

Bill 38

Testimony

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 11-18-2021 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38. I appreciate the changes to fit the entire community and it's visitors. Thank you council member Kia'aina and Parks committee. Mahalo! |
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha, my name is Jody Green, and I support Bill 38. Being born and raised in Waimanalo Beachlots, living right next to Aloiloi St. and Hunaunaniho for 68 years, we have seen too much commercial activity on the beaches, in our neighborhoods, and in our parks. Commercial activities happen daily, and neighbors are rightfully sick and tired of these intrusions on their privacy. Commercial activities disrupt our rights to peace and quiet, use up our parking spaces, wear on our infrastructure, and add to the flocks of daily visitors that enjoy our beautiful beach. Waimanalo beach should not be a destination wedding venue, and our parks should not be used for profit. Sherwoods/ Hunaunaniho is a culturally important, historical place for Native Hawaiians, designated a funerary and a First Contact site according to archeological evidence discovered and buried there along with iwi kupuna throughout this park. This is a sacred space that needs to be preserved, protected, and respected, not exploited and used for profit.

Written Testimony A total ban from Makapuu to Mokapu is the only fair solution, as enforcement is non-existent in our parks. The companies that are profiting off of Waimanalo show little respect for the 'aina and less to the residents that live here. They don't care that residents are already suffering with all the tour and military helicopters (major noise pollution), increased traffic, more crowds, car alarms, construction noise, fire crackers, and partyers at vacation rentals in a once quiet, small, country town. It is sadly, all about the money.

There are many commercial venues for wedding ceremonies available all over Oahu that would welcome their business. They have their employees and are specifically meant for what Waimanalo Beach is currently being used as: a wedding venue. Bill 38 is an opportunity to prevent Waimanalo from becoming another beloved local space where locals now avoid because it has become over-run

with crowds like our hiking trails, Hanauma Bay, and the North Shore among too many other places. Adding the wedding companies to the crowds we are already experiencing is unfair to beach-goers, residents, as well as the legal wedding venues that are trying to support their business and their employees. Enforcement of the current permit system is mostly non-existent, and I feel it's unfair asking our local police to monitor permits. Permits have been copied, forged, dated incorrectly, or non-existent, demonstrating the lengths these companies will go in order to make a buck, and how little respect they have for the law and the land.

The only solution is to create a total ban on commercial activities across Windward shorelines, from Makapu'u to Mokapu--especially in our beach parks. No permits should be given to weddings, picnics, rave parties, kayak companies, tours, or any commercial entities because they do have alternatives, they have abused the permitting system, and parks are for the public to enjoy, not for commercial profits. A total ban is the sensible, fair and only answer once and for all.
Mahalo for hearing this testimony.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38, COMMERCIAL BAN ON WAIMANALO BEACH PARKS
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

I am a resident of O'ahu. Residents need time off from the constant barrage of tourism and commercialism. The County must put a limit on it, and start treating residents as first class citizens and not as intruders. Please pass Bill 38. We need to do the following:

Written Testimony

1. limit still photography and special event videography at Waimānalo beach parks and right-of-ways to weekdays only, not including state and federal holidays – this will limit when wedding photography can be permitted in the park and ensure that community members who use the parks for family and graduation photography will be able to continue to obtain permits during the week, and
2. continue to allow the Department of Parks and Recreation to approve permits for television and movie filming activities at Waimānalo beach parks and right-of-ways, in coordination with the City Film office when deemed appropriate and if impacts to community use is mitigated, and
3. prohibit motor carriers from entering Waimānalo beach parks when transporting individuals to engage in commercial activities.

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha:

Written Testimony

Please pass this bill. The unlicensed, unregulated and illegal activities that have exploded recently all over Hawai'i, must be stopped or heavily regulated and laws ENFORCED. These people are impacting quality of life for residents. Most of them are transplants that are profiting off an 'āina that is not theirs. Please also hire more rangers and give them citation powers. It is heartbreaking to watch the rape of Hawai'i. Mahalonui

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Written Testimony

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | City mission statement: Parks are for the people of Hawaii. State Rule:: There shall be no regular extensive use of public property for private gain. What will you do as this commercialism of our beaches parks and trails expands? Our sanctuaries have become tourist showcases. |
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Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Council/PH Committee | Zoning and Planning |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| | Aloha Council Members |
| Written Testimony | I am a resident of Waimanalo and stand in full support of this bill. Please work with Councilwomen Kiaana to pass this important bill. |
| | Mahalo, Forest |
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

I strongly support Bill 38. However, under commercial filming, I want to be sure that it leaves no room for commercial activity.

An example is what I saw at Hunananiho on November 17, photos included. There was a fashion photoshoot for an ad for a big company (Pink). There was a trailer and 3 vans, all PUCs. They were set up at the camsite side, with at least 4 picnic tables, that was their 'base'. The photography took place on the picnic side - using both sides of the park.

Although this production had all the permits, how is this going to be managed/enforced if and when Bill 38 goes through?

Written Testimony

Commercial filming should not exempt the film industry (or allow other companies to use them) to do commercial activity. It should not exempt the film industry to park PUCs/motor carriers inside of the park.

For this matter, I no longer support the film exemption. It allows for loopholes. I stand by no commercial activity of any kind, including commercial filming to be allowed in Waimanalo.

Furthermore, the Waimanalo Neighborhood Parks & Rec Committee does not support Limited Photography /Videography being allowed.

Thank you,
Mialisa Otis

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
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| Written Testimony | A`ole commercial activities, including videos and photos. |
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item BILL 38 (2021)
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Thank you for allowing me to share. I am new Waimānalo resident (3 years). But all my life I have enjoyed the beaches in Waimānalo, specifically Hūnānāniho - starting with my earliest memories of camping there with family in the 1970's.

I have since come to learn of the historical importance of that area with the land belonging to the Hawaiian people and the presence of 'Iwi Kupuna all throughout the area. This has lead me to wanting to oppose any bill allowing commercial activity in the general population areas of Waimānalo. Allowing the incessant presence of wedding parties, fancy picnics, bride and groom photo sessions, and low-flying helicopters trying to capitalize on marriage proposal announcements is disrespectful of the land and people.

I am asking that you rethink this bill, because firstly there is a general feeling all across Hawai'i to rethink tourism and the way that Hawai'i approaches commercial activity provided to visitors in general. If there is a way for businesses to stay viable, yet leave public parks and beach areas free from commercial activity.

Thank you very much for your time.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Ku Pa'a Kailua

Anticipating pressure on public lands from private encroachment brought about by an increasing island population, a visionary Executive branch, Legislature, and an enlightened Honolulu City Council set aside significant Beach Parks as Public Land starting in 1920, Waimanalo and Kailua Beach Parks were included early on.

30 years later, the postwar population swell re-awakened awareness of private pressure on public land, inspiring our mid-20th century lawmakers to expand our Beach Parks substantially - expanded Public Lands for the expanded population. These actions kept the promise of Public Lands for the Public, even with the extreme pain and disruption of Eminent Domain evictions to convert Private land to Public.

Written Testimony

We are now seeing play out before us the commercialization threat to public land that 100 years of legislation sought to prevent. It is now time for our current lawmakers to stand on the shoulders of their predecessors, who occupied these same chairs in this same chamber, and provide the next layer of protection for our Public Lands - lands that were created for the public, not for private enterprise.

Bill 38 is the next step in that process.. The underlying fundamental concept needs better appreciation; it is simple: Public Lands are for the Public. Public lands are not for Private Gain.

The permitting tangle worked through PUC, Parks, DNLR and perhaps other agencies is flawed when the cumulative effect enables a private enterprise to do business on Public Land.

Please appreciate the motivation of our lawmakers for the last 100 years who strove to protect our Public Lands, facing their challenges in their time. It is now time to face our challenge. Keep Public Lands for the Public, whatever the challenges that arise. Pass Bill 38.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Proposed CD1 to Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Nui Kākou,

‘O Kimeona Kane kēia, ‘O Waimānalo ku‘u one hānau. Mahalo nui iā ‘oukou no kēia hālāwai no ke kūkākūkā ana.

I am Kimeona Kane, born and raised in Waimānalo and want to thank the Committee for having this meeting so that we, the community, can speak to the items at hand. I want to send a huge mahalo to our Councilmember Esther Kia‘āina for the support in listening to all who have come forward to share. In my role as the Chair of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board, I have been very engaged from all sides in regards to this bill. Today, I am testifying as an individual who has a deep love for my home, Waimānalo.

Written Testimony

I want to start and acknowledge Karen Carson from Weddings of Hawai‘i, and Susan from Aloha Wedding Planners and O‘ahu Wedding Association for hearing the community concerns and having the courage to come to our Parks and Recreation Committee meeting to hear and further discuss the Bill with us. I applaud their efforts to be in compliance through the years and hope that they can assist with holding the non compliant agencies accountable and hope we can continue to explore how to provide sanctuary for the community again while providing a revamped opportunity for the industry to move forward with. Sadly though, through the decades of the industry and others like it overutilizing our spaces, the rules which should be in place to help manage these entities have not evolved in the most timely of ways. We must recognize the issues that impact the community, and their wellbeing, and we must have the courage to put

the community before the tourist dollar.

While there have been in depth discussions surrounding the challenges, benefits and opportunities that these industries face, one thing must be recognized as well, Waimānalo is our home and we deserve to be treated with the same aloha we are expected to provide. I appreciate the effort that CM Kia'āina has made to ensure that we do not blanket everything that may impact our local families as well, and I do believe that as long as there are pukas in the net, the fish will continue to get out.

I believe the county is unable to manage the permitting processes and the enforcement processes, the state and county jurisdictions are unclear and lacking of cohesion and the factors that would allow for better management of these processes, sadly are underfunded and its value underappreciated. These complications, which will continue to create tensions and engagements between residents and business operators, adding to the stress and unrest of the exhausted community, only compounds these issues further.

I believe that if anyone will be using professional gear, they should not be able to do business within the public spaces. This will not stop people from using current technologies to have their way, and I recognize it will only force those who choose to disregard the rules to find alternatives to them. To keep the he'e, your bag must be woven tightly. Help us keep the integrity of our community by passing Bill 38 with strong considerations and review of the proposed CD1. I recognize we must be cautious of our decisions, keeping the best intentions present for those we serve and those who will come after us, and we must acknowledge that if we give an inch, some will take a mile.

Very importantly, I would like to ensure that the appropriate spelling of our communal spaces is added into the bill from this point onward, Makapu'u, Kaupō, Waimānalo and any others that may be lacking of its diacritical markings.

Finally, I would like to add that the fee for non local filming movie or television be re evaluated, \$300 a day to occupy a park, block off areas to the public, and further the sharing of our public spaces on mainstream media, which may result in higher traffic into our community, seems inconsistent with the benefits the industry and film will reap. A hotel stay is more expensive than that and the industry, in my opinion, makes millions of dollars. They can pay a higher fee for the exemptions to the rules.

Mahalo nui for your time.
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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Comment |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Please see attached. Mahalo! |
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Written Testimony Commenting on Bill 38

By Tiare Kaolelopono, 45-127 Waikalua Road Kaneohe 96744

Aloha mai kakou,

My name is Tiare Kaolelopono, I am a resident of District 3 in Kaneohe. My 'ohana come from Kalihi for four generations, yet my bloodlines span all the way back to Creation on both sides of my 'ohana. I am a Hawaiian National, single mom and grandmother, a small business owner, and a non-profit leader supporting ALC youth and the labor industry. I am here to COMMENT on Bill 38 set forth by cherished kupuna and community members of Waimānalo. I witness and have been negatively impacted by the rape culture of tourism in small indigenous towns like Waimanalo. This bill is best described a maha'oi.

Maha'oi is defined by Pukui as:

vs. Bold, impudent, impudent, insolent, nervy, cheeky, rude, forward, presumptuous, saucy, brazen. Lit., sharp temple. See ex., 'ahua.

This bill clearly highlights the insolent nature of the tourism industry and Hawaii as a whole. While scanning through most of the testimonials it is clear that they belong to small businesses who are mostly opposing Bill 38. The sentiment is clear from the opposition, "This is how I earn my keep." Which really only considers the financial impact to a few individuals, negating the impact to the host and community at-large. This seems to be the same with those in support of Bill 38. Asking the City Council to consider the socio-economic impact of their country town, is important and valid. But it is still only one side to the conversation. Neither side, according to the way the bill is written, considers kākou.

I have concluded that both sides are **maha'oi**. A true Hawaiian worldview is kākou (everyone, all inclusive both seen and unseen including Akua, 'āina and ancestors) and kauhale (village).

The only testimonies worth any clout are from Ted Ralston and Sarah Sur. Like Mr. Ralston, supports that 'āina should be treated as an individual/person, just like our cousins in Aotearoa. I agree that the devaluing and prostitution of our 'āina needs to be reevaluated. And like Ms. Sur, I also share the sentiment to consider the data and evidence. Below this paragraph, I have also left a link to the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Resource tab from which I pull the following approximated data.

The United States Census Bureau's 2019 study survey concluded that 5,538 residents live in Waimānalo. Simple math informs us that population density in Waimānalo is approximately 1,260 residents per square mile. Based on the data found in the HTA link below, Waimānalo had 3,427 visitors per day or an increase of 62% of the resident population in September 2019. Compared to the same month in 2021, the town hosted approximately 1,862 visitors per day or a 34% increase in it's population on any given

day. All these numbers swell and subside in the town's humble 4.4 square miles. Imagine that?

LINK: <https://www.hawaiiitourismauthority.org/research/symphony-dashboards/>

As a marketing nerd, practicing this post baccalaureate skill set everyday in my own business, I urge the City Council leadership to consider another route. Division and self-gain are not viable options; let alone principles of ALOHA. **RECIPROCITY** on the other hand, is a key principle of aloha and the one angle largely ignored in this bill.

First of all, what would happen to the displaced tourism populations if this bill is passed. They would move on to other small towns, who may then try to pass a similar bill to address the influx which can negatively impact our GDP. This leads to the larger conversation that most officials, up until COVID times, did not want to consider: A Visitor Cap. I urge the City, State and Private leaders of this industry to seriously consider getting on the same page, developing a new tourism model based on reciprocity. How can we utilize our current GDP engine during economic fallout from the pandemic and at the same time fund the industry diversification currently on the table? Can we safely consider a tourism freeze during one quarter of the year so that residents can enjoy Hawaii on our own?

Secondly, in September 2021 the tourism industry raked in \$465.9 million dollars. In just one month, seriously? How much of that money actually stays in Hawaii and contributes to our economy? In fact, what percentage of the businesses in opposition of this bill are contributing to Hawaii's economy? Some of these companies are not even based in Hawaii. They should get taxed **EVEN MORE**. This bill also misses the opportunity to curb the impending effects of inflation. Consider passing on the burden of cost to the businesses who should then pass the cost to the tourists. Wanderlust travelers willing to eat inflated costs exist, inviting the "quality" visitor. It should cost these individuals extra to turn a profit off the prostitution of my culture and our homelands. Increased enforcement or regulating entrance to parks with manned gates would not be necessary if taxation was enforced. Consider other models enacted in popular tourist destinations like Cancun and Florida.

The macro and micro impact of passing or killing this bill is larger than I think we may all realize. I urge the City Council members to please find a solution to the larger issue at hand: regulating tourism cap and increasing costs for a healthier residential experience. A healthier Hawaii nei begins with you all working with State agencies and HTA toward a new tourism model.

Although I cannot support or oppose this bill, I want to mahalo Councilmember Kia'aina for her efforts in helping Waimānalo seek reprieve and solution for this longtime issue. And to all the kupuna and committee members who helped put this bill together.

Mahalo,
Tiare Ka'ōlelopono

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony NO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN ANY PUBLIC LANDS.
Those making profits and doing business on public lands find loop holes to continue their illegal activities. Please pass this bill to restrict commercial activities.
We rely on your actions.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization O'ahu Wedding Association

We still have some concerns with how this bill is written. We respectfully request the following revision and clarification:

Amend the times in Section 10-1.2 ROH (h) to correct an error in an earlier measure.

Clarify the jurisdiction of beach use of State land (beach) at these mentioned adjacent City beach parks to identify the end of City land to beginning of State land with regards to permit use.

Written Testimony

We support rules for managed use of City beach parks and have worked directly with the City Parks Department, State Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii State Film offices with regards to permitting for years.

The City's commercial film permit allows for still photography/special event video to capture these life milestone moments from weddings, family portraits, senior graduation, modeling for portfolios to maternity shoots. We support the permitting system and encourage our members and industry community to follow all the rules.

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Aloha my name is Rhiannon Callahan and I support bill 38 to ban commercial activity in our city managed parks, I am specifically referring to Hūnānāniho as this is a space I am most knowledgeable. I do not see the value of having commercial activity. These events cause more traffic, Dupree gets left behind or ends up flying away and there is less parking for our local residents. Though I agree that this place is beautiful and I understand that people need to make a living, I ask you..at what cost? If it doesn't benefit the community in which you are using for your business..is it really a benefit at all? I urge the council to continue to listen to the voices of the community as they make their decision. Mahalo for your time and listening to my testimony.

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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38 and the regulation of commercial and business activity in Waimānalo beaches. |
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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha mai kakou,

I write in support of Bill 38. Mahalo to Chair Tulba & Council Members for continuing to hear the voices of the Waimanalo community regarding Bill 38. Mahalo NUI to Council member Esther Kia'aina, who has worked diligently to research, understand & hear the concerns of the Waimanalo residents and Hawaiian Homeland beneficiaries (given the City manages many of these parks that are on Hawaiian homelands).

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The impact of business & commercial activity on the 'aina and on the community have been an ongoing problem and has served to exacerbate the many challenges to the overall wellness of the community already present. Greater understanding and education of our sacred spaces (including the pu'uhonua o Hunananiho where our eldest 'iwi kupuna [ancestors] lay at rest) coupled with the lack of enforcement of regulations to protect them, causes greater frustration.

As the community rises to become more involved and willing to participate to 'auamo kuleana in their own home, they are calling for accountability and needed change, remembering the past and carrying the future generations and their needs in their hearts and minds. By ke Akua's grace, I am a witness to the beauty and healing that continues in processes such as these, where consideration for the voices of the kupuna, makua, 'opio and 'ohana are given with the keiki and babies in mind.

I stand with the Waimanalo community in support of this bill - also with

concern for the photography and videography allowed on weekdays currently written into the bill. I also am open if the community led in designating a chosen place for commercial activity (like at "Bellows"), and for reciprocity for the community and kanaka 'oiwi (a portion of the profit to return to the community; taxes; etc.). Are there other creative ways forward beneficial to the community?

Mahalo nui no ko 'oukou ho'olohe 'ana mai,

Moanike'ala Nanod-Sitch

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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38 and the Waimānalo 'Ohana's decision to stop commercial activity in Hūnānāniho & along the coast of Waimānalo. |
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| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38 to regulate commercial activity in Waimānalo parks & beaches. |
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Meeting Date 11-18-2021
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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support Bill 38 as it is time for regulation and accountability for all those who are benefitting off of the business and commercial use of our lands. Protection of Waimānalo beaches is critical.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

I support the current permitting system through the City Parks Department to allow commercial filming, however would like to request Section 10.1-2 (h) be amended to reflect a clerical error in the times allowed for commercial filming at Kailua -Kalama beaches, so that it aligns with the other Waimanalo beaches mentioned in the Bill. Also in the broader scope, would like clarification on whether weddings without commercial filming would then be banned from these mentioned beaches under a broader definition of commercial activity. Thank you for your consideration

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