

Resolution 22-22 Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Committee
Agenda Item RES22-022
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Pa'akea Road is incomplete without the inclusion of the segment currently gated that leads to the Naval Ammunition Road currently owned by the Navy. If Pa'akea Road is acquired by the City and County of Honolulu to include the gated segment just mentioned, that would allow folks to travel from Waianae to Nanakuli without having to turn on Hakimo Road to get to Farrington Highway. This will also provide the possibility for the Waianae Emergency Access Road to function without the police attendance currently required for the gates to be opened during emergencies to reach the Naval Ammunition Road. Another important feature of Pa'akea Road will be the improved safety of the road under the jurisdiction of C&C of Honolulu. Currently, the shoulders of the road are poorly maintained, and many more improvements can be done as well to improve the safety of the road. Please approve the C&C of Honolulu acquisition of Pa'akea Road that will also include the segment currently gated for emergency use only which extends to the Naval Ammunition Road.
Thank you for the time and attention on this matter.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Support
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Written Testimony Paakea Road is an important artery for the Waianae Community to utilize in case of an inability to utilize Farrington Highway with accidents, or during emergencies, i.e. tsunamis, etc. Currently, it is a magnet for illegal trash dumping and requires a more concerted effort for maintenance and support for connections from Waianae to Nanakuli.

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February 22, 2022

Honolulu City Council Members

Andria Tupola - District 1 Council Member

Subj: RES22-022 - Requesting the City Administration to take the steps necessary to acquire Paakea Road in Waianae

My name is Sophie Flores-Manansala and I support and champion RES22-022.

Paakea Road history -

Paakea is akin to a bastard/illegitimate road. The Mikilua Community aren't the only ones using Paakea and yet stewardship falls entirely on us to maintain and respect its existence. Everyone from Nanakuli to Waianae, Makaha, Waianae Valley at one time or another - these surrounding communities use this road. In times of accidents on Farrington Hwy this is a by-pass road.

Paakea gets praised because it serves many and is relied upon in time of need. What happens when Paakea needs help itself? Agencies that we pay taxes to - start pointing fingers to other agencies because there is a designation that Paakea is "Private."

Please - City Council Members it's time to do the right thing here and begin action to change this bastard/illegitimate status to a well deserved and respected member of City and County Roads.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Written Testimony

SB 3188 Relating To Flood Mitigation
COMMENT: OPPOSE Pa'akea Road in SB 3188. This long-standing flooding on Pa'akea Road goes back when Senator Maile Shimabukuro was a representative and Hanabusa was the senator. Now it is 2022 and 2 studies ago, still Pa'akea Road flooding continues, and thousands of monies of taxpayer's monies gone without any flooding mitigation, but only studies. What a rip off to taxpayers!
Majority of the rain run-off is from the Navy property therefore causes the major flooding on Pa'akea Road and as a result impact the nearby farmers and residences. Including the disruption of the resident's daily lifestyle.
Private ownership of Pa'akea Road should be transferred to the Navy to deal with the flooding mitigation and not the city and state. Illegal dumping, speeding, and fatalities is a chronic problem for decades on Pa'akea Road. Navy ownership will solve the flooding, illegal dumping, and speeding of decades of problems, and clean-ups by community groups and Councilmember Tupuola.
SOLUTION: Transfer of ownership of Pa'akea Road to the Navy, period. That would be a cost saving for the private owner, city, state, and taxpayers and not a liability!
SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the following short-term flood mitigation projects, referenced under Section 5.2 of the "Final Lualualei Flood Mitigation Study for Lualualei, Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii" dated April 7, 2017, as follows:

(2) \$ for channel cleaning at Ulehawa stream watershed – Hakimo Road, Pa'akea Road.

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