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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:33 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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I Oppose this resolution.  
It is senseless to remove the Haiku Stairs; It can be managed in a responsible and appropriate manner by a non-profit organization. It has amazingly high recreational value, in addition to its high value as a historic property worthy of preservation with its vital communications role during World War II, not to mention its incredible design and method of construction. Its compelling story can only be truly appreciated by experiencing the stairs. It is deserving of our stewardship for the benefit and understanding not only for the people of today, but also future generations.

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

Written Testimony The stairs are part of Honolulu story, destroying them would be equivalent to destroy the story of the island. We should do something to keep them and use that budget to make them safe.

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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

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

Written Testimony Unbelievable that you cannot find an adequate solution to save the Haiku Stairs! It shouldn't be this hard to save this treasure. Are you just too lazy to figure this out? Shame on you for thinking only tearing them down is the answer. Think outside the box. Fix it!

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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Written Testimony	Don't demolish it, regulate it
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Agenda Item 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Written Testimony Don't demolish it,  
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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

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Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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Tearing down the stairs is a waste of taxpayer money. Instead there are organizations that have been working this problem for years. Make a committee, figure it out, make money off it.

This is a piece of history from WWII. More folks are rescued off Diamond Head and the potential for safe tourism is high here.

Written Testimony There can be permits and buses and other options. Tearing them down just says ya'll aren't being creative enough with your problem solving.

The majority of people do not want these stairs torn down. Please represent the majority of people you represent, not a select few.

Please do not destroy history because folks don't want to work out a compromised solution all parties can be happy with.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please oppose this bill. Thank you!
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose removing the stairs.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item #1 Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I strongly oppose this resolution to remove the Haiku Stairs and restrict access to public land. This shortsighted action appears to clearly favor a small group of private interests over the greater public good.

Historic and current practices in Hawaii have provided for common access to public land and water. Beach and mountain access easements are located all over the island in between houses, and there are even special allowances to pass through gated communities to reach mountain hike trailheads. The ability for all to enjoy the island's natural resources, regardless of whether you have the good fortune to own property next to these public amenities, is what sets Hawaii and Oahu apart.

### Written Testimony

There are nearly 1 million residents (not to mention all the tourists) on Oahu, and only a small fraction live around the Haiku Stairs. As our island becomes more crowded, we should be creating/improving access to as much of the public land as possible to allow for some respite and enjoyment of the very land owned and supported by taxpayers. Removing Haiku Stairs runs counter to this objective, and it's very shortsighted to outright dismiss the obviously greater good of such a public amenity that is already known to be highly desirable and cherished.

Of perhaps greater concern, this resolution could create a slippery slope where other select property owners near public amenities around the island will subsequently find cause to challenge the public's access rights near their residence just because it inconveniences them. Recall that the City Council has previously supported the greater good, including past condemnation of an easement that opened up beach access in Portlock just this year. It defies reason why the community around Haiku Stairs should get special treatment from these public access standards to make our public land more accessible.

Please respect the countless effort by lots of people to figure out viable solutions for a managed and safe access to the stairs, which can still respect the nearby residents' wellbeing, instead of simply listening to those who offer nothing constructive but to only say no and nothing else. As elected leaders for all residents, you must at least strive to find middle ground.

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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 This is a historical landmark that many travel from all over the world to see and hike these stairs. I think it should be opened to the public and donations should be made allowed for its maintenance and upkeep. I oppose the tear down of this structure as it is a piece of history from the world war and there isn't anything else like it to my knowledge.

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## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony People travel from all of the world to climb these stairs. Make them hiker friendly. Hikers aren't hurting anyone, stop wasting money to send HPD hiking for the day to fine hikers. DON'T TEAR THE STAIRS DOWN. Show some aloha to the hiking community

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please keep the Stairs as a State Treasure One of the most Amazing hikes in America - Make it a tourist attraction supported by tourist use fees
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs.
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## Written Testimony

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

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

July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
Oppose

Written Testimony I kindly ask for you to not remove the stairs and to figure out a way that everyone can win. When the BOWS passed the responsibility over to the city and county, there were a lot of amazing ideas that could easily be implemented. The return on investment is definitely there. Get the public involved in helping. I know many of us would love to get involved in helping make this happen.

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## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony There is a way to save the stairs, make it safe, and organize it as to no disrupt local neighborhoods. Please do no destroy something that bring so much joy to countless people and helps highlight the beauty of Hawaii.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Council discussing whether to keep Joe Uno on HART's board  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I strongly urge the Council to keep Joe Uno on HART's board. Joe understands the complexity of the issues, and he is a much needed independent voice for the public.  
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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	01-12-1994
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I want the Ha'ikū Stairs to stay, because I think it is a beautiful place. A landmark even. I hope that one day I will get the chance to see it myself.
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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  
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Written Testimony  
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**Honolulu City Council**

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**Esther Kia'āina, Vice-Chair**

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**Augie Tulba**

**Andria Tupola**

**Regular Meeting: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 10:30 A.M.**

**Regarding: RESOLUTION 21-154 – HAIKU STAIRS**

**Position: OPPOSITION**

Officers of the Committee on House and the Economy,

I wanted to emphasize my **opposition** to **RESOLUTION 21-154**.

The removal of Haiku Stairs will destroy irreplaceable state history. The whole debacle leading to this resolution is a broken window fallacy caused by untimely expenditures to fix the stairs. The complaints about illegal access and trespassing are all caused by making a previously accessible hike inaccessible. The resolution does not articulate specific and substantive “community concerns” mentioned on page 3 that represents the entire community and does not expressly articulate how a managed approach to maintain the stairs cannot be viably accommodated. Prior to the prohibition, uninhibited public access was viable and did not cause substantive community discord because access was **uninhibited** (emphasis added).

Moreover, maintaining and reintroducing managed access to the stairs is a viable option to protect the environment. Any demolition inherently requires destruction of not only the actual stair structure, but also the surrounding area. Since petroleum-based machinery and the transportation thereof requires petroleum, the environmental protection argument used within the Resolution is completely invalid. Moreover, damage caused by workers treading on nearby foliage in concert with using demolition equipment will also cause substantive physical damage to the entire ecosystem collocated with the stairs.

I find it irresponsible to simply impose a substantive tax burden on such removal that does not represent the Council’s entire constituency. In other words, a unanimous Council approval to proceed with the demolition does not translate into unanimous constituent approval. Moreover, the cost of \$1 million of the removal will cost tax-paying constituents more than establishing legal managed access.

Thank you for taking the time to review this testimony.

Respectfully,

Ryan C. Tinajero—Constituent in City Council **District 3**

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## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony I can't believe anyone would even consider tearing out these stairs. It can only mean you haven't accomplished it yourself because the shear exhilaration is incomprehensible. DO NOT TAKE OUT THE 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 Mauka access must be guaranteed in the same way makai access is guaranteed. It is a right and a very healthy right. More access, not less. This is critical and I feel VERY strongly about this.

Aloha,  
Jason

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## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony Please DO NOT remove Haiku stairs. Let's please manage it. It's a jewel that should be preserved. PLEASE manage a plan for access and let's keep our history intact please. Mahalo!

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs being removed  
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 Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I STRONGLY OPPOSE Resolution 21-154 that seeks to remove the Haiku Stairs.

(1) The Haiku Stairs are an important and unique Hawaii treasure.

(2) The Haiku Stairs did not cause inconvenience to the neighborhood when managed by the USCG.

(3) Resolution Topic: Stop Trespassing and Reduce Disturbances to Local Neighborhoods: The Managed Access Plan eliminates problems in the neighborhood and eliminates trespassing from the windward side. It is the lack of managed access that has caused the problems.

(4) Resolution Topic: Increase Public Safety and Remove Potential Liability to the City: The Haiku Stairs have an impeccable 7-decade history of safety, with almost no serious injuries. They are absolutely the safest way for climbers to access the ridge. Deliberate removal of the Haiku Stairs by the city will directly cause more hikers to use the much more hazardous Moanalua Valley Trail, directly causing more serious injuries and possibly deaths.

(5) Resolution Topic: Protect the Environment: The Environmental Impact Statement commissioned by the Board of Water Supply found the alternative to convey the stairs to the Department of Parks and Recreation for managed access scored the highest – much higher than removal of the stairs. Managed access brings with it education and appreciation for the cultural and environmental well-being of the mountainside. Hikers cause more environmental damage climbing the dirt Moanalua Valley Trail than stepping on the steel steps of the Haiku Stairs.

(6) To address the concerns raised by this resolution, the best solution is managed access and not removal.

On April 27, 2020 the Board of Water Supply, which at the time owned the property containing the Haiku Stairs, considered the removal of the Haiku Stairs. The Board of Water Supply conducted an impressive on-line public hearing on the topic that elicited 4,489 pieces of written testimony and many hours of oral testimony. The testimony was an overwhelming 90% in favor of keeping the Haiku Stairs while implementing a management plan to control

access, and only about 10% in favor of removing the Haiku Stairs.

The Board of Water Supply decided upon a course of action favored by Mayor Kirk Caldwell that would transfer ownership of the affected property to the City's Department of Parks & Recreation. This was a sound decision. The Environmental Impact Statement commissioned by the Board of Water Supply found the alternative to convey the stairs to the Department of Parks and Recreation for managed access scored the highest. The Haiku Stairs are exceedingly safe, and removal of the stairs would have led to more hikers climbing from the much more hazardous Moanalua Valley Trail, causing more serious injuries and possibly deaths.

The property transfer was completed on July 1, 2020 and the City started to develop proposals for management of the Haiku Stairs to include control of access, limitations on the numbers, transportation of hikers to the stairs, security, and liability. These measures are designed to protect the environment and the peace and quiet of the nearby neighborhood. The City received 14 qualified bids and proposed a 12-year concession agreement for a managed access plan and guided hikes at the Haiku Stairs which the City Council recommitted to the Committee on Economic Assistance and Revitalization.

The rationale for the City spending about \$1M for restoring those stairs nearly 20 years ago was sound. With solid steps and handrails, they provide the safest access for many people to enjoy both the exercise and the spectacular views from the ridge. That rationale remains valid.

The stairs were made as good as new but the failure of various government agencies to implement a fair agreement for access to the stairs was irresponsible. For example, in 2004 the City and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands worked out a responsible agreement to exchange 53 acres of the City's undeveloped land at Varona Village for 65 acres of DHHL land in Haiku Valley, but in September 2004 the City Council put the deal on hold pending more information about the city's plans and costs for the Haiku Valley. City Managing Director Ben Lee was reportedly frustrated by the postponement of what he called a "win-win" situation. It is the lack of legal access that has subjected the surrounding neighborhood to abuse over the years.

The Friends of Haiku Stairs has developed a Concept Plan for Managed Use of Haiku Stairs that comprehensively addresses all of the concerns that have been raised. The plan is sustainable, including an environmentally sound and sustainable business plan, limiting use to 80 hikers per day, using vans to transport hikers from an off-site staging area to the trailhead eliminating neighborhood contact, utilizing staff members and the use of color coded RFID wristbands to manage hikers, and measures to eliminate trespassing including effective fencing, security cameras with night vision capability, the use of off-duty HPD officers to issue trespassing citations, 24/7 security including use of a second guard placed on the stairs above the point where any trespassers would join the stairs (such as the 1st platform), and a Security Planning Group composed of neighbors, HPD, private security, the operator, and FHS to implement and supervise the security operation. The key is to issue a \$1,000 trespassing citation 24/7 to any unauthorized person on the stairs by checking the RFID or issuing the citation at the first platform (or other location above section 60) that would catch 100% of people coming up from various paths from the Kaneohe side.

The Kaneohe Neighborhood Board unanimously took a position **SUPPORTING REOPENING THE HAIKU STAIRS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER A CONTROLLED AND MANAGED ACCESS PLAN.**

Substantial progress was made in the last 6 months of 2020 toward resolving remaining issues and creating a safe, legal, managed, environmentally sound plan that would not impact the nearby neighborhood. The City now has the ability to safely and responsibly bring the recreational potential of the stairs to fruition. Now is the time to apply skill and expertise to

finally resolve this long-standing issue by concluding a fair agreement for managed access to the stairs, and not the time to suddenly reverse course and remove the stairs.

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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 Support

Representing  
Organization Self

Written Testimony This is a Hawaiian island treasure and we should honor it as so. The investment was made to repair the Hiku Stairs, that investment shouldn't be wasted.

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## Written Testimony

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Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Haiku stairs is a historical landmark that must be retained based on its significance. Having experienced the hike with a paid professional guide, has left me with incredible memories that I will forever cherish. I'd gladly experience the climb again as part of a managed access program and contribute to the State of Hawaii through a further paid experience exceeding \$200USD. Please DO NOT consider removal of this historical landmark.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:03 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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

I strongly oppose removal of the Haiku Stairs. They should be fixed, not removed, to allow legal public access like there once was when I hiked this absolutely beautiful hike.

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Oppose

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:06 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Christopher Giffen  
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Email cgiffen@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The haiku stairs are a part of Oahu's history that should not be ripped out. It's a treasure of Oahu. It should be managed and restored and locals, and limited tourists, should be given access to it for recreational purposes.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:11 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Rosa L Jaime  
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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 A beautiful resource for our island. Please keep this resource for us all.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:12 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Raydeen Busse  
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Email hawaiiwellness@gmail.com

Meeting Date 07-20-2021

Council/PH  
Committee Housing and the Economy

Agenda Item RES21-154

Your position on  
the matter Oppose

Representing  
Organization Self

Written  
Testimony The financial and sustainable plan proposed by Friends of Haiku Stairs to operate a safe experience for experienced hikers is a good proposal to Re-review so this treasure can be used responsibly and enjoyed by more people in a limited way

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:27 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ani Lagpacan  
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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'm opposing the resolution. Haiku Stairs should not be removed. The views are spectacular at the summit or on the Stairs. Please find another entrance and charge for a fee/parking fees. Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:31 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kim Gerlach
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Ha'ikū stairs are a beautiful landmark and should be conserved and renewed instead of removed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:33 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kennedy Johnson  
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Email Kjohnson37@bucs.fsw.edu  
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

I write to you today to preserve one of the most beautiful and amazing things I have ever experienced.

Written Testimony I traveled halfway around the world to hike this hike when I turned 18 and Hawaii and it's culture changed my life. I urge you to save and preserve this beautiful piece of history as it is a trade mark in history and on the island.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:37 PM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Raquel Fulton  
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Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Aloha,

Written  
Testimony

I am writing in the hopes that my vote to oppose tearing down the Stairway to Heaven could be counted. This hike could generate enough funds to maintain the upkeep by way of charging fees for the hike and for parking. There has to be a way to allow this hike to be part of the O'ahu experience for tourists and residents alike.

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Mahalo nui.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Arlene Twomey  
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Email lanitwomey@gmail.com  
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

As per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701). Why would you destroy a historic structure, especially if you could repair it for less?

The Ha'ikū Stairs represent one of the safest hiking trails in Hawaii. There having been no documented serious injuries or deaths resulting from accidents on the Stairs

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.

The Kāne'ohe Neighborhood Board resolved in May 17, 2017 to support reopening the stairs under a controlled and managed access plan that respects the privacy rights of residents of the Ha'ikū Village neighborhood

Written  
Testimony

We have read the DEIS report and we agree that managed access (conveyance alternative) is by far the best alternative with a total score of 7 good as compared to removal with a score of only 4.

FHS has a managed access plan in place that is in alignment with the recommended Po'okela Street access route and can be adjusted to meet all the listed concerns.

FHS has years of experience leading people on legal maintenance climbs on the stairs, carrying out repairs to individual modules, controlling invasive species, and mitigating run-off concerns.

This is a real treasure. In other countries it would be put on a World Heritage List. There's

win/win ways to manage it. We don't want to lose it. I want my grandkids and great grandkids to be able to hike this trail some day and treasure the fantastic views.

Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:45 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email tropic7000@yahoo.com  
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 The Haiku Stairs is a historic structure and one of the most breathtaking hikes in Hawaii. I would like to see the stairs re-opened under careful managed access.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:57 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mitch Reynolds  
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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 grew up climbing the stairs, and this integral part of the island can't be taken down. I'm currently stationed on the mainland but want to bring my kids back and hike the stairs with them when we move back. As Kama Aina we can't let these be taken from us.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:58 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jeff Oh
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Email	mkymse@hotmail.com
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	Keep the Haiku Stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:06 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jon Reynolds
Phone	9403812666
Email	fotoviper@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Preservation off the Stairs is very important. Hiking the Stairs gives one strength to the body, a feast for the eyes, peace of mind, and is a blessing to the soul.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Gail Switzer  
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Email switzer.gail@gmail.com  
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 the Haiku Stairs are an important resource for hikers in Hawaii as well as around the world. Please work out a solution that enables this resource to remain available to the public.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:10 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  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jeremy
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Totally Oppose removing the stairs. There's ways to reopen this that wouldn't affected the neighborhood. That should be looked into !
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:16 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Cassie Brothers
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Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Public Safety
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Cheyenne Lurvey  
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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

Haiku stairs first of all is or should be a historic landmark from WW2. In addition to the tourist dollars we rely on, this trail is loved by the community.  
Written Testimony That one group of people have houses in a location where no houses were when the trail was started should be considered. Yes adequate parking or transportation needs to be addressed. Yet even when they are, the cost benefits of keeping haiku stairs opened and maintained outweigh the cost of its removal and loss of tourist revenue

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:26 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
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:30 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	robert krasnick
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Ha iku stairs are a fundamental part of the history of the islands and should be nurtured not removed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	John Stockton
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Email	scrabbleking@yahoo.com
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	Save the stairs, PLEASE!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:11 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Alex Hansen  
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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 The stairs should remain open for their historical value and tourism appeal  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:12 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	The Haiku Stairs are an amazing tourist opportunity. Please don't remove them!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name James  
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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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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:17 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Leslie Vance
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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	It would be devastating to take away this part of history and beautiful land mark.
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TO: Members of the Committee on Housing and the Economy

FROM: Natalie Iwasa  
808-395-3233

DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution 21-154, Removal of Haiku Stairs - **OPPOSE**

Aloha Chair Kia’ Aina and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Resolution 21-154, which urges the city administration to remove the Haiku Stairs. I oppose this resolution.

Neighbors near the Haiku Stairs have valid concerns regarding users of the stairs, but imagine if our response to similar concerns at other locations resulted in the same response.

There would be no public access to places such as Koko Crater Stairs or Kuliouou Ridge Trail. Residents and tourists alike would be denied access to Lanikai Beach Park and Laniakea Beach. Hanauma Bay would be off limits to all. Manoa Falls Trail would no longer be accessible by the public.

Just as closing all of the above (and other) outdoor resources to the public is unacceptable, so, too, is it unacceptable for the Haiku Stairs.

An organization has volunteered to assist the city with responsible usage of the stairs. Before we reduce our already limited outdoor resources, let’s work with them to reduce the impacts on the neighborhood and keep the stairs open.

**Please vote “no” on this resolution.**

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Pedro da Cruz Maia  
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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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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Cheryl Ritchie  
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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 We can do this together. I pray for so many solutions to keep the neighborhood and people safe and happy and still keep the stairs safely accessible and for those seeking the true and precious gift it is. Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Dana Palmer  
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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 Please don't tear the stairs down!!  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Justin Cunningham  
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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

The only people who want the stairs removed are the few residents in the area who bought expensive houses near the base of the stairs. The majority of them used to allow their friends and family to access the stairs from their property. Hypocrites.  
Controlled access, fees for tourists, proper security and management is the way to go.  
Do not remove one of the safest and historic sites on the island.  
Stop taking away our access to hikes, such as Mariners Ridge, because a few home owners complain and pay off the legislatures.  
More people are rescued on koko head, Diamond head, etc than ever on the stairs.  
Our mayor promised to keep the stairs, so do what we voted you in for. Preserve, repair and manage controlled access.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:29 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 Please keep the Haiku stairs. They are one of Hawaii's treasures.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:30 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
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kendra
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	res21-154-Haiku Stairs
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name David Millar  
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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 think the best solution would be paid controlled access do that a small number of people can enjoy the stairs each day and that funds are available for repairs and administration.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:37 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Have a heart. We only live once and the stairs are a magical part of life in Hawaii.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:43 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Luke Millard  
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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 Out of respect to those fallen in war, please do not remove the stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:46 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Erica Adlakha
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please vote against this bill. Haiku stairs have been around and have history. It's better to invest and renovate then tear down.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Shannon Greenwood  
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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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	M Campbell
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	July 20th, 2021 - for the vote on Housing and the Economy RES21-154 ---- Oppose Oppose Oppose The stairs are unique attraction that should be capitalized and not torn down.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Stephanie  
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Email sgin232@gmail.com  
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

Greetings,

It may seem odd for a "mainlander" to comment on this matter, but I feel I can represent visitors from outside of Hawai'i who travel to the islands for destinations like the Ha'iku Stairs. The Stairs, similar to Diamond Head and Koko Head, can bring great benefit to both local community members (who are most affected by the situation surrounding the Stairs) as well as visitors. I feel the positives of keeping the Ha'iku Stairs far surpass the negatives. Keeping the Ha'iku Stairs (combined with a plan for legal managed access) can help the tourist industry, eliminate the need to use money for demolition, and stop prospective hikers from being a nuisance by allowing legal entries to the site. Much of this "nuisance" behavior (not the least of which, trespassing) stems from hikers trying to skirt the barriers to access. Managed access to the Stairs may increase local revenue (perhaps through admission tickets or by hiker's permit) and stop hikers from negatively impacting nearby residents. The Stairs themselves are also part of history and given that they have already been constructed, further environmental impact would be minimal at worst. The legal back route to the top of the mountain is also more dangerous as there are no handrails and the ground is slippery when wet. Clearly, there is significant public interest and support in both O'ahu and "abroad" meaning removal of the Ha'iku Stairs would be a great loss. Many of my relatives grew up on O'ahu. One of those relatives is an uncle who had the great opportunity to climb the Ha'iku Stairs in his youth. I look forward to the day when I can climb the Ha'iku Stairs like him. Mahalo nui loa.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:12 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Leanne Lukela (Adams)  
Phone 808-7850705  
Email leeleebell96734@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-11-2021  
Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Aloha,I oppose removing of haiku stairs ..why would you remove history? My grandfather in 1940s was 1 of 2 navy divers who was sought out at hoover damm to build haiku. William Dupont adams is my grandfather, and louis otto was his friend , to climb up with pick, rope and pegs to build omega and make way for communication. Hard work for 23 some odd days . With out communication during war , it would not be in this islands best interest. it is not only a hike , it is history and has meaning and it is what gave communication during the war. It is what creates the stories were told as children that has been passed to my children and grandchildren. It was up until before my grandfather passed . He often stated " I climbed that mountain " talk about an under statement. So don't always take the easiest route which is always the most disrespectful and selfish. Ticket these haole who blatantly breaks these laws and hike there. This is as history as the war. This is my history, .remove the beginning on each side .solved!!below is pictures so you have a face to who buit the steps. William Dupont adams and man with him is louis otto. Amd our ohana , Mahalo

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Sandra Albers
Phone	808-292-8048
Email	Albers@hawaii.edu
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Haiku Stairs site is a unique experience and a valuable resource for recreation and love of the land. Keep them open!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:26 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ahren M Ebling  
Phone 7177990807  
Email eblong420@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose.

Written Testimony Please vote against this.

Thanks

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:27 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sam yee wu  
Phone 6468811210  
Email Qtgirlx86@hotmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Res21-154-haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The haiku stairs has been one of the great wonders of the Oahu island. As a tourist myself, I have seen so many inspirational videos of this beautiful hike. Hawaii is known for their beautiful beaches but also for what nature has to offer. It would be detriment to the community to foresee the haiku stairs be taken down. Please reconsider this decision and I hope that the haiku stairs remain in place. Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:28 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sandra Pagliughi  
Phone 7723234602  
Email sandrapagliughi@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-18-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution to remove Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Ha'ikū Stairs are a beautiful piece of Hawaiian history. Find a way to keep them for all to enjoy safely. I sure money can be made to preserve and maintain them safely. Hawaii is a tourist mecca.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:33 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Daniel Thrash  
Phone 678-756-5742  
Email danieljthrash@gmail.com  
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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Karl Denton
Phone	8606551868
Email	Karldenton@programmer.net
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	These stairs are what make Hawaii amazing, just to see them when I drive by on the highway remind me how beautiful this island is.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:42 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Chloe Conklin
Phone	5202450216
Email	Chloeconklin7@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Assending the Haiku Stairs was a life changing event for me. I felt far safer on this hike than several others that I completed while in Hawaii.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:43 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Justin  
Phone 7182753760  
Email jis7991@gmail.com  
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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:46 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Caralisa Mackenzie  
Phone 12505892175  
Email caralisa@shaw.ca  
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 The Haiku Stairs are an important part of history. If residents are complaining of trespassers add a different access point, provide parking and charge people to use the stairs. Tourists would gladly pay to use the stairs and sign a waiver absolving the city of any liability.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:47 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jillian Foertsch  
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Email Jillianfoertsch@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Res21  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:47 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Gabriela Segovia
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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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:48 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Travis sanders  
Phone 8597704290  
Email travissanders1@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 It's part of Hawaii's history. It's on millions of people's bucket list. removing it would hinder the tourism industry in Hawaii. there needs to be a legal way for the public to access with rules and fees

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jeff Corrigan
Phone	2543834511
Email	jwcorr@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	Please preserve this historic sight and, perhaps, figure out a way to make money off of it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Aimee Ball  
Phone 4357644917  
Email aimeeball72@gmail.com  
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 had the fortunate experience at age 15 to hike the stairs. It is an experience that I have never forgotten. I was hoping to be able to share this experience with my children. I am eating with you to see the value in this one of a kind landmark that no other place has.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Bill Schneider  
Phone 3016595574  
Email Pastorbillschneider@gmail.com  
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 The Haiku Stairs are a national treasure. I will not return to Oahu if they are removed.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:06 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Shawna Haider
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Email	haiderfamily6@hotmail.com
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	These are such a historical treasure! Do not erase this important piece of history.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Des Scrutchins
Phone	7472970592
Email	Des.scrutchins@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Our family strongly opposes the removal of the “haiku stairs”. We trying believe Oahu could find a way to repair the stairway, and implement a tracking/permit system.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Rebecca D Erickson  
Phone 5125478847  
Email rdkerickson@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 02-02-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sarah  
Phone 9202842335  
Email sarah\_caryl@yahoo.com  
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 The stairs represent an important part of our history.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jenny Lou Park  
Phone 5129703675  
Email jlpark@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-19-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Stairway to heaven  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Just stop destroying the beauty that is already known and loved.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mike Buchholz  
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Email mikebuchholz@gmail.com  
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 Haiku Stairs is a piece of history we CANNOT erase. There is so much beauty and breathtaking value to Hawaii as a whole. We need to figure out a fair and equitable way to get legal access to these stairs and to preserve this historic route for future generations.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:15 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Megan Brooks  
Phone 9103890487  
Email Meganb02@yahoo.com  
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 oppose removing the Haiku Stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	ReBecca Bensch
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Email	rebecca@goren2.com
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	It is my dream to finally see these stairs. Something so beautiful should not be removed
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ben P
Phone	8083216295
Email	Minipaco12@hotmail.com
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	Please embrace the history of Hawaii, do not destroy it. Thank you for the work you do.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:32 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lorraine Ryba
Phone	9512161372
Email	rybala@verizon.net
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs RES 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please find a way to save the Haiku Stairs! This is an important landmark and deserves to be saved, restored and a way to open to the public be found!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Toby Phelps  
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Email tobias.phelps@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 I would be greatly saddened to see the Ha'iku Stairs be removed as when I visited Hawaii it was the absolute highlight, hiking up the ridge and looking down over the stairs. I think it is a beautiful sight and a popular tourist attraction and I see no reason to why they should be removed.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:38 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Robert Bashant
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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	July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nathaniel Gordon  
Phone 9186073701  
Email nathanielgordon29@yahoo.com  
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 The Haiku Stairs are a very interesting piece of the history of Oahu and I, personally, would be very disappointed if I lost that little feeling of satisfaction when I see the stairs from the H3. I am sure I'm not alone in this feeling.

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not take this away from people.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:44 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Michelle Kish
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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 strongly oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:47 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kimm
Phone	(440) 840-0998
Email	shekinahg3@gmail.com
Meeting Date	08-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This can not be condemned. Please note that these stairs have rich history & should be protected.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:49 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Vanessa Steffany Freitas  
Phone 7733666208  
Email [vanessasteffanyfreitas@gmail.com](mailto:vanessasteffanyfreitas@gmail.com)  
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've always dreamed about hiking the Stairway to Heaven, I visited Oahu in May and I found out what was going on, so my dream was postponed, but I hope one day it can come through! Please, don't destroy it!  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Holly Prengaman  
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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  
  
July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
Oppose  
It would be terrible to get rid of such a landmark.  
  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:57 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Janet Flanagan  
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Email Lt\_flanagan@bellsouth.net  
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 Ha'ikū Stairs are so important to hikers from all over the world. It is a real draw to all of those who love nature. Please save the stairs for future generations to enjoy and love.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Hussein Sbayte  
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Email husseinsbayte@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 Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have not yet visited the land of Hawaii and  
« The stairs to heaven » , is one of the historical places i wished to hike. Keep the  
hiking life in Hawaii!  
- from your neighbour of the north  
Thank you!

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## Written Testimony

Name Hussein Sbayte  
Phone 5149412289  
Email husseinsbayte@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 Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have not yet visited the land of Hawaii and  
« The stairs to heaven » , is one of the historical places i wished to hike. Keep the  
hiking life in Hawaii!  
- from your neighbour of the north  
Thank you!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Michelle Walker  
Phone 832-675-1653  
Email walkermly@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RESOLUTION 21-154 – Ha‘ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

The Ha‘ikū Stairs has been loved for generations over 79 years. A natural attraction to Oahu for not only the incredible views but also the incredible history behind the Stairway to Heaven. From the military to antenna history to the tourist attraction, it would be a shame for something so beautiful and loved to be torn down.

### Written Testimony

I started thinking about the benefits to keeping the stairs along with the negatives attached. I read that the removal of the stairs would be around \$1 million (Pang 2020) to \$5 million (Gill 2015). I believe that instead of dismantling for this cost, the city of Honolulu has the ability to invest the same amount in fixing and maintaining the stairway. Hypothetically, if 300 tourists per day visit the legalized and fixed stairway for \$100 each - the city of Honolulu will make \$30,000 per day. This would be a \$10,950,000 net worth per year, even with fixing and maintenance cost - the City of Honolulu would be making a clear profit beginning the first year. I would 100% be willing to sign a waiver and pay a fee to be allowed to hike up the stairs. I also believe there are more dangerous hikes that exist in the state of Hawaii and if individuals do not understand their limits then that is not at the fault of the government.

I would also be willing to go up the legal way even though it is longer and a harder climb AND pay a fee to be able to place 2 steps on the stairs. I cannot stress how important I believe it is for Oahu’s history, military history, and antenna history (I am an Electrical Engineer who took a specialty in electromagnetics with optics and antennas).

The main downside I see is the disruption in neighborhoods surrounding the stairs, but the beauty of regulating the tourism surrounding the stairs is that you can regulate those visiting. The city can limit the amount per day, limit the times you can climb, and even limit the noise involved. If the city takes the routes of limitations, I would also adhere to a clear disclaimer stating that a ticket will be automatically revoked if the visitor causes a disturbance any time prior to the stairs. I believe ALL would respect the Hawaiian natives to be able to climb the

Ha'ikū Stairs.

I truly do hope I can one day hike the Ha'ikū Stairs and not only that but I hope I can take my kids and grandkids to teach them about the history of the Stairway to Heaven.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:17 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Amy Abo
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Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I am opposed to removing the stairs. Instead it should be fixed and improved for safety for those that choose to hike the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Dan Farel
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Email	farrelld94@live.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Getting rid of the Ha'ikū Stairs would be a big mistake. I am looking forward to being able to travel to Hawaii to see and climb them hopefully legally in the future.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Carol Crisp  
Phone 808-492-9264  
Email cdcrisp@mac.com  
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 The Haiku Stairs are unique and should be preserved and maintained as an absolutely unique way to enjoy the beauty of Windward Oahu. Please honor the desires of so many to keep this landmark.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:25 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Terence Boyle
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Email	tboyle215@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs/RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The haiku stairs are a historical and should be cared for and treated like any other historical landmark on the island.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:26 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name RJ Pajarillo  
Phone 5103677558  
Email shloaded@gmail.com  
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 Please do not destroy Haiku Stairs! It's very magical place.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Heidi Tapeç
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Email	Heidio_18@hotmail.com
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	The stairs are such a beautiful hike, it should be kept so everyone can enjoy them!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:31 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	George Wood
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Email	loriendell@hotmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Climbing the Stairs is one of the most precious memories of my wife and me. It certainly should remain a highlight of Oahu (pun intended) for both locals and visitors.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:36 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jessica Abrams
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Stairway to Heaven
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:46 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Yasmin Chiconello
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Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Hiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Samantha Terry
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Email	samantha.marianetti@gmail.com
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 oppose the removal of haiku stairs
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lori
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Email	Brian_iori_hanke@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Though the stairs may seem "dangerous " they saved my life. It's been over 9 years ago, but I'm still forever grateful for the beauty of life it has and gave me.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 4:58 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Christine Ritter  
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Email Chrisritter1220@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 do not remove the stairs, they provide access to a unique landscape, are a huge attraction for visitors and could be used to generate needed revenue. Instead, please provide better resources to maintain access to this beautiful landmark while also protecting local residents. Require hikers pay a small registration or entry fee in advance for access, and possibly limit the amount of hikers allowed in each day (as some national parks do). Revenue generated could be used towards stair maintenance and possibly put back into the surrounding community as well.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Stephanie Muckey  
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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 oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:02 AM  
**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	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I Oppose Removing The Ha'ikū Stairs
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:03 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Steve Harris
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Email	sharris@eas-hawaii.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	Friends of Haiku Stairs
Written Testimony	I oppose removing the Stairs. Please make it a money maker instead of a money loser. Thank you!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:05 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Johann Freeberg  
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Email johannfreeberg@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs provide close up access to an otherwise inaccessible side of Oahu's mountain range. This is a hike unlike any other on the island, where you can see the face of the Ko'olau mountains up close. Please don't remove them!  
"Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul." - John Muir

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Organization

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

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

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Karly Hendrickson  
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Email Karlyswims@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 never been to the beautiful lands of Hawaii, but it has long been a dream of mine and the Ha'ikū Stairs have always been part of that dream. They provide such a unique and beautiful way to experience the glorious nature that Hawaii has to offer. I have always wondered what it would be like to hike the Ha'ikū Stairs and observe the beauty first hand. If the Stairs are torn down, you will not only be destroying an amazing landmark, but also destroying my lifelong dream. Please consider saving these beautiful stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Bianca Soffer
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Email	biancasoffer@gmail.com
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	July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 I Oppose this bill!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:44 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Brian Visocky  
Phone 3609033311  
Email Skidvisocky@yahoo.com  
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 strongly oppose the resolution on the table. I am a former resident with family still residing on the island. Removal of the stairs is a waste of tax payer money when the local infrastructure is in need of major work. The operation should be turned into a fee to use regulated operation limiting the number of visitors per day while maintaining the safety and security for the local residents properties.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Douglas  
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Email wallaced358@aol.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154, removal of Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter ~~Oppose~~ **Support**  
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:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Steve Tagupa  
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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 I oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs. They are a unique way for people to experience beautiful views of the windward side that does not involve a very dangerous, slippery, and long hike up neglected forest trails. They have just been mismanaged for all those years. With a proper business plan and reasonable fees, the stairs can be properly secured, accessed, maintained, and managed for years to come.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Makiko Moore  
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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 PLEASE find out the way to keep it.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Teresa Stecher  
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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 Please don't destroy yet one more piece of Hawaii's history.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:37 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Curtis Mayberry  
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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 need to be open to the public, this is one of the most beautiful views in Hawaii. People are always responsible for their decisions, and whether the stairs are there or not, people will hike. Leave them there and allow people to hike them

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:40 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mai Montano  
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Email Mai.montano@gmail.com  
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 Opposing destruction of Haiku stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:44 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Steven Katz  
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Meeting Date 01-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I have been hiking these stairs for thirty years. THEY ARE SAFE. THEY ARE MAGNIFICENT!

Written Testimony The Kāneʻohe Neighborhood Board resolved in May 17, 2017 to support reopening the stairs under a controlled and managed access plan that respects the privacy rights of residents of the Haʻikū Village neighborhood

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I am a resident of Oahu and i oppose the removal of the Ha'iku stairs. We should invest in this treasure and charge tourist just like we do at Diamond Head.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:52 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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 5:55 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Marcus Jamieson  
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Email shazam777jam@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 Love Love the Ha'ikū Stairs used to do them when younger but I have gained weight . Really want to lose the weight so been waiting for stairs to reopen so to start training again walking up the beautiful Ha'ikū Stairs. A one of a kind Hawaii landmark that stands out as a uniquely Hawaiian Experience. Please fix up and keep the Ha'ikū Stairs as a wonderful hike for generations to come.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Michael Stettner
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Email	ms46@yahoo.com
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	One of the all time greatest hikes I've ever done.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:02 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Brianna Christian  
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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  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Email	nicole.kelsi@yahoo.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	Instead of using money to take the beautiful stairs down. Use the money to rebuild it safety!! This is a beautiful place that belongs to Oahu!!!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Tom Koenig
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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 Remove the Stairs. Repair the stairs and open for general use.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Amanda Zerr
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Email	amorganzerr@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are amazing and should be saved. I support having a reservation system and charging a fee, with Hawaiian residents at a lowered rate.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:19 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Dan Hartenstein  
Phone 8082580506  
Email dan@gebionline.com  
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

With a deep understanding for and sympathy to the position of the concerned residents of the Haiku area, I firmly oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs.

Written Testimony I believe that a solution can be accomplished that establishes a public/private partnership to run the stairs, in addition to strict enforcement against those who try to access the stairs via non-approved means/methods/access points.

The stairs represent a wonderful boon to residents, and once properly managed, will be one of the highlights of the windward side of Oahu.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kellianne Carr
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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 a gift from god- they brought the most unimaginable dreams come true to my life that I hope to experience again. God bless and keep the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:21 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Michael Bush  
Phone 8082777571  
Email T9oson@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 08-09-201y  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Stairway to heaven  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I believe the stairs should not be removed, but maintained and available for public use. Even the idea of limited use, fees, or other actions could be implemented to keep the stairs open and provide for its own maintenance and security if needed.

Sincerely,  
Mike Bush

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Carren Han
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Email	carrengaddis@aol.com
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	The Haiku Stairs should be repaired and left to be the showcase hike that it is.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:26 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Larissa Medina-Gonzalez  
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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 FHS has years of experience leading people on legal maintenance climbs on the stairs, carrying out repairs to individual modules, controlling invasive species, and mitigating run-off concerns.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:32 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Vasana Chiu
Phone	6462848043
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Meeting Date	07-20-1967
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly oppose removing the Haiku stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:33 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John Nguyen  
Phone 949-484-9728  
Email mrjohnlnguyen@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please, please do not close this historic walk. I did this about 15-20 years ago and have lasting memories and there has got to be a way to make it perm and financially able, charge something...

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:39 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name james Fusco  
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Email sfjmf@yahoo.com  
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

The stairs are a marvel and should be available to everyone able and interested in experiencing then.

### Written Testimony

The neighborhood residents should have the power to stop other from enjoying the stair.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:39 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Brian Seabaugh
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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	
	July 20th, 2021
	Housing and the Economy
Written Testimony	RES21-154
	Oppose
	Please do not remove the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:40 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Tracy
Phone	4256479616
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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	The stairs are part of history and a beautiful experience and should not be removed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ericka Yiu
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Email	erickayiu@gmail.com
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 oppose this agenda item. Save the Haiku stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:42 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Yayoi Marshall  
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Email yayoikm@yahoo.com  
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 Let's keep one of the most beautiful activities on the island.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:45 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Richard Doherty  
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Email Richdoherty@outlook.com  
Meeting Date 07-19-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony My grandfather was one of the people that helped build the stairs in the early 40s. He has since passed away, but having them there, open to the public, is a way to appreciate the beauty and history of both the island and of the workers that put them there. Don't take them down, make them a paid monument. Please do the right thing. 'O ka 'ohana nā mea āpau.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:49 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 RES21-155  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I am against the removal of haiku stairs  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:55 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Loretta  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jason  
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Email Jdspurl@gmail.com  
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

The stairs are a beautiful gem! Taking them down would be a huge mistake. If the state of Hawaii would just make an access point that doesn't require going thru the haiku neighborhood, things would be a lot better. It is doable, the state just needs to make it happen. The majority of folks want the stairs to stay... The government of Hawaii needs to respect that and invest some money to make it better for everyone involved. Like most problems on the Hawaiian islands, it could be solved by having better politicians in place to help with these things. Our elected officials continue to drag their feet on this issue which has led it to become such the problem it is... Fix our politicians and you will fix the stairs issue.  
Mahalo.

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

## Written Testimony

Name Elizabeth Zacarias  
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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 The haiku stairs are a historical landmark and should be maintained as such.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 6:58 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Jessica Cochran
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please keep the Haiku Stairs for future public use. Charge admission. And require liability waivers.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:03 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Carissa Cammarata
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Email	carissacammarata12@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Its a part of history that needs to be preserved. Removing the stairs will do only harm and waste money that could be going towards something useful.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Mike Shannon
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Email	mikeqshannon@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	154 Hai'ku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I believe these stairs are a wonderful way to experience the beauty of Hawaii. It would be a shame if they were to be removed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John and Jennifer Sabas  
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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

We are residents of Haiku valley in Kaneohe. We offer this testimony in support of Resolution 21-154, for all the reasons stated in the resolution.

For more than two decades, our neighborhood has been under attack by people wanting to hike the Haiku stairs. They come at all hours of the day, often blocking our driveways and/or parking their cars in front of our mailboxes and rubbish bins. They invite themselves onto our property to wash themselves after their hikes. They leave their opala on our property or on the City's sidewalks and roads. They care less about the noise they make in the early morning hours or late at night.

Written  
Testimony

We thank the City administration and the city council for having the above resolution heard. We are pleased that our elected officials are finally listening to the people most impacted by the Haiku stairs, namely, it's residents.

Please pass Reaolution 21-154. It is time for the stairs to come down.

Mahalo and aloha

John and Jennifer sabas  
Residents, Haiku Valley

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

## Written Testimony

Name Susan Polanco de Couet  
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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 would like to add my support to Councilmember Kia'aina resolution 21-154. As she clearly states in her recent press release, this facility was never intended as a tourist destination and all efforts to manage this area are being overwhelmed by the unprecedented and unsustainable number of tourists attempting to access this area each day.

Written Testimony I support removing the stairs, as a way to mitigate liability to CCH, protect our first responders and heal a pristine natural area.

We thank Councilmember Kia'aina for her thoughtful review of this issue and commonsense leadership to resolve this matter.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:08 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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs could easily be fixed up. Just because the residents that live nearby the trailhead don't like the traffic doesn't mean it should get torn down. The stairs could even be profited on if the city did it right.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Korynn Grenert  
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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 strongly oppose RES21-154. The haiku stairs are historical and a beautiful part of the sacred valley. People don't care about what they cannot see, and destroying the stairs would be deleting history as well as taking a beautiful view and experience away from many people.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:11 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  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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## Written Testimony

Name Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
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Email info@oha.org  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-154  
Your position  
on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
Administrative Testimony  
Testimony of Sylvia M. Hussey Ed.D.  
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

Honolulu City Council  
Housing and the Economy Committee

**Resolution 21-154**

URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE THE HA'IKŪ 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

July 20, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Council Chamber

The Administration of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** the intent of Resolution 21-154, to finally address the overwhelming and long-standing impacts that the Ha'ikū Stairs have had on adjacent Native Hawaiian efforts to perpetuate native species and associated, constitutionally protected Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and to normalize 'Ōlelo Hawai'i through a culturally and linguistically enriched learning environment.

**As an initial matter, OHA emphasizes that the unjust loss of lands and governance has resulted in particular and unique harms to the Native Hawaiian community, which continue to manifest in numerous ways today.** The state and federal governments have recognized these harms, as well as the need to continuously seek reconciliation with the Native Hawaiian people by addressing the impacts and restoring the losses that have arisen from these harms. Notably, the state constitution – as repeatedly confirmed by the Hawai'i Supreme Court – specifically recognizes the affirmative constitutional obligations of the state and its political subdivisions to protect and enforce Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and further places an affirmative obligation on the state to facilitate the normalization of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i after generations of suppression and neglect.<sup>1</sup>

Unfortunately, government action and inaction has continued to fall far short of the vision and promises of reconciliation underlying these commitments and legal obligations. **In the case of the Ha'ikū Stairs, the government's inability to manage the hundreds of daily visitors drawn to this attractive nuisance has, for over a decade, significantly impacted adjacent Native Hawaiian efforts to propagate and restore highly endangered native plant species – critical to the perpetuation of constitutionally protected Native**

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<sup>1</sup> HAW. CONST. ART. XII SEC. 7; HAW. CONST. ART. X SEC. 4; see, e.g., Ka Pa'akai o ka 'Āina v. Land Use Commission, 94 Hawai'i 31 (2000); Clarabal v. Dep't of Education, 145 Hawai'i 69 (2019).

**Hawaiian traditional and customary practices – and to normalize ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i through a Hawaiian immersion education public charter school.** Unfortunately, despite repeatedly voiced concerns regarding trespassing, frequent and highly disruptive rescue operations, littering, criminal activity, and the general loss of cultural integrity and physical security resulting from this unmanaged influx of individuals and groups, meaningful action to address these problems has yet to be taken – notwithstanding numerous promises by various entities to seek some form of “managed access” made throughout the years.

Accordingly, OHA appreciates and supports this resolution’s call for timely and decisive action to finally address the numerous impacts of the Ha‘ikū Stairs on adjacent areas, including and in particular the Native Hawaiian spaces hosting critical efforts to restore and propagate native species necessary for the perpetuation of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and to revive and normalize ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i. **Indeed, for the reasons described above, OHA strongly believes that affirmative Council action on this measure may in fact be necessary to help our state and county governments fulfill their constitutional obligations as well as the repeated commitments made to seek reconciliation with, and restorative justice for, the Native Hawaiian community.**

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee to recommend that the City Council **ADOPT** Resolution 21-154. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Lucas Fortini  
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Meeting Date 02-07-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Only in Hawaii would an experience like Haiku stairs- an experience unique in this entire planet- be considered for demolition. If destroyed, this would show the depths of incompetence of our lawmakers to manage our resources wisely. Haiku stairs is a gift that if well managed could be an incredible asset to all...

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## Written Testimony

Name Alison Miller  
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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 The Haiku Stairs should be part of the historical society and not removed. My grandfather served during Pearl Harbor in WW2 and that area was used by our troops. The stairs could also be revamped and used as income to keep them maintained and bring in revenue from all the people who want to come and hike the steps legally.

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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony There is much about the state of Hawaii that people do not see. When someone hikes the Haiku Stairs, there is a sense of calm and a sense of accomplishment. If we only have people doing canned tours, we are not showing the spiritual place it really is. To take something like this away will only make us a caricature of who we really are.

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

## Written Testimony

Name Anne Forshey  
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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

The Haiku Stairs are iconic and an important part of our rich history. I have accessed the top many times via the Kamananui Valley trail (the "legal" way) the structure at the top and the stairs (near the top) are part of the landscape with the earth and plant life having embraced them over the decades. The views are heavenly. Pls do not allow this remarkable structure to be ripped from our mountains. Surely, there are more respectful solutions for creative, intelligent people charged with the preservation of our history and landscapes.

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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Celise Nakakura  
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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 Rather than permanently take something good away from all, please manage it properly.  
Testimony Attachment Charge a fee to maintain the hike. Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Joy Schoenecker  
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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 oppose this action  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sara Kabisch  
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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 The destruction of a historic and awe-inspiring monument such as the Ha'ikú stairs is irresponsible and unnecessary. Do you part to preserve this beautiful wonder and vote to oppose its destruction. Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Aja Oconnor
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Email	Kali03@me.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please preserve and protect these stairs. This is one to the most iconic and memorable hikes in the world! Great tool to drive tourism and boost our local economy
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kaylee Graves  
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Meeting Date 05-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony This hike should not be closed to the public  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nadine Owen  
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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 Please do not remove the stairs to this beautiful and iconic spot of our island and home. Look for alternative methods to fund the repair and upkeep. I would gladly pay towards this effort myself as many of my family and friends share the same opinion.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Diana Duraku
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Email	ddurakuu1@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	You cannot take the stairs down. It gives history to Hawaii! Please don't make the mistake of tearing them down!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Frank Ormonde  
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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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:29 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nelson Phillips  
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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 Please don't erase history. This is not a good thing you are attempting to do, especially when it can be controlled, by keeping the Stairs as a tour attraction for you community. Parking beyond the gate. control the # using the Stairs and charging a fee to climb the Stairs. I would pay in a heart beat.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:29 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Stacey Batchelor  
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Email staceybatchelor@aol.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
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Oppose  
Do not tear down this amazing historical site!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:31 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Andrew Barton  
Phone 6506699373  
Email andrew.barton11@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Housing and the Economy  
Committee  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony To the council. I firmly OPPOSE this resolution. The stairs provide a world class hiking opportunity that will be lost forever with their removal.

Keep them and improve them for future generations to access!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:32 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Preston Pollister  
Phone 8017170338  
Email ppollister@gmail.com  
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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:33 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Hank Leandro
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Email	leandro.corp@hawaiiantel.net
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	This is a State treasure, totally unique and found nowhere else in the world. Nothing compares to the experience and should be kept in perpetuity.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:33 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mark Collins  
Phone 9174711784  
Email Yesmarkcollins@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Stairway to Heaven, Ha'iku  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony As per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701). Why would you destroy a historic structure, especially

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jazmin Hoffman  
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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 Please do not tear down the Ha'ikū stairs! While there have been people who hike them illegally there have also been several others who have not because they want to be able to hike them legally without causing any disrespect to the land or it's local people. I have come across so many people who have told me they are waiting with the hopes that one day the stairs will open to the public again. Please do not ruin their dreams of being able to do this hike.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sean Garrett  
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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 Honored councilmembers, please OPPOSE this Resolution, The stairs are a historic landmark that need to be preserved for future generations and recreation. So many died in WW 2. Let honor them.

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

## Written Testimony

Name	Scott Whiting
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Email	321z@att.net
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	This is an amazing staircase. Please don't destroy it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:39 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mark Nakakura  
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Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Housing and the Economy RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose removing the Haiku Stairway. I am sure we can find a way to mitigate any neighborhood concerns.

The stairs is much safer than the other route via Moanalua valley.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Donna Ambrose  
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Email [venice2kailua@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:venice2kailua@hawaii.rr.com)  
Meeting Date 09-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please do not tear down the Haiki Stairs. I sympathize with the dozen or so property owners at the base. I also believe a solution exists to minimize disruptions to their lives while allowing locals and visitors to experience this irreplaceable recreational and spiritual activity.  
Mahalo,  
Donna Ambrose

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Patricia Ketchem  
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Meeting Date 02-02-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs are an important part of history. In an every changing world full of technology and "easy" ways, the stairs are an important reminder of what those that came before us accomplished with hard work. It's my hope that a solution not involving removing the stairs can be reached so people for generations to come and see and experience them and be reminded just how amazing the generation was that defended the land so long ago!

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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	This is a landmark that shouldn't be torn down
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Amara canfield  
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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 why destroy something that can be improved. If given the opportunity I'm sure a lot of the community would even come out to help the rebuild / make it safer. Please give us a chance to do just that.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Amara canfield  
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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 why destroy something that can be improved. If given the opportunity I'm sure a lot of the community would even come out to help the rebuild / make it safer. Please give us a chance to do just that.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:51 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Margaret Welch  
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Email hfa\_historian@hotmail.com  
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 It is more important to keep the stairs than to remove them.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:53 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Malia Leinau Myers  
Phone 8082261660  
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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

July 20th, 2021  
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RES21-154  
Oppose

Written Testimony Please save the stairs. Instead of spending millions to remove it it could be managed and create millions instead. It was hiked before the stairs were put in using makeshift ropes and ladders , there's no reason to believe that hikers won't create another system to continue hiking that Ridgeline even if the stairs are removed. The safest option for the public and for the state liability wise is to manage this resource.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:59 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Olivia Lee
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Email	livfitept@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 Organization	Self
	RES21-154
	Oppose
Written Testimony	I strongly feel this would be a devastating loss for the history of Hawaii, please consider putting a program in place to regulate the stairs, charge people to hike, set hours of what's allowed etc just like every other hike on this island. Destroying is not the answer.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Marva chun
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Email	Marva@gmail.com
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	This is a worldwide treasure that should be maintained.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Joanne Amberg  
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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

Aloha, Thank you for considering saving this precious historic structure that allows access to one of the most beautiful areas and views in the world. Literally, the world.

As per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701).

Why would you destroy a historic structure, especially if you could repair it for less?

The Ha'ikū Stairs represent one of the safest hiking trails in Hawaii. There having been no documented serious injuries or deaths resulting from accidents on the Stairs

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.

The Kāne'ohe Neighborhood Board resolved in May 17, 2017 to support reopening the stairs under a controlled and managed access plan that respects the privacy rights of residents of the Ha'ikū Village neighborhood

We have read the DEIS report and we agree that managed access (conveyance alternative) is by far the best alternative with a total score of 7 good as compared to removal with a score of only 4.

FHS has a managed access plan in place that is in alignment with the recommended Po'okela Street access route and can be adjusted to meet all the listed concerns.

FHS has years of experience leading people on legal maintenance climbs on the stairs, carrying out repairs to individual modules, controlling invasive species, and mitigating run-off concerns.

This is a real treasure. In other countries it would be put on a World Heritage List. There's a win/win solution to effectively manage the stairs. We don't want to lose it. I want my grandkids and great grandkids to be able to hike this trail some day and treasure the fantastic views.

I am confident that the concerns of the community can be addressed, and the area managed safely for all.

Mahalo Nui Loa  
Joanne Amberg

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Anthony Leon-Guerrero
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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	Not only does it have historical value, it can become a popular attraction with the right infrastructure and permit system. Please do not destroy the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:00 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Justin Crowe  
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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 Save the stairs!  
Mahalo!!  
  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:01 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Richard Fitzgerald  
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Email rfr120@yahoo.com  
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 Aloha  
I am voicing my opposition to this bill. The Haiku stairs are a wonderful asset to the state of Hawaii. It has good bones and with some maintenance it would be a world class attraction. I hope that this is taken into consideration.  
Mahalo  
Richard Fitzgerald

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Emily Georgakopoulos  
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Email Emilygeorg14@gmail.com  
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 Please do not remove these stairs as they are a vital part to Hawaii's culture.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Libby Tomar  
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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 Please save the Haiku Stairs with the FHS managed access plan. It is a treasure. Too many of our wonderful hikes are being lost - this is something no other place in the world has.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:06 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Raynette Ka`ahanui Sukanuma-Carlson  
Phone 808-342-1663  
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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

Aloha, I reside in Ko`olaupoko the community of Kaneohe. My ohana and I have resided here since 1990. I don't know all the history of the Ha`iku Stairs but I do know the pilikia it has caused. I have many friends who reside in the direct line of fire for the disruption, disrespect, and degradation (the act of treating someone or something poorly without respect) of their homes and the Hokulele subdivision. These affordable homes were available through the State. Quite a few were young families like ours starting out and were able to purchase their own homes. What was once a peaceful and close knit neighborhood has now been a social media "must do" when in Hawaii - climb the Haiku Stairs. The cars, vans, mopeds, motorcycles, bikes, and constant foot traffic through their area. Not just ANYTIME BUT ALL THE TIME. Not to mention the noise - car doors slamming, verbal conversations, radios and the belief its okay to walk through their property to enter the Haiku Stairs. We are grateful that Councilmember Esther Kiaaina has introduced this Resolution to REMOVE THE HAIKU STAIRS and pray-fully ask the FULL Council to support this passage. This is not targeted just to the visitors because their also many locals who hike the Haiku Stairs. There are MANY approved trails that kamaaina and visitors can view to see the beauty of our islands "google" the approved hiking trails and we encourage all to go there.

With Aloha, Raynette Ka`ahanui Sukanuma-Carlson

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	DC Aronson
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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
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Written Testimony	Please preserve the state historical treasure, Omega Station and Haiku Stairs. Thank you!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:07 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Andrew Keith  
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Email andy.keith1@gmail.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

July 20th, 2021  
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RES21-154  
Written Testimony Oppose

Please, please preserve this treasure! Reasonable, organized access is ready to assume management of the stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Emily Doran
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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 remove these stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:11 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lois Langham
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs has been a unique recreational attraction on Oahu for years and should not dissappear but brought back to be enjoyed well into our future.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Patricia Gillespie  
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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 As per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701). Why would you destroy a historic structure, especially if you could repair it for less? It is a safe structure and needs repair. Please save this for our keiki so they will know some of Hawai'i's unique history. Mahalo.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Sofi
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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  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:13 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John S Johnson  
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Email john@onebreathphoto.com  
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 absolutely oppose taking down the stairs. I have waited for decades to legally hike this and have been infuriated to see people doing it illegally--often people from outside Hawaii. It would be a slap in the face to all honest people waiting for the local government to do the right thing if the city or state decides to take down the stairs. It would send the message that you should ask for forgiveness and not permission. This would be absolutely the wrong thing to do.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:17 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name LaTricia Moncrieff  
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Email Mineall5@aol.com  
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 Like many hikes in Hawai'i, this one is epic to many of us. For all it would cost to tear the stairs down, you could also use to build them back up and make it safe for hiking. I feel like this would a great loss. Get community to help with repairs to keep costs down... There are plenty who would be willing just like so many other trails. Fines have not been much of a detourent, so who not make it safe for hiking??

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Suzanne Timmer
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	These stairs are iconic - they are not as dangerous as other hikes. Let's keep the stairs, we can do this!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Tyler craven  
Phone 8604164382  
Email Tjc4382@cox.net  
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:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:21 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	John Laufer
Phone	8082712185
Email	alohajack@juno.com
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	The stairs are a precious resource. Keep 'em!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:21 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Andreas
Phone	0041792729449
Email	andreas.fasel@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not remove the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	anna
Phone	9166065406
Email	annamoriordan@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	There are many beautiful pictures of the hike. I have always wanted to visit then but they've been closed off so long. Please considering fixing them.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jan Kuniyoshi  
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Email kuniyoshj001@hawaii.rr.com  
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

The Haiku Stairs has long been a bane of our community and needs to be removed. Having a contractor or the city repair and maintain the stairs only exasperates and extends the liability issues for the taxpayers. The stairs, even if repaired are dangerous and rescue efforts can only be made via helicopter. That expense is cost prohibitive. There is no control on who may enter (Don't think we could control it even if there were rules) and the trail is inherently dangerous by virtue of location and almost vertical climb. The liability issues should anyone get hurt and sue the city for lack of repair/maintenance or general neglect is also a long term consideration for taxpayers.

### Written Testimony

The hikers have proven to be oblivious to private property rights and have trespassed into our neighborhoods, used our water to clean up and leave their trash along the way. No one polices them and when called the police only say that they have no jurisdiction on private property and are reluctant to track down the trespassers. The problem has been that access is not limited to a central point and can be accessed via unauthorized hikes through neighborhoods and back trails. The problem cannot be controlled.

Repairing and maintaining the stairs will be a long term cost to taxpayers. Unlike other hiking venues; i.e., Koko Head and Diamond Head, this trail is dangerous and needs to be removed. Let's not wait until someone gets killed to tear it down.

### Testimony Attachment

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:23 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John Clark  
Phone 715 832 4363  
Email jaclark069@gmail.com  
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 Please consider the historical significance of the stairs and preserve them!  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Tara L Holthus
Phone	6122017440
Email	taraholthus@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	I oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs. Let's maintain the history and keep hikers safe.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Braden Cooley  
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Email b.cooley93@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 Ha'ikū Stairs are one of the prettiest hikes in the world. It's an iconic destination that should be preserved without question. I understand there is a cost to keep them and that there are significant improvements needed to make them safer, but I don't doubt that anyone hiking wouldn't mind paying an admission to help support the upkeep. Even if that meant private tours with a guide. There are many solutions that lead to a better outcome than tearing the stairs down.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Lauren White  
Phone 6479811995  
Email lolowhite04@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 06-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Tara L Holthus
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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	I oppose the removal if the Haiku Stairs. Let's maintain the history and keep hikers safe.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:26 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Wayne J Chi  
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Email waynejchi@gmail.com  
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 Please preserve the Haiku Stairs. It is a unique and interesting component of our local life style and culture. Even if the stairs were removed, people would still hike the ridge and it would be even more dangerous. Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:27 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Cole Parkey  
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Email cole.parkey@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-145-Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The stairs must stay! They are such a beautiful piece of history on Oahu! They must stay and be taken care of so that people for generations can experience the beauty of this hike!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:29 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Thomas Treadway
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Email	treadway1@mac.com
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	Don't vote to remove the historic Ha'ikū Stairs
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Edward K Conklin
Phone	8089236133
Email	ekc@forth.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Haiku Stairs are unique and should not be destroyed. All they need is an intelligent management plan, which should not be impossible to provide.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:37 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Robert McChesney  
Phone 9285031533  
Email chesnut31@hotmail.com  
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 Saddened to hear the city/county is considering removing the Ha'ikū Stairs. I have great memories there from early childhood and high school, graduating from Kalaheo. Please consider keeping the stairs and finding a way to fund any repairs. Mahalo.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Casey Meighan  
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Email tarashanthi@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony It's a historic monument, therefore it should be preserved. And it will cost much more to tear it down than to rebuild it.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:41 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Paul Karaffa
Phone	8082842960
Email	paulkaraffa@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not take away one of the most beautiful hikes we have on our island. There are many ways we can make this work for everyone.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John Sereni  
Phone 808 321 2860  
Email johnnysereni@gmail.com  
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 To tear down a war icon and one of the most spectacular climbs in the world would be tragic. We wouldn't dredge up The Arizona or tear down the Natatorium because they are a nuisance. Let's make it one of the most rewarding experiences in the world.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Michael Thomas
Phone	8083523368
Email	chonkey808@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	02-02-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do everything possible to keep the stairs. It is a one-of-a-kind landmark with history and natural beauty.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:44 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Shota Kamo  
Phone 2254050696  
Email skamo@hawaii.edu  
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

Though I have never experienced it (the legal route), Haiku Stairs is a staple on Oahu. I strongly hope there is a way that it can be kept without the Honolulu Board of Water Supply having to burden the liability and cost. Furthermore, if there was a way to repair and open it back to the public, I'm sure the hikers do not mind contributing, similar to Hanauma Bay for example. Even as a non-hiker I would be willing to contribute for the cause. Please reconsider or try to find an alternate solution.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:44 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Bernice Akamine  
Phone 8082226355  
Email bamakamine@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2010  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

As an Hawaiian cultural practitioner, kapa maker, I oppose closing Haiku Strairs because it is one of the few places where I could take a student to see a diverse number of Native Hawaiian plants in the wild that were and are still being used culturally. If the Stairs were to remain open and a an private or public entity would monitor a parking area with regular hours near the Stairs, the negative impacts on the surrounding neighborhood would be reduced and negligible. Mahalo for protecting our rights as Native Hawaiians to access the plants and wahi pana that are of major importance to us.

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

## Written Testimony

Name	Erika Bockhaut
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Email	ebockhaut@gmail.com
Meeting Date	06-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please consider an alternative. This is an iconic part of Hawaii and it would be better to keep them and better police it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:46 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Allison Campo
Phone	5712248871
Email	campo.ally@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a part of American history. They should be repaired and require a permit to hike that could then pay for repairs and maintenance.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sheridan Cain  
Phone 541-419-0940  
Email Sheridanmariec@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 such an iconic piece of the island. It would be sad to see them taken out.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Felix Hut  
Phone 004915128915251  
Email alabama.usa@gmail.com  
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 strongly disagree with removing the stairs. They are part of nature there now! I find it is your duty to keep the place just how it is and protect the nature including the stairs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:27 PM  
**Subject:** Public Infrastructure and Technology Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name James Mcdonald  
Phone (301) 473-6919  
Email jamiefmcdonald@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Public Infrastructure and Technology  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs removal  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony This is a piece of ww2 history! And the safest way to see some of the most epic, and mind blowing landscapes around the island of Oahu! Please find a private investor to maintain and manage access and think about the revenue that could be brought in, instead of what it will cost the taxpayer's to remove this landmark.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 9:20 PM  
**Subject:** Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kristin M Pettersen
Phone	2062915183
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a historical landmark that could be restored to preserve the history of the island, as well as to make money if organized properly.
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:54 PM  
**Subject:** Budget Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Courtney Khan
Phone	2024218178
Email	courtney.khan@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	We need these stairs. They are apart of our community and bring so many people together.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:47 AM  
**Subject:** Budget Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ross
Phone	3864168444
Email	tanky.rc@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	The stairs
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Leave the stairs alone.and make them a little safer.
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# Written Testimony

Name	Fauve Hill
Phone	6108647815
Email	fauve.e.hill@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Executive Management
Agenda Item	Res21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	There can be a way to preserve history and manage access for the future.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Miki Omura
Phone	7732138502
Email	mikimouse5859@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Resolution or agenda 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:05 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kristen
Phone	9043272114
Email	Keistenkea29@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-29-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Stairway
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:08 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kyle  
Phone 8016912287  
Email Kyle.t.abbott@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony These Stairs have the greatest potential to give everyone a taste of the Aloha Spirit and Beauty Hawai'i has to offer, a true experience. Please Keep these stair and make them accessible to all who wish to climb.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 2:39 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Emily
Phone	2693304415
Email	Mohneyemily@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please don't tear down the Haiku stairs, they are a special landmark. If anything, make them safe for general public to use them!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 6:01 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kai
Phone	8082271223
Email	Sb.yoshimura@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku 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 6:54 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Grace Singer  
Phone 8088529786  
Email Graceesinger@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-17-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony We love the stairs and are willing to pay to hike them. Please charge permits, enforce them, and make a greater profit than if you tear them down.

Testimony  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:36 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Miki Omura
Phone	7732138502
Email	mikimouse5859@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Resolution or agenda
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:26 PM  
**Subject:** Executive Management Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Fauve Hill
Phone	6108647815
Email	fauve.e.hill@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Executive Management
Agenda Item	Res21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	There can be a way to preserve history and manage access for the future.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Brian
Phone	8089244001
Email	Brianandcaryl@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose the removal of the stairs. It is historic, challenging, and unique.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Frank  
Phone 8082778073  
Email nikonfrank@yahoo.com  
Meeting Date 07-22-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs Removal  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please do not remove. This is an irreplaceable landmark that can and should be developed and made into a revenue producing attraction to appreciate the island beauty and heritage for generations to come.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 6:06 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Paul Busse  
Phone 708-870-2111  
Email Pbusse@lyonsaquatics.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I wish to save the stairs! This is a historic landmark that will keep driving tourism into ohau. Please consider daily admission for 100 people and have a guide charging however much you want! People will pay and have people bring garbage bags up to keep the neighborhood and stairs clean!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 6:15 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Todd Hoch
Phone	662-889-8633
Email	todd.hoch@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Keep and repair the stairs!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 7:13 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Bradley Johnson  
Phone 6541-691-7811  
Email bradley.johnson@outlook.com  
Meeting Date 02-02-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

Hi, I've been to Oahu and Maui several times in the past and I never heard this stairway to Heaven known as Ha'ikū Stairs. I am a friend of Ha'ikū Stairs and would like to keep stairs there and give me the opportunity to hike up to the stairs. Please keep the stairs, fix them.

Thank you,

Bradley Johnson, from Minnesota

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 8:29 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Teodora Garan
Phone	7028857114
Email	Garan.teodora@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Save the Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
	Housing and the Economy RES21-154
Written Testimony	Oppose Please don't take down the Haiku stairs! It's dream of mine to visit one day
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:30 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Maryam Zakeri
Phone	9135300278
Email	Maryamazakeri@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs removal
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:25 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Heather Di Rocco
Phone	3473284019
Email	brettashly@gmail.com
Meeting Date	08-23-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Stairway to Heaven Hike
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Do not remove this landmark, please continue to find a way to make this a viable hike.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:16 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Byron
Phone	7605839429
Email	Byron.pimentel@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-18-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please save the stairs. People travel from all over the world for the views. Surely there must be a way to generate revenue to pay for the renovation and upkeep of the stairs. Thank you.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:41 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Christopher Holter
Phone	(507) 254-5372
Email	cholter7@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose the demolition of the stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 3:49 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Aileen Beeman
Phone	(808) 375-7017
Email	smurfette80867@yahoo.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Removal of Haiku stairs - RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
	July 20th, 2021
	Housing and the Economy
Written Testimony	RES21-154
	Oppose
	Haiku stairs is a historical monument unique to any other place in the world, please save it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:08 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matthew Early  
Phone 7744373070  
Email mattlate54321@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Comment  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Please vote on keeping the Haiku stairs, it is an important part of this island's military history. It is a gorgeous landmark that so many people love to see and explore.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 7:52 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lisa Lane
Phone	(636) 579-5750
Email	2LISALANE@GMAIL.COM
Meeting Date	07-21-2020
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Stair removal
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	This place is a treasure and should not be removed
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:00 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Ashley
Phone	8087584250
Email	aastmartin@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-21-2022
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Removing the haiku stairs would sadden me as a hiker I would like to do the hike legally and am a resident of Oahu. Thank you
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 9:20 PM  
**Subject:** Transportation, Sustainability and Health Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kristin M Pettersen
Phone	2062915183
Email	pettersenkj@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Transportation, Sustainability and Health
Agenda Item	Resolution 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The stairs are a historical landmark that could be restored to preserve the history of the island, as well as to make money if organized properly.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:53 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kelly Valentine  
Phone 4409132  
Email kelly\_kar@outlook.com  
Meeting Date 07-19-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have been waiting for 4 years for the structure to be rebuilt. This is #1 on my bucket list, so many people want to do this, but they can't and it's not right you are taking this beauty away from us. It I wrong!

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:56 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

**Name** La Vernne Nakamura  
**Phone** 808-551-6957  
**Email** MoshiMoshi96744@gmail.com  
**Meeting Date** 07-20-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Resolution 21-154  
**Your position on the matter** Support  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony** No public funding for Haiku Stairway to Heaven. If people want to use the Stairway let them find a way to support, maintain & repair it, but I don't want my TAX \$\$\$ to pay for their recreation. In fact, I'm all about TOTAL REMOVAL of the Stairway & be done with all the disrespectful lawbreakers.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Angela M Britten  
Phone 8082849919  
Email angela.britten@gmail.com  
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 adamantly oppose the destruction and removal of the Haiku Stairs. Removing the stairs, demolishes a part of Hawaii's history and will have detrimental effects on the native plants there. Common sense dictates that managed access is the best solution.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Craig A Lancaster
Phone	8087413541
Email	CRAIG250@HAWAII.RR.COM
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	The Haiku Stairs are a treasure, do not remove, keep for all time
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lisa Peck
Phone	808 488-1166
Email	akemipec@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I don't think it is a good decision to close Haiku Stairs. I would rather it be repaired and opened with a nonprofit.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:52 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Alex Gibbs  
Phone 505-362-6261  
Email agibbs47@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 be open to considering / revisiting managed access via a contest to determine how to structure managed access for the good of everyone. Crowdsource a great solution for an amazing place.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Miriam Clepper  
Phone 706-577-3946  
Email mdclepper@aol.com  
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 am opposed to the deconstruction of the Haiku Stairs.  
They have historical significance that should not be dismissed.  
If properly maintained and managed, could be operated lucratively, and continue to offer unparalleled experiences and views to hikers from all over the world.

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

## Written Testimony

Name	Nicholas Chung
Phone	808-258-7419
Email	nmchung@gmail.com
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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Richard Moritz  
Phone 808-822-4636  
Email tremolux\_62@hotmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Haiku stairs is a unique, precious and valuable recreational trail, it should not be removed.  
July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
Oppose

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:55 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lauagaia Rodrigues-Brady
Phone	8085188191
Email	Naiarbrady@gmail.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	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose this matter as I would like to see managed access of this trail.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:58 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Anna Morey  
Phone 6075425454  
Email Annacmorey@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  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:58 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Kaylan Maradie  
Phone 561-900-5193  
Email Kaylan.maradie@gmail.com  
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 oppose the bill to remove the haiku stairs. They are a historical landmark...I feel the money could be better used to help the economy of Hawaii as well as its residents. Why not fix the stairs and charge tourists to visit them and use the proceeds to continuously benefit Hawai'i.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Joy DSouza  
Phone 2133267543  
Email Joydsouza90@gmail.com  
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 The Haiku stairs are not only a Hawaiian treasure, but a national one. It has history and beauty in every step. It would be a tragedy to take down these stairs. Instead, renovate, make it safe, and let future generations get the chance to experience the stairs in a safe and secure way.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nona Holmes  
Phone 808 256-8008  
Email nonaholmes@hotmail.com  
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 It it time to take this down. It's been a bone of contention among the neighborhood surrounding the entrance. There are safety, maintenance, and liability issues, not to mention what it's doing to our environment. Enough already. Thank you.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:08 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Amy Fine
Phone	18089878570
Email	afinel@hawaii.rr.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please save this beautiful, safe trail for generations to be able to enjoy the incredible views and see Hawaii's unique natural beauty.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:10 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jo Hu  
Phone 808 277.3600  
Email jhadvisor@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-19-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose removal of the Haiku Stairs.  
1. I am a native Hawaiian and the stairs allows the people of Hawaii access to a part of Hawaii that would not be available to most of the people of Hawaii.  
2. It is a historical site illustrating the rich military history of Hawaii.  
3. It is an invaluable asset of Hawaii known worldwide to be visited by people all over the world and should be a world heritage site.  
4. As a native Hawaiian, access should be obtained from the former Omega Station land for Hawaiians and non Hawaiians alike.  
5. The Haiku neighborhood should be left alone.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:12 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Amy McCloy
Phone	6146195240
Email	gobucksamy@hotmail.com
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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lindsey Hagmaier
Phone	9095768044
Email	<a href="mailto:lindseyahagmaier@gmail.com">lindseyahagmaier@gmail.com</a>
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please preserve the Haiku stairs. You are missing out on an incredible tourist opportunity/ destroying a treasure of the islands if you decide otherwise.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Zoe C Tomar  
Phone 8082844786  
Email zoe.tomar@gmail.com  
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 The Haiku stairs are a real treasure. In other countries it would be put on a World Heritage List. There's a win/win solution to effectively manage the stairs. We don't want to lose it. I want my future children to be able to hike this trail some day and treasure the fantastic views.

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

## Written Testimony

Name	Jasmine B
Phone	4258901597
Email	jazzieb105@gmail.com
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	The stairs are too beautiful and historical to lose!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Victor Aldaravi
Phone	3076401580
Email	aldaravipeke_94@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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	With great opportunities like these, nothing better than to maintain and conserve. being able to enjoy such wonder.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:19 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Walter Billingsley
Phone	8087688444
Email	wbillingsley@honolulu.gov
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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nick Caradonna  
Phone 2488821216  
Email ncaradonna@adrian.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 I am writing to oppose this vote. The "Stairway to Heaven" as many call it, is an incredible piece of history woven into the beautiful landscape. It would be terrible to see this torn down. Instead, why not raise money to rebuild diminished areas and then later have state operated tours where only X amount of people are allowed to hike per day. This would be a win for the state AND a win for Hawaii tourism.

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

## Written Testimony

Name	Summer Shell
Phone	9168997861
Email	Summer.shell@aol.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	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

Name	Kevin Weng
Phone	8319150296
Email	kevincmweng@gmail.com
Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiki Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Use a fee system to charge hikers, and use the money for maintenance, security, and prosecuting bad actors who litter and disturb residents.
Testimony Attachment	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Aliyah Garbarz
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please keep the stairs as they are an important part of history and lead up to a beautiful view.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:24 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Trevor Isabel  
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Email triartist@mac.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 manage the stairs and create legal way for guest to enjoy this mountain. It would be a great way to make the state income like Manoa Falls Trail. It should be a reservation based managed trail.

Testimony  
Attachment

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
**Attachments:** 20210719092544\_testimony.pdf

## Written Testimony

Name	Katelyn Radosin
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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	Please see the attached file. Thank you.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:30 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Keleka Yeaman  
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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  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:33 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Nikki Mathes  
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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 Given the irreplaceable historical significance that the stairs represent, in addition to the explosive potential revenue for Hawaiian tourism that these stairs clearly possess—acting as a beacon for avid hikers from all over the world—destroying these stairs would be a tragedy.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:34 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kathy Fay
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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 Organization	Self
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:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Jannes L W  
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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 The Ha'iku Stairs are an heritage of the Island of Oahu. Please do not remove them.  
♥ ☐ Mahalo

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:36 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Maria Y Song  
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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 Please preserve this national treasure. Proper management of access to this trail will provide a win win solution to both residents and visitors. Why destroy a historical monument when a better solution is available?

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Harriet Thornley  
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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 The Haiku Stairs was built during World War Two, its main purpose to enable the U.S. Navy & Coast Guard to transmit military info to their ships in the Pacific area. In 1987, due to liability concerns the govt forbid the general public access to the entire area. After 1997 the govt didn't need the site, and the Board of Water Supply took charge, wasting thousands of dollars paying for security while hundreds of illegal hikers were able to trespass, avoiding HPD. The previous City administration should have removed the damaged stairs, instead put Parks & Rec in charge even though they've neglected to provide required maintenance & repair of their own park restrooms, etc. The previous administration ignored the hazards of constant erosion due to more than average rainfall in the mountains adding damage to the stairway & danger to hikers. Remove the stairs to Stop the continuous desecration to our historical sites & disregard of our Hawaiian culture and the threats to our endangered species who depend on the vegetation for food. If the stairway is not removed hikers will not pay the entrance fees and know how to avoid security, but our First Responders HFD & HPD will continue to risk their lives with more hikers and we taxpayers will pay more thru rising property taxes.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:37 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Blake Peterson  
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Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony Please do not tear down the Haiku stairs. They are an important cultural and recreational feature of the island. Mahalo.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Paul Switzer  
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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 ESS/Statistics  
PLEASE READ THIS

Written Testimony The Haiku stairs an important historic resource of national importance. The stairs have been much loved and used by our community and are an absolutely UNIQUE treasure. Access to the stairs could be managed to minimize NIMBY impacts without sacrificing a public treasure for the perceived convenience of the few.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:43 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Valerie Reynolds
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Email	Silverstone22@hotmail.com
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	The stairs are such an amazing thing. I really hope they don't get torn down.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Dan Worden  
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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 Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I oppose Resolution 21-154, which urges the city to remove the Haiku stars and accessory structures. While I do agree the current situation is not ideal, I have to believe there is a better solution than to destroy it and deny all access to the area. Simply removing the stairs does not increase public safety, (at the very most it may limit liability to the state), similar to how an over protective parent saying 'no' to everything does not keep a child safe (and most likely puts them more at risk in the long term). To increase safety, you must work towards that goal, not restrict access and destroy anything that could cause harm.

There are many options to help address the current issues such as trespassing, local disturbances, liability, and environmental protection. Most likely the best overall solution will include parts of many actions, such as education, signage, waivers, permit systems, better maintained safety, or similar strategies. I know this is not the place to suggest such actions, but I urge the council to not adopt this resolution and to seek out a long term solution that not only serves to maintain the stairs, but may help set a precedence for how other natural beauty and manmade areas are treated in Hawaii.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:53 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Shannon
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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	Please down tear down the stairs! They are historic monument on this island and should be restored not removed!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:54 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matthew Shanks  
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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

July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154

Written Testimony I oppose this item. The stairs need to be maintained and hikers need to pay a fee to hike them. Oahu needs more tax dollars from tourism to improve schools, help the homeless, and improve the lives of its people. I am sure we can come together and figure out how to leverage this world-class hiking attraction to better the community instead of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:55 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Michael Hartenstein  
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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 The Haiku Stairs belongs to the community. As stewards of this resource, we are obligated to use adjacent under-utilized parcels to address the neighborhood concerns over access and security. This will require compromise on everyone's behalf.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Allyssa VanMeter
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Meeting Date	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Res21 Haiku
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I believe this is a piece of history and something that brings worth to Hawaii. Let's keep and repair!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 9:58 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Gabrielle Williams
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Meeting Date	06-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose Using tax payers money to take down a very big piece of history.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:03 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Romelle Verduzco
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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 take down stairs! There are an unique, one of a kind Hawaii treasure!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sandra Johnson  
Phone (808) 772-7033  
Email sandala714@yahoo.com  
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 The Friends of the Haiku Stairs has outlined an excellent plan to deal with opening the stairs to the public that would cost less than tearing it down and continuing to chase after violators. It's an historic treasure that I would like to someday see in person on a guided hike.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:06 AM  
**Subject:** Public Safety Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Xian Kline  
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Meeting Date 07-17-2021  
Council/PH Committee Public Safety  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
Written Testimony Oppose

I oppose this bill because it reduces our freedom to engage in the activities of our choosing.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:14 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Keoni J Kuoha  
Phone 8083482565  
Email keoni.kuoha@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Reso 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Aloha kākou,

My name is Keoni Kuoha.

I support removal of the stairs. I was born and raised in Waimānalo, O‘ahu. I have also worked at Papahana Kuaola, a mālama ‘āina learning organization based in Ha‘ikū Valley, most recently as the former Executive Director.

Written  
Testimony

I have been a hiker since high school, and have hiked most of the mauna across Hawai‘i. So, I understand and appreciate the joy and the pleasure individuals take from hiking. Through my experiences, guided by knowledgeable individuals, I have learned how to act within native ecosystems and how to care for native ecosystem resources, all of which are Hawaiian cultural resources. Most hikers who access Ha‘ikū Stairs have not been trained to act responsibly within native ecosystems. This is a serious problem for both the native ecosystems, as well as the Hawaiian cultural resources within these ecosystems. The Ha‘ikū Stairs pose a threat to the very ecosystems and cultural resources that draw some people to it.

The majority of the Ha‘ikū Stairs is located in the wao akua, which should not be entered except by those who have kuleana there. The vast majority of those accessing Ha‘ikū Stairs do not have kuleana to be there. Therefore, much of the behavior of these hikers is not right for the wao akua which they are accessing—they enter the space without a kāhea and permission, they relieve themselves without knowledge of how to minimize that impact within wao akua, they trample on native vegetation, and they conduct themselves without reverence to and observance of the traditional protocols of wao akua.

While at Papahana Kuaola, I also experienced many problems with trespassing hikers at the program's site in Ha‘ikū Valley. Their lack of knowledge and observance of protocols



extended to this site with significant cultural implications. Ceremonial and otherwise cultural spaces are maintained by Papahāna Kūaola and the actions of trespassing hikers negatively impacted these spaces.

I ask the Council to please consider closing Ha'ikū Stairs for good. It is the best way forward for Hawaiian cultural practice and endangered native ecosystems in Ha'ikū Valley.

Me ka 'oia'i'o,  
Keoni Kuoha

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Sara E.  
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Email ellenbolt.sara@gmail.com  
Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item 1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony SUPPORT Resolution 21-154. My parents live in Hokulele and honestly, the illegal hikers have no respect. They leave trash, trespass on private property, take up street parking and leave mud all over the place. Even if there was "controlled access" the neighborhoods will still be disrupted by illegal hikers. Having controlled access will not stop people from illegally hiking the stairs or seeking out neighborhood access. Tear it down please, help us keep our neighborhood residential.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:19 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Anthony Martin Guzik
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Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:20 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Katharine Finau
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose the removal of the haiku stairs. The stairs are a part of history in Oahu and residents of Hawaii would miss a huge part of Hawaii if it is removed.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kathryn Krohn
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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	Oppose demise of Ha'iku stairs
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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 1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I support Resolution 21-154. Tear down the stairs. Let the Local community live in peace.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:22 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John Gottes  
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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 Please preserve our history - so much of it is being lost to development and budget constraints. Once our common history is destroyed, it's gone forever.  
Thank you for consideration,  
John

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Dale Madsen  
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Meeting Date 07-21-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I have hiked to the top of the stairs and believe it would be a terrible mistake to pay a million dollars to take it out i think you should repair it and make it safe. Create a cisitors center at the base of the stairs and charge people 30\$ per person to take a fuided hike to the top and back. You would create jobs and preserve a wonderful hiking destination allow an outside company to contract this activity. They could provide a liability policy to protect you from lawsuits. This would be a win win for everyone

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:28 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	Please save the stairs!!!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony Please do not take this away from the local people. We have already lost so much because of overly ambitious tourist. There are better solutions than tearing it down. Simply educate people and add safety precautions. This can be a beautiful and safe hike. It means more to the community than you know.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:29 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	A beautiful hike I enjoy. Do not take Haiku Stairs from the 'Aina!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:33 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Edward Dench
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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	Oppose Removing the Ha'iku 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	07-20-2021
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:37 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Paul Tomar  
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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 Support  
Representing Self  
Organization Ashford & Wriston

### Written Testimony

- As per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701). Why would you destroy a historic structure, especially if you could repair it for less?
- The Ha'ikū Stairs represent one of the safest hiking trails in Hawaii. There having been no documented serious injuries or deaths resulting from accidents on the Stairs
- 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:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:36 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lorene
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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	Just an idea. Instead of closing why can't it be fixed and people charged to use it.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Daniel Roselle  
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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 People who vote to remove these stairs will not get my vote or support going forward. These stairs have little equal elsewhere and every effort should be made to preserve and open them up (intelligently and responsibility) to the hiking public. Removing them would be shortsighted and wrong.

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Incredible historic resource that shouldn't be destroyed. Resource for all of us in Hawaii that should be managed and opened.
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please don't close the Haiku stairs! There are so many better solutions then to destroy the structures, one of the most famous man-made wonders of the USA.
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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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Joy Geeraerts
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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	You should consider improving their safety instead of just ripping them down.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Kimberly Nelsen
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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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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Mallory McCarthy  
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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 A life changing experience. Would love to see a small entrance fee charged and money to go back into Hawaiian land, verse spending money to take them down. This hike can be done safely.

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

Name Jessica muth  
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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 The stairs are an amazing way to see the beautiful land and for people to get cardio.  
Repair the bottom and charge a fee to use them. People will come, we have been.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:50 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Thomas Randle  
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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 am opposed to removal of the Haiku stairs. All the stated reasons to remove the stairs can be legally controlled by reasonable people making reasonable rules and enforcement. Please do not allow shortsightedness and choosing an EASY WAY OUT rule decision making and by doing so will destroy an iconic and historic part of windward Oahu. There are reasonable solutions to all the arguments for removal of the stairs which over the years have provided many citizens with a unique opportunity to exercise and enjoy remarkable views of the mountains and ocean. Please oppose removal of the stairs. I hope to be able to accompany my child and grandchildren on this extraordinary experience of climbing the stairs in the future. Mahalo for your serious consideration and vote to OPPOSE RES21-154.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 10:57 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Christopher Meheula  
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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

To Whom It May Concern,

Born and raised in the city of Kaneohe, I grew up running around different trails of the Ko'olau mountains and I strongly oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs.

I understand the dangers it presents, especially in the world of social media today. But there should be able to be regulations and a way the city could use it to create income rather than SPEND money to get rid of something that the entire world finds to be incredible.

Written Testimony I've been lucky enough to travel to many countries, and see them use what they have correctly. Take for instance the Rock of Gibraltar, or Quinta da Regaleira in Portugal, the Great Wall of China, etc.

We need to come up with a more inventive way to make it WORK FOR US instead of wasting money, let's start making money and creating jobs while we're at it.

There's dozens of officials and an entire Authority in charge of Hawai'i Tourism. Start making better choices and DO NOT REMOVE THE HAIKU STAIRS.

Mahalo for your time and energy.

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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	07-0d-yyyy
Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
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	Housing and the Economy
Written Testimony	RES21-154
	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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	9027
Written Testimony	Please don't remove the stairs. This is a beautiful hike.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Katrena Kennedy  
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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 am strongly in favor of proceeding with plans that were already in place to achieve managed access to Haiku Stairs. Were it an issue of ocean access, we would instantly be talking about cutting locks off gates and condemning property to accommodate the will of the people to access public spaces. Hikers deserve access to public spaces as well without being criminalized in doing so. On a different note, in my mind there is no question that hiking on the stairs and repairing the stairs is far less dangerous than removing the stairs altogether and our leaders must consider how much life and limb they are willing to sacrifice should they persevere with the plan of stair removal.

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On the subject of the students in the school tucked amidst the bushes in the middle of nowhere that finds itself now and again along the path of hikers: It is well known that the vast majority of child abuse is perpetrated by persons known to the child. Consider the possibility that the likelihood of an occasional passerby might well be a deterrent to such abuse in such a secluded location.

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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	
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:06 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Frances Kitabayashi  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Removal of Haiku Stairs  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization Honolulu City Council District 31

### Written Testimony

My husband David Kitabayashi and myself strongly support the removal of Haiku Stairs. We would like to have it dismantled and taken down completely. We have been residents of Haiku Village for around 46 years and we love it here. We would like to have the stairs removed because of the constant trespassing of hikers trying to climb the stairs. Our bedroom is located overlooking Kuneki Street and it is very irritating and annoying when the trespassers park their cars at around 2:30 or 3:00 a.m. and make so much noise with their cars and talking so loud to their friends before going up to the stairs. They also leave their trash on the curbside and everywhere. One person even left a empty 6 pack of beer under my mailbox. We are also concerned about the safety of our neighborhood due to the hikers. I have encountered a few hikers trying to open my neighbors chain link fence door. I asked them what they were doing and the person replied that they were trying to find a way down to get to Kuneki Street. I told him that he should not trespass through someone else's property and besides that the neighbor has a dog too. With the way crime is escalating here in the Islands, I sure don't want anyone in my back yard too.

I have grandchildren and I don't want to have cars traveling up and down Kuneki Street trying to find parking. Parking too would be another issue that we will have to put up with. It scares us also to think what kind of individuals that we will have to contend with. It is not only the locals that go hiking up the stairs but we will be having a lot of tourists from all over that will be hiking up the stairs too. It's a scary thought to even let the youngsters go out to play without extreme supervision.

I am just wondering if the Friends of Haiku Stairs would welcome this problem if they were confronted with this issue .

On behalf of the residents of Haiku Village who support the removal of the Haiku Stairs I hope that their voices too will be heard with this testimony.

Once again, my husband and I would like to voice our support and our request and hope it will be heard that we would like to have the Haiku Stairs removed completely!

We would like to thank you all our City Council Representatives Scot Z. Matayoshi, Esther

Kia'aina and others who support us in the removal of the Haiku Stairs. We appreciate your hard work and concerns with trying to keep Haiku Village and our surrounding areas in Kaneohe a safe and better place to live in.

Mahalo,  
David and Frances Kitabayashi

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Darlana Dench
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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	The Ha'ikū Stairs are a Hawaiian treasure for hikers. I urge the council to oppose removal of this historic landmark.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:09 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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

I am Ken Rose, formerly of 46-460 Kuneki St., Kaneohe, HI, 96744. My family and I lived at this address February 2011 through June 2018. I wish to provide written testimony in support of the Resolution 21-154 by Councilmember Esther Kia'āina that urges City Administration to remove Ha'ikū Stairs (HS).

### Written Testimony

Our home at the above address was located at one of the private property entrances used by trespassing hikers to reach Ha'iku Stairs. I could relate how, on March 16, 2014, my wife and I were physically assaulted by local-resident trespassers on our property (HPD case #: 14-101054 and 14-101055). I could share story after story how fellow neighbors were verbally and physically harassed on a daily basis. I could share data-point after data-point how between 2014 to 2016, we counted over 7,600 trespassers and Honolulu Police Department (HPD) made over 500-trespassing citations. I could share extensive HS background information having participated in then City Council's Ikaika Anderson Jul-Oct 2014 HS working group and contributed to the Board of Water Supply's (BSW) Environmental Impact Study (EIS), dated Jan-2020.

The one question on every Kaneohe resident's heart living near HS: when will HS be removed so we can have our community back?

Friends of Ha'iku Stairs (FOHS) and their supporters would submit that managed access, so called, is the cure all answer. I would submit a managed access plan has more questions than answers. Is the Honolulu City Council (HCC) prepared appropriate over \$1-million identified in the EIS to set up managed access? Is HCC prepared to commit over \$50k/year to maintain HS to prevent liability claims? How will HCC, HPD, or FOHS prevent trespassing via numerous private property access points to HS identified in the EIS? Why should hikers pay an access fee when they can continue to trespass with little consequence? Will the HCC allow trespassers be charged the cost of emergency service rescue when they trespass and become

lost? How will trespassing citations be processed against international tourists that trespass Kaneohe resident's property?

I would submit, Friends of Ha'iku Stairs (FOHS) and their supporters have no definitive answers to the above questions. Thus, the Kaneohe resident's question remains. How long do we suffer trespassing and harassment without a redress?

The only answer for Kaneohe Ohanas to resolve trespassing and harassment caused by Ha'iku Stairs is to remove Ha'iku Stairs. I respectfully ask the Honolulu City Administration to adhere to Resolution 21-154 and remove Ha'iku Stairs. Please restore and allow peace to return to our community.

Mahalo Nui Loa. Sincerely - Kenneth Rose

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

## Written Testimony

Name Mary L Martin  
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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 got to hike the stairs back when access was back in the valley -- no pilikia to neighbors. It was worth it -- needs to be kept.

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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
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	Cheryl Goody
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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	The Haiku Stairs are a historical treasure. And they can be managed for profit!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:18 AM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Fawna Hunt  
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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 a historic landmark and an enduring testament to the excellence and ingenuity of American engineering. Destroying them for the convenience of a few would be a regrettable abdication of stewardship responsibility, not to mention a tragically shortsighted discard of a potentially very substantial revenue stream.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:19 AM  
**Subject:** Zoning and Planning Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Wilson Peng  
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Meeting Date 07-19-2021  
Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose the removal of the Haiku Stairs because of the history and significance it has on the local community. While there are tourists and locals trespass into that area I believe it is better to inform them of the dangers rather than remove it outright

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	This be saved it would bring in great revenue in for the state.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Joe Johnson  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item Resolution to remove Ha'ikū Stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
I ask, as a long time member of this community, find a way to safely utilize the Haiku Stairs, for public use.  
I Oppose this resolution!

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

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Meeting Date	07-21-2021
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Ha'ikū Stairs Removal
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Organization
Organization	Kai Loa Inc (501c3 in support of Ke Kula O SM Kamakau)
Written 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	Resolution for the Removal of Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	As a resident of a neighboring community of the Haiku Stairs, I support its removal. My testimony is in the attached file
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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

The Haiku Stairs are part of Hawaii's history and should be preserved. Please let's not spend taxpayers money to take them down but instead let's use tourist dollars to generate revenue from it. I know there are ways to access the trail without going through private property or disturbing the neighborhood. I've met tourists and locals alike who have paid from \$50 to \$200 to hiking group leaders/photographers just to have the memory of hiking it safely. I think, however, that this revenue should be collected by the state instead to help fund our infrastructure and education systems. As a teacher in the DOE, we are always fighting with our governor for funding for our schools. With possible revenue streams such as this, it is baffling to me that children in our public schools here lack enriching educational opportunities and qualified educators that I grew up with even in a low-income area in California. It would be a shame to support taking the stairs down knowing what good can be done to keep it and utilize it for a greater purpose.

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not remove this very special piece of our history.
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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

To City Council, as a local government employee I understand the process these highly contentious agenda items can go through. Please do not be tired, remain sharp. I believe these stairs symbolize so much and can be incorporated into an amazing tourist attraction as well as education and economic benefits of the stairs were to stay. I understand the preservation of a neighborhood and it's character is important, however do believe the negative effects experienced now could be eliminated/controlled through the organized process of safely reopening the haiku stairs. Please refer to marijuana as there was once sporadic chaos is now controlled and beneficial. I would like to see this outcome for the stairs, therefore I oppose resolution 21-154 to destroy the haiku stairs. Thank you.

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
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This is a valuable, historical part of our past and should not be destroyed. Just imagining what it took to build this is and it's purpose is mine boggling.

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly oppose the removal of The Ha'ikū Stairs.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 11:37 AM  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
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Written Testimony	I strongly oppose the removal of The Ha'ikū Stairs.
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**Subject:** Council Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item haiku stairs  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization

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I have three important comments for consideration: first, think of the employment opportunities at many levels this project would generate in the currently depressed economy, second, look at the value added by this project for the adventure tourist/history buff, and finally think of the amazing publicity that would be generated for the state regarding its foresight in protecting and conserving an engineering marvel unique in the world.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly oppose the removal of The Ha'ikū Stairs.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I oppose the decision to remove the stairs.
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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I strongly oppose the removal of The Ha'ikū 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 RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Oppose to tearing doen the stairs and beleive there has to be a way to keep them and let both parties win.

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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 Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Aloha Chair Waters and Council Members,

My name is Geoffrey Chang and I am a retired Battalion Chief with the Honolulu Fire Department where I served for nearly 32 years. I am here to testify IN FAVOR OF THE REMOVAL OF THE HAIKU STAIRS.

During my career, I have lost several co-workers who died in the line of duty. All of these deaths occurred during rescue operation or training for rescue operations. At one of these incidents on July 21, 1995 at Sacred Falls we lost HFD Pilot Peter Crown, police officers Brian Bayne and Tate Kahakai and the HFD helicopter. I was on the initial response team that worked to remove the bodies from the mountain. I still have nightmares about this incident today. Sometimes I can still see the faces and mutilated bodies of my deceased co-workers when I close my eyes. I hope no one else ever has to deal with this again.

Rescue missions for the Haiku Stairs are extremely dangerous. The terrain, wind, rain, and clouds are all mitigating factors in how and when and if the rescues can take place.

I do not feel that our firefighters or any other rescue personnel should be put in these situations just because a few people want to climb this mountain. Firefighters face enough risk already. The FOHS have a plan that states they will coordinate a Safety Program with the HFD. How brave and noble of them, this is at ZERO risk to the Friends of the Stairs and a huge risk for firefighters not to mention the financial burden on all the taxpayers of the City and County of Honolulu for the pleasure of a few.

The FOHS concept plan states they will only allow 80 hikers a day on the Stairs. There is no way this will work. Currently the allowable number of hikers per day is ZERO. However, each day there are people trespassing through private property to access this hike. These hikers have proven time and again to be law breaking trespassers with absolutely no regard for the home owners who's property and peace of mind they disrupt.

How would you like to have people sneaking though your yard at all hours of the day for any purpose?

Again, I support the removal of the Haiku Stairs for the safety of our First Responders and

for the general well being of the surrounding community.

Mahalo,  
Geoffrey Chang

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The freedom to allow our kids to grow up doing what we did and enjoy our beautiful island helps everyone respect our lands
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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony It's a part of our history! Leave the stairs as a reminder of the men that climbed the stairs to protect our Hawaii! If anything the state shouldve torn down the idea of the fail I mean rail!

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

## Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I have always dreamed of hiking the Haiku Stairs since I first heard about them 20+ years ago. I lived on O'ahu for a year and a half and never had the chance to go, in large part as I was respecting the fact that it was illegal to do so.

Written Testimony In my opinion, there are a lot of people who travel to Hawaii with the intention of hiking the Haiku Stairs, as well as for the other amazing places and experiences the island offers.

I think it is in the best interest of the island's economy to keep these stairs and implement measures to regulate the access and maintain them in a good, safe state for hikers.

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## Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization

### Written Testimony

I've been admiring the Haiku stairs for years now where they offer a safe alternative to reaching the top of the ridge that provides a unique hiking experience and outstanding views. This should and could provide legal easements to allow access to the stairway trailhead and a permitted hiking experience can be set up. This has been successful in maintaining and regulating the amount of traffic for many high visibility similar hikes around the world like Half Dome, The Narrows, Kalalau, ect.

The stairs and the hiking of Hawaii should be expanded and preserved to maintain public access to the beauty that exist across 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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Hiking is a healthy outdoor activity that should be encouraged. The Ha`iku Stairs hike is one of the most unique hikes in the world. Workable plans have been proposed to manage responsible access. Do NOT remove the stairs!

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not take down these stairs! They are an amazing part of our island!!
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Catherine Cooper  
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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 Please keep the Stairs  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:42 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name David  
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Meeting Date 07-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item 1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I support the removal of the Haiku Stairs. Please take them down. We do not want people walking through our backyard to get to the stairs. Please do not make this a tourist attraction.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 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 Public Safety  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

Complete removal of the Haiku stairs will immediately alleviate the liabilities imposed by the trespassers to the taxpayers of Hawaii by means of our Fire Dept. rescue teams. Every time an illegal hiker on the stairs needs help our Fire Dept. rescuers lives and safety are jeopardized by these individuals who disregard the laws and disrespect for the people who live in the area. If the Friends of Haiku stairs wants the stairs to remain let them come up with a \$10,000,000.00 bond for a permit to operate, their own separate insurance coverage to cover rescue costs at their own expense, maintain the area on their own and have shuttles for those who wish to hike the stairs. The taxpayers shouldn't dish out a penny for their purposes. There are more important priorities for our taxes than having it being used for a minority of people.

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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 resolution 21-154. Please remove the Haiku Stairs. We do not want people walking through our backyard to access the stairs. Thank you Council Member Kiaaina for standing up for our community and neighborhood.

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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  
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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Haiku stairs present a unique opportunity for the island's Windward side. With appropriate permits to ensure safe and respectful use, this could become an international attraction that would bring revenue to support the community. Tourists would pay a premium to visit the Haiku stairs and a portion of the proceeds could go to community improvements. Local residents could also access the attraction at reduced rates, that they might enjoy and appreciate the wonder of the stairs.

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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	1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I support the removal of the Haiku Stairs. nobody wants tourist driving through our neighborhoods. Remove the stairs. Please and Thank you.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name JON WHITE  
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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

Chair and members of the Council. My name is Jon White, and I am in support of Resolution 21-154 to remove the stairs and structures, in turn eliminating the trespassing and safety issues that plague the neighborhood at the foot of the Haiku Stairs "Stairway to Heaven" and the stairs itself on a daily basis. I am a current member of the Kailua Neighborhood Board and I also voted against the saving and commercialization of the Haiku Stairs when it was proposed at a recent meeting. I believe and agree with the voices of the homeowners and long time residents of that neighborhood condemning the daily nuisances and disturbances to their private property and space within their residence. The illegal trespassing in peoples yards and the adjacent elementary school to access the stairs is unacceptable and unsafe for all parties. The safety risk for our first responders is paramount and exposing them to the risk associated with flying a helicopter to the summit and repelling on a regular occurrence to perform rescues is also unreasonable. Thank you for your time and understanding in this matter.

I SUPPORT RESOLUTION 21-154

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 06-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

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Housing and the Economy

Written Testimony RES21-154  
Oppose

The haiku stairs are a piece of Hawaii that if managed well can bring a lot of joy and prosperity to those who partake. If it is made safe and opened to the public in a controlled manner many people can enjoy the once in a lifetime experience and view.

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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony The Haiku Stairs have been enjoyed by Kamaaina and Visitors for decades. It is a one-of-a-kind attraction and removal would be a loss of generations of traditions honoring our Aina.

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## Written Testimony

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

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

Written Testimony Per the findings of the BWS's DEIS: "The Ha'ikū Stairs was built in the 1940s, is defined as a historic property per §6E-2, HRS, and retains its historic integrity." (Vol 2, p. 701). Reopening the Stairs under managed access would provide unique, internationally recognized, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Don't destroy a historic structure, especially if you could repair it for less.

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## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-22-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item res21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Oppose removal of Haiku Stairs. This is a world class attraction founded in history and a remarkable engineering achievement. Do not destroy this part of Hawaii's proud military and civilian record.

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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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	The Haiku Stairs are far safer than other hikes adventure tourists pursue, and they are a unique treasure for kama'aina.
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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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony The haiku stairs are a national treasure and should be retained. Nothing celebrates the beauty of the island as well as the views from the stairs.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

Name Rick Nelson  
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Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony My father climbed the Ha'ikū stairs in the 80's when he was in his 60's. I've always wanted to follow him and climb the stairs legally. Please keep the Ha'ikū stairs and re-open.

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## Written Testimony

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

## Written Testimony

Name	David bliven
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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 cost alone to remove is astounding, different avenues should be explored as to what to do with the stairs. This landmark could turn into a Legal tourist attraction
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matt  
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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 Haiku Stairs is an extraordinary and historic part of our island. I believe there is enough demand by the local population that it should be repaired and regulated rather than torn down. The safety and desires of our community should always be top priority.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:05 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

Aloha. My name is Sterling Wong, and I am testifying in my personal capacity as a parent of three students who attend Kamakau Charter School. I strongly SUPPORT Resolution 21-154 because the Haiku Stairs present safety challenges and concerns for my family. Kamakau is located at the base of the mountain in a forest; it's remote, with just one long gravel road for access and spotty cell reception. The stairs invite unnecessary traffic to this secluded area.

Written Testimony I regularly see random people trespass onto the Kamakau campus because they are lost and trying to find the access to the stairs. Every time I see these lost trespassers on the kula grounds, wandering around near the playground and cafeteria, I worry about the safety of our children in general but especially at such an isolated location.

Moreover, the hikers create traffic problems for the neighborhood and also present safety issues for traffic on the narrow road leading up to the gate of the Kamakau campus. The road is barely wide enough to handle ingoing and outgoing traffic at the same time; forcing cars driving in the opposite directions on such a narrow road to also navigate around groups of hikers is dangerous.

In closing, please pass this resolution and remove 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 RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

The Ha'ikū Stairs are not only a historical treasure, they are an undeveloped tourist treasure. They are a historically significant landmark that could draw further revenue to the city and state if restored. Removing them would be a cost that will never be recovered while restoring them would pay for itself. Even if they are not restored in the near future, removing them eliminates the possibility and the landmark permanently..

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:11 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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Haiku stairs are unique and people come from all over the planet to experience them. Please do not destroy them.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Ryan Thompson  
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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 "Stairway to Heaven" is a breathtaking hike that should remain accessible to all interested parties. Liability concerns should be assuaged just as other private property hikes have done, by free online permit.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:54 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Lorna
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Meeting Date	07-19-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	please save haiku stairs we've done the hike 2x and its a very special place.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:22 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
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	July 20th, 2021 Housing and the Economy RES21-154 Oppose Keep the Haiku stairs and start charging for permits to cover cost of maintenance
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:23 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name John Foti  
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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 It is a waste to remove the Haiku stairs. Hand it off to a 3rd party vendor to manage. Let them take all the liability, operations responsibility and headache. And take a cut of the sales. Win win for everyone

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:16 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

**Name** Byron  
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**Meeting Date** 07-18-2021  
**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Haiku Stairs  
**Your position on the matter** ~~Support~~ *oppose*  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

Please save the stairs. People travel from all over the world for the views. Surely there must be a way to generate revenue to pay for the renovation and upkeep of the stairs. Thank you.

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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 21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	If we allow this historic resource to be removed now (as opposed to managing it responsibly), we will regret it forever, and be the shame of our heirs and inheritors.
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
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## Written Testimony

Name	Jehnnna P. McKeague
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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	
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Aloha Kākou,

I am the school administrator for Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS. We are the Hawaiian immersion school in Ha'ikū valley that many people come to, in search of the "Stairway to Heaven".

Over the years, we have had many trespassers come through and cause disruption, stress, anxiety, but most of all disrespect. Disrespect for our keiki, staff and our 'āina. At least once a day, myself or my staff are turning cars or people on foot away because they are trespassing on private property looking for the stairway.

Some trespassers are compliant, but we have had a great amount who get very defensive because they feel a sense of "entitlement" to do what they want. A lot of them will get mad because we won't show them the way or if we tell them that they are on private property.

We have had an incident where hikers have gotten lost and ended up near our secondary campus. When told to leave, they yelled and swore at our children. They also use our facilities without permission.

Tours often sneak up and when the cops are called, they disappear into the bushes.

We have had people who have rammed into our gates after unknowingly being locked in the area.



We have holes that have been cut in our fences for easier access. People often cut our locks or even add on their locks to gain access.

We find trash on our campus and even human feces.

We often find new trails or “broken” trees and plants that people have walked through to make new access ways.

These people hike RAIN or shine. We constantly hear the helicopters circling the area. It is not fair that we, the tax payers need to foot the bill for the poor choices that people make. Those who are rescued should be CHARGED for reckless and irresponsible behavior. I sure do not agree having my money go to these types of rescues.

There is a lot of uneducated people that come to these areas daily, most are tourist. Police officers cannot be at all access ports, all times of the day. Because the situations are usually “non-emergency” when police are called, by the time they come to respond, it is too late and a waste of everyone’s time.

Access will never be completely controlled, once access is granted, it will be even more uncontrollable. It is important that we protect our land. That area should be called Keahiakahoe and not replaced with “Stairway to Heaven”. We need to protect our land and not have uneducated people damage it more. Even if access is managed, people will still look for other ways around it and create their own trails.

My main concern is for the children and staff that I need to protect at our school. We have gone into lockdowns until we can get these trespassers safely off of our campus. There is too much money and liability involved with the upkeep of these stairs. There is also too much liability to keep our school and neighbors safe as well. Not just for Ha’ikū valley, but also the area that Windward Community College is in that has other access points.

Once this is allowed, the people of Kāne’ohe will lose their genuine characteristics because the area will turn into a tourist attraction like Kailua and Waikīkī. Keahiakahoe will turn from lush green, to damaged brown trails. Even if a trail is established, hikers ALWAYS go off the path. In almost every way, it’s not worth it to not take action and remove the stairway.

It is not safe for hikers and the surrounding communities.

Demolishing the stairs will not solve all of our problems, but it will provide a great amount of ease to the people in the community who have to go through the constant struggle to protect their people, homes and land daily.

Mahalo nui,

Jehnnna Puamohalaokalani McKeague

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:27 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
**Attachments:** 20210719132701\_Haiku\_Stairs\_Testimony\_Kaley\_June\_2021.pdf

## Written Testimony

Name Kaley Kelling  
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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  
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Before the City Council's Housing and the Economy Committee on July 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m,  
Resolution 21-154

**IN STRONG SUPPORT**

Aloha mai kākou,

My name is Kalehuakea Kelling and I am a resident of the community, as well as an alumni of Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau who sits directly below Ha'ikū stairs. As a kama'āina to this place I hold dear, I am in STRONG SUPPORT of the removal of these very stairs. I ask that you take these reasons into consideration:

- First and foremost, the name known of this area, "Ha'ikū stairs" actively erases the traditional names given to this sacred space. Stewards and community members alike have familiarized themselves with this mountain as Keahiakahoe by mo'olelo and oral histories told through generations that originated long before the construction of the stairs.
- Secondly, the stairs were built during the time of World War II and no longer serves a purpose other than a hike with a scenic view used to entice tourists and hikers into a place they do not belong. Through mo'olelo, we also know that in this realm dwells a guardian deity, Kameha'ikana, who is a physical manifestation of Haumea. As kanaka, these are realms we do not belong in as it could be dangerous, especially to those unfamiliar to the area and to those who do not know how to act properly in the presence of said deities.
- Third, hikers who invite themselves to this area, pose a threat to the well-being of the students at Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau. During my time as a student there, I have encountered various hikers who were not understanding when asked to leave as they set foot onto private property where there were children present. Not only do they harass students, they also damage school property in an attempt to cut gates and locks in order to access the stairs. Following the damage, the school is then responsible for replacing the items that were cut - which becomes an inconvenience for the school who funds many of its own facilities by means of their own funding.

It is for these reasons that I STRONGLY SUPPORT this resolution urging the City Administration to remove the Ha'ikū stairs in order to ensure the safety of our students, as well as begin the restoration process for this 'āina to heal.

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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	Organization
Organization	Ke Kula 'o Samuel M Kamakau, LPCS
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:29 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 Stairway to Heaven  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony July 20th, 2021  
Housing and the Economy  
RES21-154  
Oppose

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:30 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
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Claire Ann Domingo  
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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 I support the Resolution 21-154 that the Honolulu City Administration to remove Ha'ikū Stairs and its accessory structures. This will ensure the safety & well being of the community & first responders who will not be able to access & climb the Ha'ikū Stairs.

Na'u,  
Claire Ann Domingo

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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 These stairs if properly maintained could become safer and bring money to the economy. I would personally travel to oahu for the purpose of having the opportunity to climb the stairs legally.

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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	Comment
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I think it should be torn down. It would save from having a police officer sitting in the neighborhood watching everyday.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Monique Slipher
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Oppose!! Please vote to save the scenic and historic Haiku Stairs... I used to live right near them, even though I'm on mainland now :(
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name	Sarah Stanfield
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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 Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please find a way to keep these stairs that is safe for everyone if it respectful to Hawaiian sacred lands.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:45 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Matt Tolbert  
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Meeting Date 06-20-2021  
Council/PH Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization Tolbert Plastering

Written Testimony The Haiku Stairs are an important part of Oahu tourism. Instead of using money to tear them down they should be turned over to a private company who can turn them into a destination and add to the economy of Oahu.

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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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Haiku stairs is a landmark to beautiful Oahu and we should not remove it as it can ass more damage and desecration to our sacred lands.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony  
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## Written Testimony

Name Natalie Lum  
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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

Greetings, I am Natalie Lum, of 46-468 Makena St., Kaneohe, HI, 96744. My family and I have lived at this address for more than 30 years. I wish to provide written testimony in support of the Resolution 21-154 by Councilmember Esther Kia'āina that urges City Administration to remove Ha'ikū Stairs (HS).

Written  
Testimony

My home at the above address is located approximately 5 homes down from what is considered one of the main access points used by trespassing hikers to reach Ha'iku Stairs. Initially we lived a pretty quiet existence until the Omega station was returned to the city. From that moment on until the fairly recent increase in police presence, it was a nightmare. I say a nightmare because there was little peace in our once quiet neighborhood. With the posting of social media, no consequences for illegal behavior, hints on how to get around security, maps with marking on our homes as to which to avoid or where to enter, cars would start arriving as early as 0200, loud conversations, door slamming, car alarms being set or set off, and dogs barking along the street as they made their way to the gate. This would continue throughout the day until as late as 1900 as more and more people arrived. Sunrise and sunset were the favorite goals at one time, now it is just to hike and not be caught. This disturbance continues today, just at a slower pace with the police in the area.

These are not respectful people who are coming into this neighborhood. Trespassers don't care if you live here, they have their own agenda of climbing the stairway and getting the shots to post all over social media. They have no idea there is a hurricane watch or flash flooding, some also bring drones which they fly over our homes without regard to privacy. Their trash (fast food, beverage containers, etc.) is often disposed of in the gutters fronting your home along with their too soiled socks, shoes, and other items of clothing left strewn in the street. They don't pack out what they pack in.

Neighborhood pets have been poisoned to keep from alerting their owners, neighbors assaulted on their own properties, disrupted sleep, utilities stolen so the dirty trespassing hikers can conveniently wash off, and the sides of our homes and yards used as toilets. Not to mention there is also the increase in traffic (foot, car, small vans, Uber, etc.).

Now long-time neighbors have moved rather than deal with the lack of resolution to this issue that has spanned years. I refuse to be chased out of a home I worked 2 jobs to get. I have had to take the off of the external water spigots in front and to the side of my house, replacing the handles with locks. I needed to do this after I returned home from a day of work and saw water running down the street and traced it to the side faucet of my house. Hikers upon seeing the lock have traveled up past my front door to the interior spigot on the other side of the house. We have asked trespassers to get off of our property while they were using our water and have been met with hostility and anger. Currently I am in the process of fencing more of my yard for security and privacy.

The Ha`iku Stairs needs to be removed so we can resume our lives. The Friends of Ha`iku Stairs and their supporters have not lived our nightmare here nor do many live in this immediate area and experience the negative impact of the trespassers, drones and helicopters. I live here.

For many years others have tried to save the Ha`iku Stairs. No feasible plans, no money, and of great liability. Instead, the immediate residents of Ha`iku Stairs and the people of the State of Hawaii continue to bear the burden of the attractive nuisance, paying for all of the security and rescues that occur with irresponsible hikers.

I respectfully ask the Honolulu City Administration to adhere to Resolution 21-154 and remove Ha`iku Stairs. Please restore the peacefulness of Ha`iku thus preserving the watershed, the valley and the community that calls this home.

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Thank you for your consideration, Natalie Lum

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:08 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  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony Haiku Stairs is a national historic treasure. To remove it is a sign that the political leaders in the county are short-sighted and are unable to make progressive decisions. Haiku Stairs is an asset of incomparable value. Removing it would be like removing the Aloha Tower. Please don't do it.

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

## Written Testimony

Name Danny Edens  
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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 Please Please keep the stairs open for all to enjoy there are PLENTY of PRIVATE companies and Groups that are willing to take over liabilities and insurance. Charge a reansable fee for locals / state residents. and double or more for tourists also TAX it.  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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**Subject:** Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	07-20-y021
Council/PH Committee	Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item	Haiku stairs
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I successfully climbed the stairs without injury it was and always be a memory engrained in me one of the reasons I travelled to Oahu
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**Subject:** Housing and the Economy 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 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony  
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## Resolution 21-154 | Supporting Testimony

Aloha,

This letter is to give my full support to the removal of the Ha'iku Stairway. I am a parent and community member who has witnessed the irresponsibility, recklessness, and natural destruction of the stairway and its foundation.

The stairway is near my daughter's school, Ke kula o Samuel MK Kamakau. On many of our drives to and from the campus, I have been witness to several inexperienced hikers trying to locate the entrance. They disregard private property, laws, and safety of not only themselves, but my child, her classmates, the staff, and our first responders.

Some hikers have become irate and disruptive when asked to turn around considering the grounds are illegal to access. 9 out of 10 visitors (whether local or not) ignore our requests and continue on their journey. They have go on to the campus to speak to our children which is an endangerment to them and the staff. They have left their trash and personal excrements at the entrance to her campus. They have invaded the homes of the residents located within the residential area and they continue to disregard the safety of our first responders who will be tasked to rescue them when nature decides to reroute their journey.

The isn't just a personal and physical concerns, there are financial implications to the fixing, maintenance, and long term management of such a location. What would be a cost for us at this time would be minimal to the financial budgetary needs to completely restore the stairs and then to assign management of such area as well as its continued maintenance for an area known for heavy rains and run-off.

The idea of keeping the stairs boils down to selfish individuals who care less about the wellbeing, safety, and security of the people and its land because it's a great photo opportunity. This location brings nothing but cost to our tax payers and community members.

Please approve and move forward to have the stairway permanent removed.

Mahalo,

Nikki Kepoo

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 2:00 PM  
**Subject:** Housing and the Economy Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Housing and the Economy
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs - RES21-154
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Please do not remove Haiku Stairs. Let's work on a solution to allow for recreational access as well as resident security for this outdoor precious site.
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 1:58 PM  
**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 Resolution 21-154  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

My name is James Townsend and I reside at 46-240 Kalali St., Kaneohe

I support Council Resolution 21-154.

The resolution hits most of the salient issues: Safety, costs, liability, numerous neighborhood issues, invasive species, vandalism, assault, etc.

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I am particularly concerned about the cost of maintenance and liability should the stairs be opened to the public. Supporters of keeping stairs open have talked about a managed approach that includes volunteers to assist the city in maintaining the stairs and providing guides. I can't imagine volunteers having the necessary skills to significantly aid in the performance of such maintenance tasks. Will their volunteers and guides be bonded? What will happen if a volunteer is injured while providing maintenance assistance? What happens if a guide gets hurt? I don't believe the supporters will be able to afford the necessary insurance. This will leave the city with the maintenance, operations and liability burden. As long as the city is involved, it will always be the deep pocket in any litigation (meaning the tax payers foot the bill).

I don't believe any entrance fees collected will provide any significant funds to defray any maintenance cost nor significantly contribute to any litigation payouts. How much will the entrance fee be? Too low and the amount collected will not significantly impact operations and maintenance. Too high and we will continue to see illegal entries and trespassing. I believe there will continue to be illegal entries and trespassing no matter the cost of the entrance fees, necessitating a continued security presence. Will the entrance fees be sufficient to cover any security personnel?

Accessing the stairs through any area other than Haiku Valley will also create difficult

liability and security situations for any landowner involved, government and private

How many new city and county employment positions will be needed to handle the increased workload of the Haiku Stairs? Opening the stairs under a managed approach means significant city involvement in complex maintenance issues and the collection of fees. Who will be doing the work? This will not be like opening a new park.

The City and County of Honolulu has more pressing needs than to spend time and money on the Haiku Stairs. We can't pave our neighborhood streets, maintain our current parks and playgrounds properly or adequately staff our building department. Don't forget about the homeless. Let's take care of what we have before we jump into the Haiku Stairs quagmire.

Thank you very much

James K. Townsend  
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Res 21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

among the more compelling arguments I find these:

- 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.\*\*
- The \*\*Kāneʻohe Neighborhood Board resolved in May 17, 2017 to support reopening the stairs\*\* under a controlled and managed access plan that respects the privacy rights of residents of the Ha'ikū Village neighborhood
- The DEIS says that \*\*managed access (conveyance alternative) is by far the best alternative\*\* with a total score of 7 good as compared to removal with a score of only 4.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item RES21-154  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Organization Unseen Hawaii Adventure Tours LLC

Written  
Testimony

On December 7, 2020 Guy Kaulukukui announced that the Department of Enterprise Services obtained an access easement across a privately owned and undeveloped parcel owned by Rick Barboza and situated at the base of the Haiku Stairs. This easements runs along the historical access route to the Haiku Stairs and the route that Mahealani Cypher (a Kaneohe Neighborhood Board member and respected activist) opined should be the only access way if the Haiku Stairs are reopened. There are several private entities that are ready, willing, and able to work with the City to create a controlled and managed access plan to mitigate all other issues associated with reopening the Haiku Stairs. Before committing \$1,000,000.00 to removing a historical and cultural relic of Hawaii, the City should submit a Request for Proposals to the 14 prospective operators that submitted RFIs to the Department of Enterprise Services on February 11, 2020 and any other interested operators - the RFI explicitly states that failure to submit an RFI does not exempt submissions further down in the procurement process. The City can't fairly weight alternatives to removal prior to seeing what private operators are willing to offer in exchange for being selected to manage the Haiku Stairs. Unseen Hawaii and several other operators who submitted RFIs already indicate a willingness to pay all costs associated with mitigating trespassing and nuisance issues, increasing safety, and restoring the ecology of the area. I strongly oppose removing the Haiku Stairs prior to seriously considering the alternatives to removal.

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	RES21-154
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## Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony The stairs are a unique and revered landmark in Hawaii. Please honour and respect this important part of history. Please vote against the destruction of the stairs and instead invest in building viable solutions for their responsible, sustainable use for generations to come. Mahalo.

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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 Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony As a member of the school community that is located near the hike access, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE REMOVAL of the Ha'ikū Stairs/Stairway to Heaven.

1. Hikers, tourists, and locals access this ILLEGAL hike daily ignoring the no trespassing and private property signs.
2. Hikers jeopardize the safety of all who are affected by their ignorant actions, especially the lives of our first responders when rescue efforts are needed.
3. Rescue effort costs are at our expense and not at the trespassing hiker's.
4. Wandering locals and curious tourists who trespass onto school campus to turn their vehicle around is a safety concern for our students and staff members who walk from building to building.
5. A number of hikers still access the hike in unsafe weather conditions despite local weather alerts.
6. The school has experienced property damage.

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## Written Testimony

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

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Agenda Item	RES21-154 Haiku stairs
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Budget
Agenda Item	Haiku Stairs
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please do not tear down the Ha'ikū Stairs! Keep the stairs! Fund the stairs' preservation!!!
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