RES23-045
Testimony

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PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY (P&E)

PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY (P&E) Meeting

Meeting Date: May 4, 2023 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 36

Oppose: 3

I wish to comment: 0

Name:	Email:	Zip:
lynne matusow	lynnehi@aol.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 27, 2023 @ 10:11 PM

Testimony:
please accept this as testimony in strong support of all the nominees.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nanea Lo	naneaclo@gmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 28, 2023 @ 11:05 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Kkou,

My name is Nanea Lo. I am writing in testimony as well I am going to be tuning in virtually to provide oral testimony for myself for the appointment on Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe that I'm the ideal candidate to assume a position on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission. I currently serve on the Oahu Island Burial Council (OIBC) as Kona Representative. I was appointed in 2021 by former Governor Ige and dually recommended by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). During my time serving on the OIBC I have learned a great deal. I have been able to work along side "state" entities like the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), lineal descendants, and others to ensure iwi kpuna and previously identified Native Hawaiian burial sites are preserved in place or relocated. I have helped to recommend appropriate management, treatment, and protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites, and other related matters to Native Hawaiian burials. I know the importance of the preservation of historic places and protection of cultural and archaeological sites and would be honored to assist in improving the administrative process that's involved with building our Honolulu.

My experiences and perspectives as a Kanaka Maoli and professional offers an opportunity for growth that will greatly benefit the Commission. Thank you for reviewing my application and I'm excited to build this relationship with you all.

me ke aloha ina,
Nanea Lo

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Susan Tasaki	yurit63@icloud.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	May 1, 2023 @ 09:53 AM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shannon Rudolph	shannonkona@gmail.com	96725
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 10:13 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Council!

Our historic sites need protection now more than ever.
Please Support Res23-045!!!

Mahalo!
Shannon Rudolph
40 year Hawai'i resident

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lory Ono	kealelani@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 10:38 AM

Testimony:
loha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Lory Ono

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ariel Wallace-Wong	aww@hawaii.edu	96822
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 11:14 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Ariel Wallace-Wong

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marshall Lo	marshalllo8o888@gmail.com	96786
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 11:14 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kia 'aina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,
I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E.
White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokala Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Kehaunani Abad to serve on the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission.
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Thank you for your consideration of this.
Sincerely,
Marshall Lo

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marilyn Mick	m2@pobox.com	96815
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 11:15 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Mahalo, Marilyn Mick, Honolulu

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marshall Lo	marshalllo8o888@gmail.com	96786
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 11:26 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Marshall Lo

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michael Inouye	banzaimike@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 11:52 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

My name is Mikey Inouye and I'm a community organizer and water protector. I am writing today in strong support for Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Mikey Inouye

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brandon Santos	brad.kea@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 12:41 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Mahalo for your consideration of this important matter!

Sincerely,
Brandon Santos

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Isis Usborne	isis.usborne@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 12:45 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Isis

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marti Townsend	marti.townsend@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Sierra Club	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 12:47 PM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Constance Perry	Conniealoha@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 01:10 PM

Testimony:
Please support Res 23-045.

Mahalo

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Robert Nehmad	rnehmad@hawaii.rr.com	96825
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 02:14 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K.

Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Claudia CK Quintanilla	cckapiolani_q@hotmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 02:38 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,
I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.
I believe Nanea Lo will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as she is currently active and knowledgeable of community matters and familiar with the issues at hand.
Nanea has served her community in many areas, especially in high regards for our Lahui. She shows, listens & articulates her convictions for the betterment for our people in Hawaii.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.
Sincerely,
Claudia CK Quintanilla

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Christine Trecker	CHRISTINET54@GMAIL.COM	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 03:38 PM

Testimony:
I strongly believe that our island will benefit from an Oahu Historic Preservation Commission. Our precious history and diverse culture is well worth protecting. I support the confirmation of the Mayor's appointees to this Commission.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Emma Oto-Pale	emmauop@gmail.com	89084
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 03:54 PM

Testimony:
Hi Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Mahalo,
Emma Oto-Pale

Name:	Email:	Zip:
jessica amascual	jessica.n.amascual@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 04:22 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
jessica amascual

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kimberley Jones	kkokerno@harding.edu	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 04:44 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,
I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.
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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Aloha n,
Kimberley Jones

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Taysia Tangjian	taysia.rck23@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 05:59 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointment of Nanea Lo to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe this appointee will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as she is an active and knowledgeable member of the community that is familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Mahalo nui loa,
Taysia T.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nanea Lo (Magallanes)	naneamagallanes@gmail.com	96786
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 06:10 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,
I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.
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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.
Sincerely,
Nanea Lo (Magallanes)

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Angus Raff-Tierney	angusrafftierney@yahoo.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 06:14 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Esther Kia'ina, Chair, Radiant Cordero, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy.

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokala Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Kehaunani Abad to serve on the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I have worked as an archaeologist in the field of cultural resources and historic preservation for over a decade and know that these individuals are experts in their individual fields and are well known to the archaeological community as dedicated professionals with the preservation of our unique island heritage.

One of the prospective candidates I have had the honor of previously working with is Richard Davis. Mr. Davis served as the Cultural Resources Manager for the Army in Hawaii for years where he was able to successfully caretake the Army’s and Hawaii’s cultural heritage. he was able to work with project developers and federal regulators to improve their projects by including additional archaeological, cultural and architectural mitigations and protections. He has always consulted in good faith with the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) and with native Hawaiians to ensure the respectful management, treatment, and protection of sacred sites and burials. Richard Davis is an ideal candidate for the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Respectfully,

Angus Raff-Tierney, MA RPA

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jun Shin	junshinbusiness729@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 07:08 PM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Susana Roman	namoranasus@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 07:11 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Susana Román

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Heather Bailey	heatherbailey808@gmail.com	96749
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 07:57 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Heather Bailey

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Larry Simmons	larre87@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 08:58 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Larry

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rona Ikehara-Quebral	rikehara@iarii.org	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 2, 2023 @ 10:26 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and Members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I wholeheartedly support Resolution 23-45, which confirms the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

These appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable

leaders of the community who are familiar with the issues at hand. How exciting to see this commission finally come together! Mahalo to everyone who worked hard to see this through. Mahalo to the Committee Members for your consideration of this important matter.

Kind Regards,
Rona Michi Ikehara-Quebral
Archaeologist/Senior Bioarchaeologist
International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tia Pearson	tia.pearson@gmail.com	96786
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 02:38 AM

Testimony:
I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Tia Pearson

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jessica-Nicole Ulloa	gapropriety@gmail.com	77802
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 06:57 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I commit to being a voice for Oahu’s nature preservation and serving the island to keep its nature and integrity for the good of humanity, for the good of nature, for the good of science, for the good of livelihood, for justice and fairness and for integrity.

For doing what’s right and not what’s greedy or only in benefit to a select small few.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Jessica-Nicole ulloa

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Philamer Felicitas	philamerf@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	**Position:**	**Submitted:**
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 07:47 AM

Testimony:
Aloha members of the committee,
My name is Philamer Felicitas, representing myself, submitting testimony in support of Agenda Item: RES23-045 CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES TO SERVE ON THE OAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Monica Bacon	mbacon@hawaii.edu	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	May 3, 2023 @ 08:51 AM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kelley Uyeoka	kelley@huliauapaa.org	96710
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Huliauapa'a	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 09:07 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Mahalo nui,
Kelley L. Uyeoka
Huliauapaa
Executive Director

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lauren Morawski	laurenmhawaii@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	May 3, 2023 @ 09:38 AM

Testimony:
I, Lauren Morawski, oppose the confirmation of Richard Davis to the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Hawai'i needs committed and knowledgeable professional individuals to serve on this important commission. I have been employed in Historic Preservation in Hawai'i for 25 years and have held multiple agency roles over that time, including working directly with Mr. Davis. He is not knowledgeable enough in either Historic Preservation policy and it's application in Hawai'i or the importance of Hawaiian culture which is absolutely necessary for this commission, I ask that you please reconsider and appoint and confirm someone with more credible commitment to Hawai'i precious and irreplaceable cultural resources. Hawai'i s resources and it's people deserve better.

Mahalo for considering this testimony, Lauren Morawski

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nate Hix	nate.hix@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 01:24 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to

serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Roberta Foster	hawaiibobbie@gmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 04:05 PM

Testimony:
Dear Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

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Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Roberta Foster

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jackie Walden	pamerlra@hawaii.edu	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 07:17 PM

Testimony:
I am submitting testimony in support of Resolution 23-045. I support the establishment of the O’ahu Historic Preservation Commission and I support the nominees as proposed.

As I do not have personal experience with all nominees, I would like to offer testimony in support of the nominee I know. I support the nomination of Mr. Richard Davis. I have known him both professionally and personally for over 6 years. I can attest to his knowledge of the National Historic Preservation Act as well as his experience in cultural resources. I have seen Mr. Davis exhibit the following skills: critical thinking, resilience, and active listening. Mr. Davis enjoys discussing different perspectives which resulted in personal growth. I have observed Mr. Davis to be mindful and respectful of others. I think Mr. Davis will be a valuable team member on the O’ahu Historic Preservation Commission. Thank you for taking the time to consider this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Walden

Name:	Email:	Zip:
David Crowley	crowley58@yahoo.com	96791
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	May 3, 2023 @ 10:21 PM

Testimony:
Dear Chair Waters, Vice-Chair Kia‘ina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

My name is David M. Crowley of Mokule‘ia, Waialua, O‘ahu. I have been an archaeologists, historian, and historic preservation professional in a variety of roles for over twenty-five years. I write to you today in full support of Agenda Item RES23-045, confirming the Mayor's appointees to serve on the O‘ahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Please allow me to express my unequivocal support all of the nominees; I have had the good fortune of learning from several of them over the years. Most specifically, I highly recommend and strongly support the appointment of Richard D. Davis for an initial three year term. I have had the honor and privilege of working with Mr. Davis for the better part of a decade. I know him to be a consummate preservation professional, well versed in archaeology, anthropology, history, and all aspects of historic preservation, highly experienced in the National Historic Preservation Act and associated regulations - including the roles, responsibilities and requirements of Certified Local Governments - and deeply respectfully of na kanaka maoli and the rich history of Hawaii nei. Mr. Davis is dedicated, respectful, honorable, and trustworthy. He epitomizes selfless service and I have no doubt that the depth of his knowledge, the breadth of his experience, and the integrity of his character will serve the City and County well and will set the Commission on a path to effective and successful historic preservation for years to come.

The O‘ahu Historic Preservation Commission will be a great step forward in the preservation of the important and diverse history of O‘ahu and the cultural sites on this a‘ina. I applaud the City Council for passing Bill 44 and Mayor Blangiardi for his selection of nine outstanding, highly-qualified inaugural appointees to the Commission.

Thank your for the opportunity to provide my testimony.

Very respectfully,
David M. Crowley

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Self	Support	May 4, 2023 @ 05:51 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Chair Kiaina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

I am writing today in support of Resolution 23-45, confirming the appointments of Naneo Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokal Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Khaunani Abad to serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
Michele Nihipali

30 April 2023

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City Council of Honolulu
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Dear Honolulu City Council,

I am writing to provide comments and testimony regarding the appointment of the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission. I would like to thank the Mayor and the City Council for standing up this Commission. The heritage resources of Honolulu are very significant and are worthy of proper stewardship. The historic resources enrich the lives of the local residents and tourists alike. What this Commission does now will affect the historic resources of Honolulu now and for future generations.

First, I recommend that all the members of the Commission serve a 1 year term. Having some members serving 1 year and others 3 years and five years, gives the impression of favoritism. After the first year, then the members can be re-evaluated and serve staggered terms.

Secondly, I am writing to oppose the nomination of Richard D. Davis to the Commission.

I oppose his nomination based on several years of direct interaction in a work setting at a Federal agency. Richard Davis was argumentative with other staff and would argue to the point of hindering progress on significant projects. His animosity created a constant hostile environment for all who were exposed to him. He took pleasure in arguing and caused deep resentment in the office.

Mr. Davis routinely demonstrated a disrespectful attitude towards the history and culture of Hawaii and often made derogatory statements about Native Hawaiians.

Mr. Davis did not reveal an advanced level of knowledge of Hawaii's history and culture and made many efforts to avoid learning about it. He ridiculed the local culture and often expressed that Hawaii's culture was inferior. He also made many mis-steps in the legal processes we were required to follow.

Mr. Davis routinely misrepresented the truth in consultations with outside parties, particularly Native Hawaiians.

I strongly oppose the nomination of Richard Davis to the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission for these reasons.

Sincerely,

Susan Tasaki

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

Testimony in SUPPORT of RES23-45: Confirming the Mayor's Appointees to Serve on the Oʻahu Historic Preservation Commission of the City and County of Honolulu

Thursday, May 4, 2023

9 a.m.

Aloha Chair Kiaʻāina, Vice-Chair Cordero, and members of the Committee on Planning and the Economy,

On behalf of our over 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawaiʻi and its Oʻahu Group offer this testimony **in strong support of Resolution 23-45**, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokalā Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Kēhaunani Abad to serve on the Oʻahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Many of our Executive Committee members, volunteers, and staff have experience working with the appointees in their communities and attest to their expertise, commitment, and integrity. We look forward to their service on the inaugural commission.

The Sierra Club thanks the Honolulu City Council and the Planning and the Economy Committee for listening to the community's needs, and for their diligent and timely efforts to finally give the Oʻahu Historic Preservation Commission the updated structure needed for it to effectively complete its important work. We also thank the Mayor for his timely appointment of commissioners for the first time in its existence. We are confident that the Commission will provide much-needed expertise and staffing support in in matters of historic preservation and cultural perpetuation, providing developers and landowners with greater certainty in project planning and execution, allowing the Department of Planning and Permitting to focus on the myriad other important matters under their purview, and ensuring the people of Oʻahu and Hawaiʻi that the City and County of Honolulu will be able to better fulfill its constitutional and statutory kuleana to protect and preserve our irreplaceable historic and cultural sites from desecration and permanent loss.

The Sierra Club of Hawaiʻi respectfully urges the Committee to **PASS** this resolution. Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify.

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING & THE ECONOMY
Honolulu City Council
May 4, 2023 9:00 AM

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 23-045
Confirming the Mayor's Appointees to Serve on the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission of the City and County of Honolulu

Aloha Chair Kia'āina, Vice-Chair Cordero, Members of the Honolulu City Council Committee on Planning and the Economy,

My name is Jun Shin. I am a recent graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa as well as a labor and community activist/advocate, testifying as an individual in **SUPPORT** of **RESOLUTION 23-045**, confirming the appointments of Nanea Lo, Mahealani Cypher, Hailama V.K.K. Farden, Kai E. White, Richard Douglas Davis, N. Mehanaokalā Hind, Thomas S. Dye, Glenn E. Mason, and Kēhaunani Abad to serve on the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission.

I believe these appointees will serve the inaugural O'ahu Historic Preservation Committee well, as they are active and knowledgeable members of the community that are familiar with the issues at hand. I also would like to offer additional comments in support of my friend and colleague in the struggle Nanea Lo. Nanea is a bold and outspoken advocate for the 'āina and her people, who approaches her activism with passion, humor, empathy, and humility. She also already has professional experience with her work on the O'ahu Island Burial Council and will be an asset to the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Please **PASS Resolution 23-045** out of your committee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

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Dear Honored Members of the Honolulu City Council,

I am writing to testify and comment on the appointment of members to the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission. I want to thank Mayor Blangiardi and the City Council for allowing this commission to at long last come to fruition. Honolulu's cultural resources, its archaeological and built environments, are what make our city special. Our historic resources deserve to be respected, cherished, and preserved for residents and visitors. Without them we're just another sunny, tropical locale. Without our historic resources we'd be absent of a meaningful history, which includes tangible & intangible ties to the many cultures and individuals who've contributed to our past. As a Native Hawaiian, I'm especially concerned that our host culture, the Native Hawaiian culture, is respectfully considered when decisions are made involving our cultural resources.

Thus, I oppose the nomination of Richard Douglas Davis to the Commission. I'm against his nomination due to my 6 ½ years as a Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii employee working under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Army, where Mr. Davis was the Cultural Resources Manager on the Federal side. I found him to be dismissive of me: in my profession as an Architectural Historian, of which he has no direct experience or education; as a non-DoD Civilian employee (I was a "contractor", constantly reminded of that less-than fact by him and by other DoD employees); and he was disrespectful and dismissive to me as a Native Hawaiian.

I've heard him ridicule State Historic Preservation laws (HRS Chapter 6E), favoring Federal historic preservation law (the National Historic Preservation Act, NHPA) over local preservation laws. He took pleasure in touting his imagined expertise in federal historic preservation laws to the point where he'd be argumentative with many people around him. He even questioned the NHPA pertaining to historic/cultural landscapes, his position being that historic landscapes are NOT "historic sites" as defined within the NHPA (they are). And as a Native Hawaiian, I am deeply offended Mr. Davis doesn't look favorably upon oral histories and unwritten cultural knowledge as viable supportive resources within Native Hawaiian historic contexts, and that any Native Hawaiian viewpoints (such as the protection of Mauna Kea) are trivial compared to Federal government interests.

For everything I've stated above, I strongly oppose the nomination of Richard Douglas Davis to the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission, and ask that the City Council please consider someone else to serve on the very important inaugural Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

Me ka mahalo,



Monica K. Bacon