking in, but those neighbors to the stairs are apart of those tourists history in one way or another.

I believe the stairs should stay and continue to stay. Life is too short and too chaotic and stressful. To be able to get lost in yourself and re discover something inside you after doing that hike , everyone should get to experience that feeling.

I feel taking them down would take down the thousands of stories and lives changed on those stairs , and in some peoples lives that hike is all they have to hold on to.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Haiku stairs is a landmark in Hawaii.  
To prevent trespassing:

Written Testimony Please think about charging an admission of \$50-\$100 per person. People will pay a fee to see these beautiful stairs. It is a part of history and should not be torn down.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	RES21-154
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**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154 - Haiku Stairs  
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Written Testimony Please do not tear down these stairs. This is a part of history and landmark in Hawaii. Instead charge a fee of your choice and people will pay to legally tour the staircase. Also can use this money for any repairs needed.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
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Written Testimony Ha'ikū Stairs need to be preserved!  
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony The stairs has such historical meaning and is able to be a lookout point to enjoy what Oahu's beauty has to offer. I was able to do this hike on my birthday almost 4 years ago and it was the most memorable birthday. Please consider in keeping the stairs.

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## Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Written Testimony The stairs are so important to not only the people who live on this island, but to people from all over the world who wish to climb them for the beautiful and indescribable view it leads too. Keeping the stairs will mean we can all see it through our own eyes, and not only the lens of a camera. Please reconsider demolishing.

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## Written Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-ha'iku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

This is a shame to eliminate our history. Especially the story behind these stairs and Pear Harbor. The city should charge a fee to access the stairs, as most I have spoken to would be in favor of paying \$100 per person to visit. The amount of people hiking the trail to the top would switch to the new "legal" hike which the city could use the funds to make repairs to the stairs and building a parking space. Even if tore down including the top pieces hikers will continue to hike to the top, and eventually building their own memorial. Let's work together, make a legal access for a fee and neighbors happy.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	RES21-154-Hai'ku Stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I wish to oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs. The stairs are a great landmark and location that showcases Oahu's beauty.

Written Testimony Instead of tearing the stairs down we should try to open them with supervised access. People entering the stairs could be required to sign a waiver and pay an entrance fee.

Thank you for your consideration!  
Conor Mullaney

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154-Ha'ikū Stairs  
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