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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Apr 16, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 22

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

Name:	Email:	Zip:
John Thielst	thielst@coffman.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 14, 2025 @ 08:29 AM
Testimony: I support the funding requested by the Mayor to acquire the parcels and build the NORTH SHORE OCEAN SAFETY STATION AND AMBULANCE UNIT FACILITY Thank you, John Thielst 38 North Shore Resident 808 479 4481		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Vance Farrant	vance.kaleohano@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 14, 2025 @ 08:35 AM
Testimony: I support Bill 23 because of the included funding for a North Shore Ocean Safety Station and Ambulance Unit Facility, which will become a hugely important asset on the North Shore. Mahalo.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Denise Antolini	antolinid@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 14, 2025 @ 08:37 AM
Testimony: Aloha Chair Waters and Members of the City Council, I write in strong support of the funds requested by the Mayor to acquire the parcels and build the NORTH SHORE OCEAN SAFETY STATION AND AMBULANCE UNIT FACILITY. The community is very encouraged by the visionary leadership of the Mayor and his team, the support of this City Council, and the cooperation of the landowner, in making this dream for an urgently needed first responder services on the North Shore a reality. Your efforts to lift up Ocean Safety and EMS, to prioritize community health and safety, and to support the protection of Kapo'o (Sharks Cove) are a win-win-win for all involved. Your leadership will benefit and be remembered by all who enjoy and love the North Shore - in perpetuity.		

Mahalo nui!

Denise Antolini

D2 Pūpūkea resident

Name:

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 08:52 AM

Testimony:

Aloha City Council,

STRONG SUPPORT for Bill 23, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026 - specifically to acquire the parcels and build the NORTH SHORE OCEAN SAFETY STATION AND AMBULANCE UNIT FACILITY.

Mahalo nui loa!

Name:

Leila Jabour

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 08:55 AM

Testimony:

As a generational kānaka maoli north shore resident, my family and I are deeply overjoyed to see that this Bill will include the funds requested by the Mayor to acquire the parcels and build the NORTH SHORE OCEAN SAFETY STATION AND AMBULANCE UNIT FACILITY. This first responders center would serve as a vital resource for the safety and well-being of local families as well as tourists. Over the years, my family and I have watched countless preventable drownings before our eyes. Our own friends have been in perilous situations where they waited over 45 minutes for an ambulance to arrive. We deeply thank you for passing this bill and prioritizing the safety of our communities.

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 09:11 AM

Testimony:

Aloha City Council,

I support bill 023 because the north shore first responders center will provide necessary safety and help to our community.

Mahalo Kiron Jabour, resident of Haleiwa		
Name: Jessica dos Santos	Email: nrtshrlv@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 09:29 AM
Testimony: Aloha City Council, I support Bill 23 because the budget now includes the funds requested by the Mayor to acquire the parcels and build the North Shore Ocean Safety Station AND Ambulance Unit Facility. Thank you for doing all you can to make this much-needed and wanted facility a reality. Mahalo, Kahuku Resident Jessica dos Santos		
Name: Callie Stephenson	Email: callies@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 09:35 AM
Testimony: Aloha City Council, I support the Council's decision to acquire the property across from Kapo'o (Sharks Cove), a place of exceptional ecological and cultural value. I believe the proposed North Shore Ocean Safety Station and Ambulance Unit Facility represents a thoughtful and community-centered use of the land—one that prioritizes resident safety while helping to protect the area mauka of this sensitive marine environment. Best fishes, Callie Stephenson, resident of Hale'iwa		
Name: Brett Thomas	Email: brett@surfingohana.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 10:12 AM
Testimony:		

I support Bill 23 wholeheartedly as it will provide much needed a much needed North Shore ocean safety station, as well as a facility for an ambulance unit facility.

The North Shore is so isolated already from this that it will ensure safety for the mini tourist and locals that benefit from these services. The North Shore is the Mecca of surfing and not having that type of station is unsafe and lacking forethought. Thank you for taking the time to consider my viewpoint. I live less than 2 blocks away from the proposed area that would be impacted. My grandkids and kids swim along that section of coastline and we all surf nearby as well.

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Representing:

North Shore Community Land Trust

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 12:24 PM

Testimony:

North Shore Community Land Trust has served the North Shore community since 1997 through the preservation and improvement of community lands. We support the proposed CIP budget because it includes important funds for the North Shore Ocean Safety Station and Ambulance Unit Facility. This will be an invaluable asset to our community. Mahalo.

Name:

Monique Cole

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 12:26 PM

Testimony:

I support approval of funding to acquire the parcels of land and build the NORTH SHORE OCEAN SAFETY STATION AND AMBULANCE UNIT FACILITY -- we have had too many deaths on the North Shore and we have a growing need due to increasing vehicular traffic and increasing numbers of people using our beaches and parks -- both kama'aina and out-of-state visitors. Mahalo!

Name:

Nanette Dorr

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Apr 14, 2025 @ 12:47 PM

Testimony:

Aloha City Council,

I support Bill 23 as it addresses and supports the ongoing need for a safe, efficient and long overdue Emergency Responders hub here on the North Shore. I am a longtime resident and healthcare provider who has witnessed first hand the desperate need for quality, professional and reliable services within our own community.

Mahalo

Nanette Dorr, resident of Pupukea, Oahu		
Name: Nanette Dorr	Email: alapiodorr@aol.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 02:07 PM
Testimony: Aloha City Council, I support Bill 23 as it addresses and supports the ongoing need for a safe, efficient and long overdue Emergency Responders hub here on the North Shore. I am a longtime resident and healthcare provider who has witnessed first hand the desperate need for quality, professional and reliable services within our own community. Mahalo Nanette Dorr, resident of Pupukea, Oahu		
Name: Lani Chow	Email: lanichow@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 02:18 PM
Testimony: I support this bill as it includes funding for the North Shore First Responders Hub!		
Name: Larry McElheny	Email: lkmcelheny@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 06:05 PM
Testimony: Aloha I strongly support Bill 23---specifically as it pertains to the proposed First Responder Center at Sharks Cove. Mahalo, Larry Mcelheny		
Name: MICHAEL TAKAHASHI	Email: mikesurfsunset@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 07:52 PM

Testimony: I Support purchase of the land across Sharks Cove for a much needed first responder center. The north shore is an important tourist and local destination that can be very dangerous to even experienced ocean goers, a first responder center could mean the difference between life and death.		
Name: Andrea Woods	Email: andreaswimsunset@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 07:52 PM
Testimony: Aloha City Council, I support Bill 23 because the North Shore is in great need of an Emergency Response Center, and the Shark's Cove location is the perfect location; please allocate funding for this project. Mahalo Andrea Woods, resident of North Shore of O'ahu		
Name: Philip Kitamura	Email: philipki@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96812
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 14, 2025 @ 09:57 PM
Testimony: I support Bill 23 because north shore NEEDS a rapid response available for medical emergencies		
Name: Sunshine Eckstrom	Email: silvercanyonequine@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 15, 2025 @ 07:33 AM
Testimony: I support the release of funds to acquire parcels for the First Responder Center.		
Name: Lynell DaMate	Email: lynell808@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Apr 15, 2025 @ 08:44 AM
Testimony: As a local resident, born and raised in Kahuku, I strongly support Bill 23 as it continues to make amazing progress. It is reassuring to know that the voices and actions of the people of this aina is heard and acted upon. Mahalo Nui		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Karen Gallagher	karengallagher222@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 15, 2025 @ 09:21 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I am in full support of Bill 23 and the mayor's praiseworthy goal to create a First Responders Center at Sharks Cove. This facility will save lives out here in our very active, popular and rural community. Mahalo! Karen Gallagher		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kori Oros	Koriharvey@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Apr 15, 2025 @ 10:09 AM
Testimony: I strongly support this bill and believe that this would strengthen our community and help save lives. The ocean safety team at the Mayor's Town Hall described this winter as one of the "craziest" winters related to deaths and rescues. An ambulance stationed there would be immense help and we believe the Mayor's team can get it done. Mahalo, Kori Harvey Oros North Shore Resident		
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Apr 15, 2025 @ 05:04 PM

Regarding speeding and traffic deaths



Aloha. Mayor Blangiardi

Thank you for supporting our Neighborhood Board. John Noguchi, your representative attends religiously as does HPD.

Jeannie Wilkes head of Holy Nativity School expressed concerns about people speeding on Nenu PI. a school zone with a posted speed limit of 5 mph. I understand that drivers have been clocked at 30. She thanked officer Cat (Cathrine?) who is helping with traffic calming in the mornings and afternoons when children are crossing the street.

In addition to Officer Cat, marked crosswalks, Crossing guards, flags, Crosswalk marker in the center of the road, signage, and speed bump. The board discussed mobilizing volunteers to place flyers on car windshields and encourage merchants to place them in store fronts.

Have your police officers issued any citations?

When visiting my daughter in Renton Seattle she shared with me what they are doing to protect their community, Traffic cameras in school zones, Traffic cameras on school

busses, Traffic cameras at stop lights, Traffic cameras for speeding,

Today, more than 30 European and Latin American countries levy penalties using an income-graduated, or "day fine," model. Under this system, people who break the law pay a fine equivalent to a percentage of their income, rather than a flat fee.

America's traffic laws hurt the poor, and don't really deter anyone. But what if traffic fines scaled with income?

By [Brett Simpson](#)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/02/traffic-tickets-income-adjustment-rich/621452/#>

I may be a cynic as I do not feel safe on our streets. I am concerned that those breaking our laws are also raising our cost of living.

What are we paying for

- New traffic light and crosswalk at an intersection

- A traffic sign

- A speed bump

- Overtime for HPD

How much money did the city/State receive from the van cams during their brief period in operation?

Sincerely Kevin Mulkern

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Congratulations on your reelection. Following the accident at the corner of Kalanianole Hwy and Paeoki I repaired your sign and Keli'i Akina's . This is happening too often.

