
Testimony

Bill 38 (2021), CD1

For March 3, 2022 meeting

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 11:41 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-03-2022
Council/PH
Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item BILL 38
Your position
on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony strong support to avoid Waimanalo beaches becoming an office - the traffic with cars and people, their trash, disrespect of nature, overuse on our roads, there will be more social media spotlights on our beaches, over crowding, and the city/state doesn't staff enough refuse workers to handle the current overwhelming load, we have no lifeguards, I'm afraid of a injuries and our state losing \$ in future lawsuits.. - this is a very small list of the concerns.. Just let something be left in its natural pristine condition without \$\$ and greed being involved.. recreational use only

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-03-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly support this Bill to stop all illegal commercial activity that has continued to be a problem. Our community has had to clean up the mess left behind and continued infractions of illegal bonfires, vehicles driven on the sandy shoreline, Open containers of alcohol and drugs making it unsafe especially for children. Please give the manpower needed to enforce compliance with the law. Mahalo,
Kapohuolahaina Pa Moniz

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From: CLK Council Info
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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

To the parks and community services members,

I am a Waimanalo home owner, pastor and on the Waimanalo Parks and Rec committee. I highly support Bill 38 and the CD2 that would insert Hawaii diacritical marks and remove exemptions for still photography and special event videography. These are important additions to the bill as it will be hard to discern if it is a wedding or wedding photo or video.

Written
Testimony

Waimanalo beaches are already overly used and traffic is difficult especially on the weekends. There are too many weddings and there are businesses starting that are serving food with elaborate decorations. We need to honor and respect this sacred and significance place and let the iwi kupuna rest. We also need to let those who are trying to enjoy rest and refreshment at the beach not be overrun by commercial activity.

There are many other places in Hawaii for still photography and special event videography.

Sincerely,
Brenda Wong

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item BILL 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha Council members,
I oppose barring surf photography as a 'commercial' Venture on the North Shore if that is the intent of the Bill. The surfing pictures taken there start careers for the kids and are the way sponsor businesses in the area find who to sponsor partly. It seems like a bad thing to stop one of the few economic engines on the North Shore from happening. Regulating it to only X amount may make sense if it is actually a real problem there. Kailua has different priorities I understand, but one size does not fit all sometimes.
Mahalo

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

Written Testimony I strongly support this bill. The illegal commercial activity has gotten out of control, alcohol being served, loud Tave parties, party tour buses, vehicles driving on the shore, heaps of trash thrown on the ground and street because trash receptacles are full.

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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
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 & cd2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I support Bill 38 and cd2
I don't want to see professional photographers making money off of our aina here in Waimanalo. I am 16 years old and live here in beautiful Waimanalo...I am the future and want to keep our Hunananiho looking just as beautiful today and when I reach a Kupuna age to see it in its beauty. I have seen limousines drive in and out of Hunananiho and their wedding couples and family or friends waiting for their arrival with leis, bouquet of flowers photographers continually taking pictures knowing it's not legal. Yes I am totally in support for Bill 38 & cd2. Aloha

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-03-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD-2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha Chair, and Councilmember
Thank you for this time to meet again to give our written testimony, I SUPPORT Bill 38 CD-2, because I am a Voter , and a member on the Park & Recreation Committee for WNB #32. We are facing crisis everyday and everywhere and it be unconstitutional and against our Hawaiian Rights and Culture Rights for this Billion dollars Wedding Industry to invade our spaces and takeover our Waimanalo Beaches . Historys shows Waikiki & Kailua is suffering and faces with more problems!!!! So this Wedding Industry is no different and we don't need to wait until the real PROBLEMS starts to faces us in Waimanalo and it's.not about money ! and I OPPOSE to the Photography & photographers business on our shorelines or parks in Waimanalo because they are uncensored and with the issues of kidnapping, child trafficking, and prostitution going on on our Islands, we need to know. Thank you Chair , and Councilmembers
For all the days and.hours you.put into our State to keep it legit and safe. Aloha Ms Louisa Keawe

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	03-03-2022
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	No commercial activity on Waimanalo beaches
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Aloha! I support Bill 38 CD2 to block all commercial activity on Waimanalo beaches. I ask that there be no exemptions for photography and special events, including weddings. Mahalo nui for considering!
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date	03-03-2022
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 38
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TO: Members of the Committee on Parks & Community Services

FROM: Natalie Iwasa
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DATE: Thursday, March 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Bill 38 (2021), CD1 and Proposed CD2, Commercial Activities at Public Parks –
COMMENTS

Aloha Chair Tulba and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Bill 38 (2021), CD1, and the proposed CD2 which make various changes to the prohibition of most commercial activities at certain parks.

When banning commercial activities at Kailua Beach Park was first discussed, I testified that other communities would want to ban commercial activities as well. Commercial activities are now not allowed along about half of the windward side (starting at Makapuu Beach Park) most days of the week.

I do not support expansion of these bans.

I do support the exclusion for photographers and videographers.

One of the parks listed in the bill is Humananiho. Laws should be clear, so people understand them. Some people may be unaware of where this park is, because they are not familiar with the Hawaiian name. Therefore, **please amend the bill to include its former name in parentheses.**

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 12:59 PM
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important bill. Waimanalo residents and park visitors should not have to compete for space to enjoy our parks and beaches. We have been documenting the commercial wedding and photography businesses have taken advantage of Hunaunaniho and other beaches here for their profits. The park was over run with limos and vendors at the Northern-most area of the park as if it was their own wedding venue. Hunaunaniho is a designated funerary with the National Historic Registry and has tremendous cultural, spiritual, and ancestry connections to Native Hawaiians. It is a sacred space deserving honor and respect, not a photo op or a wedding venue. This bill shows the people of Hawaii that their iwi kupuna are respected and revered for the treasures that they are. Mahalo for creating a protection for this important heiau.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 38, CD2
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	Please see attached.
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I whole-heartedly support Bill 38.

I gave written & oral testimony in October of last year. This document will review and update my position, especially with regard to C2.

CD2 –

(1) Diacritical marks are necessary for proper spelling of Hawaiian words.

‘Okinas and kahakōs should be used properly, just as we dot the I’s and cross the T’s in English.

CD2 --

(2) Remove exemptions for still photography and special event videography.

No commercial activity of any kind should be permitted on Waimānalo beaches.

A few photos since October --

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Photos from the Internet--



Anthony Calleja Photography-



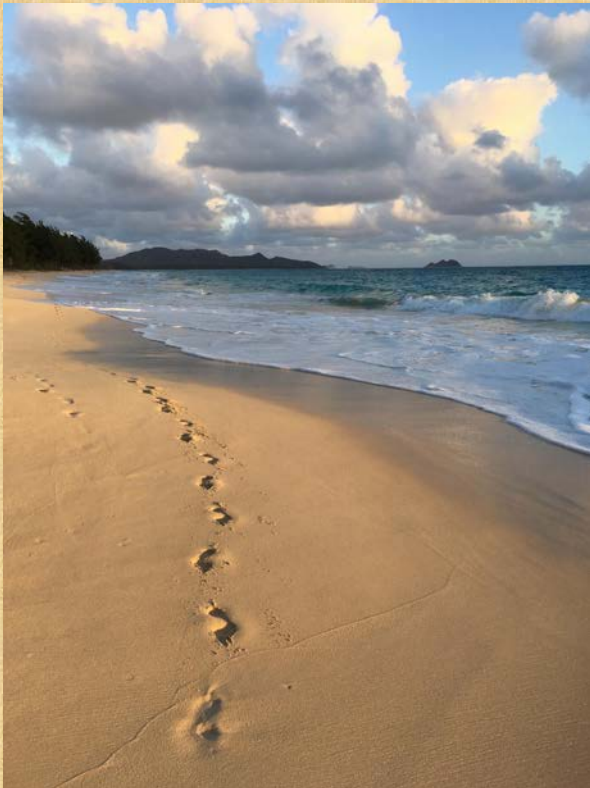
Kristen Hook Photography-

Rae Marshall Photography



Right Frame Photography-

In conclusion, let's enact **Bill 38, CD2**, keeping every bit of commercialism away from our beaches, maintaining them as natural places...



From: CLK Council Info
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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 Chair Tulba, Vice Chair Tsuneyoshi and Committee Members,

I am here today to Support Bill 38 CD2 to Ban All Commercial Activity on our Waimānalo Beaches and Parks.

I am here today to represent my own mana'o though I would like to share with you that as the Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 we have had many discussions regarding Bill 38. We were able to pass and move Resolution 04-22 to Support Bill 38 CD2 from our Committee to the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 full Committee where it was also passed without Opposition.

Written Testimony Though this Bill will also place limits on our own community as the addition of No Photography/ Videography, we are still in Support of Bill 38 because the alternative has been and would continue to be Detrimental to our Sacred Spaces as well as our Country lifestyle.

The majority of our Community understands the long term negative impacts that will continue to plague our Small Country Community if we continue to allow these kinds of commercial for Profit Activities to continue. And we Choose to Protect our Environment instead, especially Our Sacred Spaces like Hūnānāniho where our Iwi Kūpuna rest.

We also understand that Education as well as proper enforcement will also play an important part in protecting our Parks and Beaches as well. And we are looking forward to DLNR and City Offices working

together to insure that All the Commercial Activity that has currently inundated our shores is finally Banned and Ceased forever. We need to insure that our next seven Generations will also be able to Enjoy these Spaces that I have enjoyed many times as a child.

Mahalo nui me ke Aloha nui,

Kapua Medeiros
Waimānalo Raised Resident
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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

Written Testimony I am in strong support of Bill 38! We must work hard to address the community concerns and make real changes to protect our 'āina, community & sacred spaces. Mahalo

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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 I strongly support Bill 38. We need to work hard to make real changes to preserve 'āina, community & 'sacred spaces including the resting places of our 'iwi kūpuna.
Mahalo

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December 1, 2021

Public Participation and Testimony

Aloha,

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Hawaii and my testimony is IT Support Bill 38,

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Maalo & Mahalo

Louisa Keame

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-30-2022

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Committee** Council

Agenda Item Bill 38

**Your position on
the matter** Support

**Representing
Organization** Self

**Written
Testimony** I feel there is a need to control the amount of commercial use of Hunananiho and Waimanalo park. So much over use and abuse to the 'aina and no giving back or maintaining the beauty and honor for our precious resources. What do these commercial business do for our Hawaii?

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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 We support Bill 38
And oppose all commercial activities at Hunananiho
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