

**RES23-098**  
**Testimony**

**MISC. COMM. 311**

COUNCIL

## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Jun 7, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 6, 2023 @ 09:59 PM

TO: Members of the Honolulu City Council

FROM: Natalie Iwasa

DATE: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution 23-98, Gift of Moss Rock Pedestal with Wooden Sign to Read  
"Breene Harimoto Manana Community Park" – **SUPPORT**

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on Resolution 23-98, which is acceptance of a gift to the city of a moss rock pedestal with a sign to read "Breene Harimoto Manana Community Park."

Breene Harimoto operated with a high set of ethical standards. During Council meetings, I could count on him to bring up points of concern about "doing the right thing." For example, Breene is the reason the city's grant program is for 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and not just any type of nonprofit organization. When the Council set about implementing the charter amendment for Grants-in-Aid, there was no specific definition to cover only charitable organizations. Breene made that happen.

Breene also worked hard in and for his community. This sign is a fitting tribute to that work, and I ask you to vote "yes" in support of the gift.