

RES26-134

Testimony

MISC. COMM. 252

*ZONING & PLANNING (ZON)

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Meeting Date: Jun 25, 2026 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 162

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 2

Name: Rebecca Berger	Email: rebeccasuepope@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 21, 2026 @ 10:04 AM
Testimony: I support RES26-134. For the reason of conservation and public's trust I support this bill.		
Name: JOHN BILDERBACK	Email: bilderback@mac.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 06:36 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, John Bilderback		
Name: Shirley Chen	Email: lochbeldracon@aol.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 06:39 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS		

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Shirley Chen

Name: Gayl Loose	Email: gayl.loose@xcelwetsuits.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 06:41 PM

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Mahalo,

Gayl Loose

Name: Andrea Woods	Email: andreaswimsunset@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 07:01 PM
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Name: Joni Ann Shiraishi	Email: jonihawaii@hotmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 07:26 PM
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Mahalo, Joni Shiraishi

Name: Ahulani Wright	Email: kumuahu@ncihawaii.org	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 07:33 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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Mahalo,
Ahulani Wright

Name: Aida Salehi	Email: aidasalehi3@gmail.com	Zip: 96812
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 07:48 PM

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Mahalo,

Aida

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:18 PM

Testimony:

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I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo nui, Bob Leinau

Mahalo nui for your support!

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:29 PM
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Name: Alice McLean	Email: aterry89@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:41 PM
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Name: Noa Kaye	Email: noakaye@icloud.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:45 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Noa Kaye

Name: Patricia Kupchak	Email: kupchakk001@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:45 PM

Testimony:

Aloha kākou,

The North Shore Community Land Trust, the Trust for Public Land Hawai'i and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs are partnering to permanently protect Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila, a 171-acre coastal parcel in Kahuku. For more information on the project, see the fact sheet as well as a recent Civil Beat article.

On Thursday June 25, the City and County of Honolulu City Council Zoning and Planning Committee will hear Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of critical funding to purchase this parcel. Once passed by the zoning committee, the resolution will be considered by the full City Council.

Written testimony is due at 9am on Wednesday, June 24 (24 hours prior to the meeting start). To submit written testimony:

- Visit <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/testimony>
- Select ZONING & PLANNING (ZON) Meeting (Jun 25, 2026 @ 09:00 AM) from the drop down menu
- Select RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-

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- Select SUPPORT and enter your pertinent information and your written testimony
- Consider the following draft as a starting point to your own testimony:

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Mahalo,
Patty Kupchak

For more information on the project, see the fact sheet as well as a recent Civil Beat article.

Mahalo nui for your support!

Ke aloha nō,
North Shore Community Land Trust

Name: Andrea Kamahele	Email: Akamahele1111@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 08:51 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Andrea Kamahele

Name: Mary Romero	Email: marym.romero90@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 09:11 PM

Testimony:

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Mahalo, Mary Romero		
Name: Jonathan DiVietro	Email: jdivietro29@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 09:45 PM
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Name: Tehya Fernandez	Email: tehya9358@gmail.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 22, 2026 @ 10:02 PM
Testimony: Please protect our remaining land.		
Name: Kaylene Sheldon	Email: kauwilamahina@gmail.com	Zip: 96730
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:15 AM
Testimony:		

Aloha Chair Kia'aina, Vice Chair Waters, and Members of the Committee,

I support Resolution 26-151 and the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands funding to acquire and permanently protect TMK (1) 3-6-023:006 in Wailupe. This property contains iwi kūpuna, significant cultural sites, and open space that should be preserved for future generations. Protecting this land honors Hawai'i's history, safeguards important cultural resources, and ensures this sacred place remains protected from future development. I respectfully urge the Committee to recommend adoption of Resolution 26-151.

Mahalo for your continued support of protecting iwi kūpuna and preserving Hawai'i's cultural heritage.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kaylene Kauwila Sheldon

Name: Carter Griffin	Email: cartergriffin@gmail.com	Zip: 01581
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:46 AM

Testimony:

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I love the Island of Oahu and I visit because of this pristine land. Please protect this land for the future.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Carter T Griffin

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Amy Knowles	amknowles5@gmail.com	96782
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:59 AM
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Name: Megan Bark	Email: meganbark@aol.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 04:44 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I strongly support the passage of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. It is important that the Honolulu City Council protects and preserves such places for the benefit of all O'ahu now and the generations to come. Mahalo,		

Megan Bark		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Carmella Vizza	cvizza@hpu.edu	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:38 AM

Testimony:

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As an Assistant Professor of Environmental Science at Hawai'i Pacific University, I have had the privilege of working alongside the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) for several years, and I can say without hesitation that there is no organization better suited to steward this extraordinary place.

My laboratory conducts federally funded research supported by the National Science Foundation at the adjacent James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, where we study wetland ecosystem processes and develop community-engaged environmental research. We also conduct research and educational activities with the NSCLT at Waiale'e, where our undergraduate, graduate, and high school students have learned firsthand what meaningful community-based stewardship looks like. From this perspective, I see Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila not simply as 171 acres of open space, but as an irreplaceable ecological, cultural, and educational landscape whose protection will benefit Hawai'i for generations.

Over the past several years, I have watched the NSCLT transform conservation into something much larger than habitat restoration alone. They have created a model where ecological restoration, Native Hawaiian cultural stewardship, scientific research, education, and community engagement reinforce one another. Their work demonstrates that protecting land is also about cultivating the next generation of stewards.

My own students have benefited tremendously from this vision. The NSCLT has welcomed Hawai'i Pacific University classes into the field, creating opportunities for students to connect classroom learning with real-world conservation. Through our partnership, undergraduate researchers, graduate students, and Kahuku High School interns have participated in water quality monitoring, ecological restoration, environmental research, and community workdays that would not have been possible without the NSCLT's generosity and leadership. These experiences have fundamentally shaped how our students think about science—not as an activity conducted apart from communities, but as a collaborative process that serves them.

Perhaps most importantly, the NSCLT has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting local youth. Their

investment in educational opportunities for Kahuku High School students, Kupu interns, university students, and community volunteers is building a diverse pipeline of future scientists, resource managers, educators, and cultural practitioners. As an educator, I know firsthand that these authentic, place-based learning experiences have a lasting impact that simply cannot be replicated in a classroom.

The proposed protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents an extraordinary opportunity to expand these benefits. The property's intact coastal dune ecosystem, wetlands, cultural sites, aquaculture ponds, and immediate connection to James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge make it one of the most significant remaining landscapes on O'ahu. Protecting the property will safeguard habitat for threatened and endangered species, preserve irreplaceable cultural resources, and create unparalleled opportunities for education, scientific research, and community stewardship.

As a scientist, I also recognize the tremendous value of conserving landscapes at meaningful ecological scales. Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila directly borders one of Hawai'i's most important wetland ecosystems, creating opportunities for long-term ecological monitoring, restoration science, and collaborative conservation that simply would not exist if the property were fragmented through development. Protecting this land strengthens the resilience of the broader landscape and enhances the value of ongoing research being conducted throughout the region.

Recent recommendations by Honolulu's Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission recognize this project as a once-in-a-lifetime conservation opportunity, reflecting the ecological, cultural, and community significance of the property and the strength of the partnership assembled to protect it.

In my experience, the NSCLT has consistently demonstrated thoughtful, collaborative, and effective stewardship. Their work extends far beyond land acquisition—they build lasting relationships with communities, create meaningful educational opportunities, restore ecosystems using both scientific and cultural knowledge, and inspire people to care deeply about the places they call home. I have complete confidence that Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila will thrive under their stewardship.

I strongly urge you to support the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila and the continued investment in the North Shore Community Land Trust's vision for this remarkable landscape. Opportunities like this are exceedingly rare. Protecting this land today will preserve its ecological integrity, cultural heritage, and educational value for generations to come.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Carmella Vizza, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Environmental Science

Hawai'i Pacific University		
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:04 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, K.A.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Darnelle Angay	dangay@hawaii.edu	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:48 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian		

cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Darnelle Angay

Name: Linda Molina	Email: lindamolina99@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:49 AM

Testimony:
We sure preserve our natural resources....

Name: Mark Angay	Email: markangay@yahoo.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:50 AM

Testimony:
Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Mark Angay		
Name: Naomi Rohrbaugh	Email: nrohrbau@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:57 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee Members, I am writing to express my strong support for RES26-134, which would approve the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to secure a perpetual conservation easement for Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila in Kahuku. As someone who cares deeply about the protection of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, I am excited by the vision for Kalaeuila as a place where native ecosystems, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and practices, sustainable food production, education, and community stewardship can coexist and thrive. Areas like this are becoming increasingly rare on O'ahu, and once they are lost, they cannot be replaced. Protecting Kalaeuila represents an investment not only in conservation, but also in the long-term well-being of our communities. Preserving open spaces that support biodiversity, cultural connection, and environmental education will benefit both current and future generations of residents. I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to support and advance RES26-134 to ensure that Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila remains protected for years to come. Mahalo for your consideration, Naomi Rohrbaugh		
Name: Alaska Bontecou	Email: lilybontecou@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 07:24 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU,		

HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

In further words, keep the country country. And let North Shore Community Land Trust care for the 'aina and preserve native species and spaces.

Mahalo,
Alaska

Name:

Louis Chua

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 07:46 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Louis

Name: Leah Cribb	Email: leahcribb722@gmail.com	Zip: 21032
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 07:59 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Leah Cribb

Name: Saige Domingo-Panoke	Email: saigedomingopanoke@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:06 AM

Name: Maya Walton	Email: mayamwalton@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:15 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU,

HAWAII.

Kalaeuila holds immense potential as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. Spaces like this are absolutely vital because they offer our community a direct, tactile connection to our natural resources—allowing residents to actively engage with, learn from, and steward the lands and waters that sustain us. The Honolulu City Council has a unique opportunity here to protect a priceless community asset that will last for generations.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

Mahalo nui

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kristen Kane	knalanikane@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:08 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jessica dos Santos	kupaakuilima@gmail.com	96731
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Kūpa'a Kuilima	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:25 AM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jessica dos Santos	nrtshrlv@gmail.com	96731
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:29 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Kia'aina, Vice Chair Tulba, and Members of the Zoning and Planning Committee,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU,

HAWAII.

As a resident and community advocate with deep ties to Kahuku, I strongly support the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Opportunities to conserve a coastal property of this size and significance are increasingly rare on O'ahu, and once lost, places like this cannot be replaced.

I am inspired by the potential of Kalaeuila to serve as a sanctuary for native plants and animals, a place where Native Hawaiian cultural sites and practices can be protected and perpetuated, and a landscape where conservation, restoration, education, and responsible public access can coexist. The property's native coastal dune ecosystem, cultural resources, aquaculture areas, and habitat for endangered species make it a unique and invaluable part of Kahuku's natural and cultural heritage.

For many of us who call this area home, Kalaeuila represents more than open space. It is part of the living landscape that connects our community to its history, traditions, and sense of place. Protecting this land will help ensure that future generations can continue to learn from, care for, and enjoy this special area.

On an island facing increasing development pressures, it is important that we act when opportunities arise to preserve places that provide lasting cultural, environmental, and community benefits. I believe the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund was created for projects exactly like this one.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and support the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for the benefit of present and future generations.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Jessica dos Santos

Lifelong Kahuku Resident

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:44 AM

Testimony:

Please protect this natural habitat from unnecessary and harmful development. Enough is enough. The land must be preserved and protected for our future generations. The last of our undeveloped coastline areas are vital for the natural environment and its inhabitants to survive and thrive. Mahalo.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lillie Makaila	lillie.makaila@gmail.com	96731
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:52 AM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers, Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. As a long-time Ko'olau resident with deep ties to Ko'olauloa and these lands in Kahuku, I humbly ask that you PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. O'ahu is suffering from the rampant loss of its open space and especially its shoreline areas. Please approve this resolution, for the future keiki of O'ahu and the people of these ahupua'a so that our mo'opuna may be able to see these beautiful and special places, to learn how to properly steward and care for our lands in perpetuity, and so that overdevelopment and adverse impacts do not continue to spread along this beloved coastline. Your time and attention to this matter is so important, and I mahalo you for your good work and mahalo you in advance for taking action to support this important measure! Take care, and many thanks for your service.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nicole Correa	ncorrea@hawaii.edu	96791
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Jun 23, 2026 @ 11:23 AM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers, Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. As a long-time Waialua resident with deep ties to Ko'olauloa and these lands in Kahuku, I humbly ask that you PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. O'ahu is suffering from the rampant loss of its open space and especially its shoreline areas. Please approve this resolution, for the future keiki of O'ahu and the people of these ahupua'a so that our mo'opuna may be able to see these beautiful and special places, to learn how to properly steward and care for our lands in perpetuity, and so that overdevelopment and adverse impacts do not continue to spread along this beloved coastline. Your time and attention to this matter is so important, and I mahalo you for your good work and mahalo you in advance for taking action to support this important measure! Take care, and many thanks for your service.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sophie Paradis	sophiegp@hawaii.edu	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 11:39 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,		

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Sophie Paradis

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Larry McElheny	lkmcelheny@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 11:55 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents, present and future.

Sincerely,
Larry McElheny

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Sariah Langinbelik	sariah.langinbelik@gmail.com	96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 11:58 AM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers, Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-134. As a graduate of Kahuku High School's Class of 2012, someone who grew up with deep roots in Ko'olauloa, and now a mother of two young sons, ages 7 and 4, this issue is very personal to me. Some of my favorite memories were made along this coastline. I attended my 8th grade banquet at Turtle Bay, and many of my family members and friends have worked there over the years or are currently employed there today. I recognize and appreciate the important role Turtle Bay plays in supporting our local economy and community. At the same time, I believe it is our responsibility to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy and care for these special places. As a parent, I want my children—and one day their children—to have the opportunity to experience the beauty, cultural significance, and open spaces that make Kahuku and Ko'olauloa so special. O'ahu continues to face the loss of open space and shoreline access due to increasing development pressures. The purchase and protection of the 171-acre parcel at Kalae'uila, along with the conservation easement to be held by OHA, TPL, and NSCLT, represents an important investment in the future of our island. Protecting these lands will help preserve the natural and cultural resources of the area, provide opportunities for stewardship and education, and ensure that these spaces remain available for future generations rather than being lost to overdevelopment. I respectfully ask that you vote to PASS Resolution 26-134 and approve the release of funds for this important acquisition. Mahalo for your time, consideration, and service to the people of O'ahu. Your leadership today can help ensure that these lands remain protected in perpetuity for our keiki, mo'opuna, and all who call Hawai'i home. Me ka mahalo, Sariah Langinbelik		
Name: Napua Lua	Email: pualua.k.l@gmail.com	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:02 PM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers,		

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. As a long-time Ko'olau resident with deep ties to Ko'olauloa and these lands in Kahuku, I humbly ask that you PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. O'ahu is suffering from the rampant loss of its open space and especially its shoreline areas. With recent matters and development that's over taking more of koolauloa. Please approve this resolution, for the future keiki of O'ahu and the people of these ahupua'a so that our mo'opuna may be able to see these beautiful and special places, to learn how to properly steward and care for our lands in perpetuity, and so that overdevelopment and adverse impacts do not continue to spread along this beloved coastline. Your time and attention to this matter is so important, and I mahalo you for your good work and mahalo you in advance for taking action to support this important measure! Take care, and many thanks for your service.

Name:

Nayra Green

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84102

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:25 PM

Testimony:

Aloha kākou,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Kalaeuila has great potential to protect endemic plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable agriculture and 'āina based community education. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. Protecting Kalaeuila is central to malama 'āina and ensuring our lands and waters are protected for generations to come.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Nayra Grace

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Hannah Hartwig

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91730

Representing:

Position:

Submitted:

Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:25 PM
Testimony: This land is precious and important to protect, it deserves to be preserved! It would be absolutely heart breaking to see it be developed. Countless people want to keep it natural and protected from unnecessary damage and change and I am one of them.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jessica Perelman	jeprlmn@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 12:59 PM
Testimony: I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Jessica Perelman		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cindy Jepsen	caj60@ymail.com	96762
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 01:26 PM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers, Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony. As a long-time Ko'olau resident with deep ties to Ko'olauloa and these lands in Kahuku, I humbly ask that you PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. O'ahu is suffering from the rampant loss of its open space and especially its shoreline areas. Please approve this resolution, for the future keiki of O'ahu and the people of these ahupua'a so that		

our mo'opuna may be able to see these beautiful and special places, to learn how to properly steward and care for our lands in perpetuity, and so that overdevelopment and adverse impacts do not continue to spread along this beloved coastline. Your time and attention to this matter is so important, and I mahalo you for your good work and mahalo you in advance for taking action to support this important measure! Take care, and many thanks for your service.

Name: Kolja Rotzoll	Email: kolja@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 01:27 PM

Testimony:

I strongly support RES26-134 to secure a perpetual conservation easement for Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. This area holds tremendous potential to protect native species, cultural sites, sustainable agriculture, and community education in one of the few remaining natural places on our increasingly urban island. I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass this resolution and ensure Kalaeuila is preserved for current and future generations.

Name: Georgette Nohea Stevens	Email: georgette.stevens@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Ka'ala Farm	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 02:09 PM

Testimony:

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 26-151

Honolulu City Council

City and County of Honolulu

Aloha Zoning Committee,

My name is Nohea Stevens. I am submitting testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-151, which approves the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the Wailupe parcel identified as TMK (1) 3-6-023:006. The resolution would authorize up to \$7 million from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund to protect this culturally significant property in perpetuity.

This parcel contains important cultural resources, including iwi kūpuna, burial sites, and other significant cultural features. The proposed partnership between the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Pu'uhonua o Wailupe represents an opportunity to ensure that these resources are protected, stewarded, and respected for future generations.

As a community committed to aloha 'āina, we understand that land is not merely a commodity. 'Āina is our ancestor, our teacher, and the foundation of our cultural identity. When culturally significant lands are protected through perpetual conservation easements, we preserve not only open space and natural resources, but also the stories, 'ike, and relationships that connect people to place.

I respectfully urge the Council to adopt Resolution 26-151 and affirm the City's commitment to protecting Hawai'i's cultural heritage, natural resources, and the enduring relationship between people and 'āina.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.

Respectfully,

Georgette Nohea Stevens, Ka'ala Farm

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96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 02:28 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134, approving the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila in Kahuku, O'ahu.

Places like Kalaeuila are increasingly rare on O'ahu. Protecting this 'āina creates an opportunity to care for native plants and animals, preserve Native Hawaiian cultural sites and practices, support sustainable agriculture and aquaculture, and provide meaningful community education and managed public access.

As our island continues to grow and urbanize, it is important that we act with urgency to protect the places that still hold ecological, cultural, educational, and community value. Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila has the potential to benefit not only the surrounding community, but all O'ahu residents—now and for generations to come.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and support the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Sara Saffery

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Representing:

Farm Link Hawaii

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 03:45 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O

KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Rob Barreca
Founder
Farm Link Hawaii

Name: Cindy Oliveira	Email: cindyolivi@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 04:06 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Cindy Oliveira

Name: Kimberly Anguiano	Email: kimberly@kimberlyanguiano.com	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 04:10 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo

Name: Robert Graham	Email: rbghawaii@aol.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 04:28 PM

Testimony:

I am writing in enthusiastic support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I have lived, worked, and now retired in the Kuilima-Sunset area for 40 years and I know how important is to preserve our aina. I swim in the ocean almost daily and walk the coast weekly and sadly see the recent construction of condos along the Kuilima Turtle Bay shore.

On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Robert Graham

Name:

Charles Young

Email:

cwyiii@gmail.com

Zip:

96712-1305

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:28 PM

Testimony:

Yes, please purchase this unique and important stretch of land/coastline.

Name:

Shannon Amiot

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amiot.shannon@gmail.com

Zip:

93405

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:29 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

My time on O'ahu was spent as a biocultural farmer in Kane'ohe and I have seen firsthand the benefits of preserving and perpetuating conservation land. It changes our relationship with Place. Our ability to connect with our land, our food, and ourselves. Teaching people how to grow food and care for Place was the most hopeful job I have ever held and I love to hear about the city supporting more plots like this one. Please heed this call by Surfriders and others to protect the space in Kahuku. The light there will shine bright over the entire island.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo, Shannon Amiot		
Name: Umi Jensen	Email: umiokalani@gmail.com	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:43 PM
Testimony: Aloha, My name is Umi Jensen and I am a kama'āina of Hau'ula, south of the parcels in question. I am in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA. There are not many spaces left on O'ahu that are undeveloped and we must try to keep as much of our natural and cultural landscapes free from development but also under watchful and careful stewards. Protecting this place will ensure safety from development that is destructive to the ecosystems and history of this 'āina. It is also the first step towards proper stewardship and use of the space in harmony with principles of traditional Hawaiian stewardship of land and conservation. I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee and the Honolulu City Council to pass this measure to help perpetuate the land in righteousness. Mahalo, Umi Jensen, PhD		
Name: Karen Turner	Email: bookers_whisky_0e@icloud.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:45 PM
Testimony: More open lands are needed to support native species. The area in question is already over developed. Conservation on our island must be encouraged.		
Name: Olan Leimomi Fisher	Email: oleimomimo@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:51 PM

Testimony:

As a Native Hawaiian, parent, & proud north shore resident, I strongly support this effort & am so grateful to these leaders in our community for taking on this kuleana. Mahalo nui loa & na Ke Akua e ho'opomaika'i ia 'oukou a pau.

Aloha,

Olan Leimomi Fisher

Name:

Dale moore

Email:

mooreohana@gmail.com

Zip:

96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:51 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Thank you

Dale Moore

Name:

Michael Lerner

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Zip:

96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:54 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in STRONG SUPPORT of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O’AHU, HAWAII.

We are seeing too much of the remaining shoreline of O’ahu threatened by development. In order to preserve the very few places remaining like Kalaeuila, it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O’ahu residents.

Kalaeuila is a unique destination that showcases native plants and animals, preserves Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, promotes sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, fosters community education, and ensures managed public access. It is too valuable to be lost. We will regret it for generations if it is lost.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Michael Lerner
Pupukea

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Susan Walter	susanmwalter@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 05:58 PM

Testimony:
Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O’AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O’ahu residents.

As a resident and volunteer with North Shore Community Land Trust, I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass

RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Susan Walter
Pupukea

Name: Kelly Rice	Email: ricekell@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:02 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Kelly Rice

Name: Denise Antolini	Email: antolinid@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:04 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning Chair and Members,

I STRONGLY support this acquisition using Clean Water and Natural Lands Funds.

As a former (first) chair of the CWNL Commission, I am familiar with the purpose of the funds and what makes a successful project.

I am also very familiar with NSCLT, as one of the co-founders and serving on its advisory board, and its excellent track record.

This acquisition with the collaboration of OHA, who has done a great job managing Waimea Vally since that collaborative acquisition in the public interest, will be a historic step toward preserving one of the last wild segments of the O'ahu coastline, in perpetuity.

The pressures of development are at the doorstep ready to exploit this parcel - please help save it!

Mahalo for your support!

Denise Antolini
Pūpukea resident

Name: Brian Emmons	Email: brimohi@msn.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:11 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Brian Emmons, Sunset Beach

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Kari Akaka	kanakaya@gmail.com	96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:28 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I have been a resident of Kahuku for over 30 years and have seen the many impacts this small community has gone through. Many of them have taken away from the precious natural resources and added harm to the environment which in turn harms the people—not just in Kahuku, but in Hawai'i as a whole. I know that there is great potential in Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu and Hawai'i residents. We must move forward together to learn from our rich cultural history and save these rare spaces that we have left. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Kari Akaka		
Name: Karen Brewer	Email: polybeauty17@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:35 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.		

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Karen Brewer

Name: Matthew Lucas	Email: matthewlucas234@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:37 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing to offer my strong support for ****RES26-134****, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA, TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Kalaeuila holds tremendous promise as a place to sustain native plants and animals, safeguard Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, and support sustainable aquaculture and agriculture alongside community education and thoughtfully managed public access. As our island grows ever more urbanized, places like Kalaeuila are increasingly rare, and it is vital that the Honolulu City Council act now to protect and preserve them for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and to support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for today and for generations to come.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Matthew Lucas

Name: Rebecca Berger	Email: rebeccasuepope@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:37 PM
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Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo, Rebecca Berger

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Koki Atcheson	kokiatch@hawaii.edu	96791
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:54 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing as an individual resident of Waialua in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

From the diligent work of community partners, I have learned about the biocultural heritage of this 'āina. This opportunity is a critical chance to protect this land and O'ahu's ecosystems for generations to come.

I urge you to meet the moment and support this valuable collaboration and stewardship opportunity. Thank you for all you do to advance this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Koki Atcheson		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Travis Hancock	travisdhancock@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 06:56 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. Please seize this opportunity to protect Kalaeuila. History provides clear evidence that if we do not preserve these lands, future generations of people, plants, and animals stand to lose myriad precious resources. The Kahuku area has endured successive environmental damages wrought by plantations, ranches, military training, and wind energy with little respite, while hospitality developers currently seek to expand their regional footprint. Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents an opportunity to hold space for natural habitats, and the cultural and spiritual practices that flow from and sustain them. As a potential oasis for natural abundance, for teaching, for sustainable food growth, and more, these lands deserve perpetual protection. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Travis Hancock, PhD '06 Kahuku High alum		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sunshine Eckstrom	silvercanyonequine@gmail.com	96712-9417
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 23, 2026 @ 07:00 PM
Testimony: Please support the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands Funds for this acquisition. Protecting this land in perpetuity would be an enormous benefit to our ecosystem and the endangered species who call it home now and hope to call it home in the future. Let's not let this historic opportunity pass us by.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Carolyn Corley	carolyn.corley@gmail.com	96817
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 07:07 PM
Testimony: I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Carolyn		
Name: Claudia Kamiyama	Email: c.m.kamiyama@gmail.com	Zip: 96828
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:02 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now		

and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Claudia Kamiyama

Name:

Cab Spates

Email:

Cabspates@yahoo.com

Zip:

96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:16 PM

Testimony:

I support conservation and clean water, native plants and wildlife for the future generations to enjoy.

Name:

Crystal Thornburg-Homcy

Email:

cravegreens@gmail.com

Zip:

96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:21 PM

Testimony:

I am in support in protecting land.

Name:

Darren Lerner

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Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:40 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair and Members of the Zoning and Planning Committee,

I am writing in strong support of Resolution 26-134, approving the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila, identified by Tax Map Keys: (1) 5-6-003:011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046, and 049 in Kahuku, O'ahu, Hawai'i.

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents one of the increasingly rare opportunities on O'ahu to protect an intact coastal landscape before it is lost to development. This 171-acre oceanfront property is more than open space; it is a living cultural and ecological landscape that supports native coastal dune habitat, threatened and endangered plants and animals, wetland birds, Hawaiian monk seals, sea turtles, and other species that depend on healthy coastal systems. Its proximity to the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge further strengthens the importance of protecting this area as part of a larger conservation landscape on the North Shore.

The protection of Kalaeuila would also preserve a place of deep cultural significance. The area includes cultural sites, traditional stories, historic fishpond and aquaculture resources, and a coastline long associated with fishing, salt production, and Native Hawaiian practices. These connections make Kalaeuila a place where cultural stewardship,

ecological restoration, traditional and contemporary aquaculture, and community education can reinforce one another.

At a time when O’ahu continues to face intense development pressure, opportunities to protect places like Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila are both urgent and uncommon. A conservation easement would help ensure that this ‘āina is not converted into private luxury estates, but instead remains a place where restoration, cultural practice, responsible food production, education, and managed public access can continue for the broader benefit of the community.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass Resolution 26-134 and support the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for current residents and future generations of O’ahu.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Name: Katie Metzger	Email: Katie@hanaihives.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: HANAI HIVES	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 08:58 PM

Testimony:

****Testimony in Strong Support of the Protection of Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila****

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Katie Metzger, Founder and Owner of Hānai Hives, a North Shore-based beekeeping business dedicated to raising healthy bees and growing mindful beekeepers. On behalf of Hānai Hives, I am writing in ****strong support**** of the acquisition and permanent protection of ****Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila**** in Kahuku.

As a beekeeper and educator who works closely with Hawai’i’s ecosystems, I understand firsthand how rare and valuable intact coastal habitats have become. Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila is not simply open space—it is a living ecological and cultural treasure. The property supports a pristine native coastal dune ecosystem, endangered native plants, endangered yellow-faced bees (nalo meli), native seabirds, nesting sea turtles, Hawaiian monk seals, and culturally significant sites that connect present and future generations to this special place.

The protection of native pollinator habitat is especially important to our organization. Hawai’i’s endemic yellow-faced bees are among the most endangered pollinators in the world. Preserving landscapes that support these species helps maintain biodiversity, ecological resilience, and the health of native plant communities. Once these habitats are developed, they cannot be replaced.

Beyond its ecological significance, Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila represents an opportunity to demonstrate how conservation, cultural stewardship, education, and sustainable food production can coexist. The vision presented by the North Shore

Community Land Trust—to restore native ecosystems, care for cultural sites, support traditional and modern aquaculture, and provide managed community access—reflects the values of mālama ‘āina and long-term stewardship that strengthen our communities.

As someone who regularly introduces residents and visitors to the importance of pollinators and healthy ecosystems, I have seen how meaningful access to protected natural spaces inspires people to become better stewards of the land. Protecting Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila will ensure that future generations can continue to learn from, care for, and benefit from this remarkable place.

Conversely, development of this property into luxury estates would permanently alter one of the last intact coastal landscapes in the area, fragmenting habitat, increasing runoff and pollution, and diminishing both ecological and cultural resources that cannot be recreated once lost.

For these reasons, Hānai Hives respectfully urges your support for this effort and the funding necessary to secure and protect Ke Kīpuka O Kalaeuila in perpetuity.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony and for your commitment to protecting Hawai‘i’s natural and cultural resources.

Me ke aloha,

Katie Metzger
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Name: Brenda Lima	Email: brenda.asuncion@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:00 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 to advance the community-based efforts to mālama Kalaeuila in perpetuity. Mahalo, brenda		
Name: Kim Payes	Email: ktj100@gmail.com	Zip: 96791

Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:04 PM
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Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Kim payes

Name: Kevin OConnell	Email: kevinj_oconnell@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:12 PM
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Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Kevin OConnell

Name: Choon James	Email: ChoonJamesHawaii@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: CountryTalkStory.com	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:38 PM

Name: Joseph Wat	Email: joew@keyproject.org	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:42 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Last summer I was able to bring a group of students out to visit the Kahuku shorelines with the North Shore Community Land Trust. We saw sea turtle tracks and nests that had been laid the night before. The albatross hatchlings were getting ready to fly away. The massive growth of beach plants in a healthy dune ecosystem unlike any I've seen elsewhere on O'ahu was inspiring. Protecting these places is essential for accessing the context where we can exercise essential skills like lei gathering, fishing, and woodworking.

Please use this city resource, established specifically for this purpose, to protect our fragile coastal ecosystems. Rare on O'ahu, these beach dune ecosystems are essential for community members to see, be inspired by, and continue to protect.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo for your consideration,
Joe Wat

Name: Choon James	Email: ChoonJamesHawaii@gmail.com	Zip: 96762
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:45 PM

Name: G Herskowitz	Email: eusgfo@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:45 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Kalaeuila has great potential as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. Please protect and preserve Kalaeuila for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Name: Susan Cortes	Email: jblattau@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 09:55 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 approving the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels in Kahuku known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. This land is one of the remaining native coastal dune ecosystems on Oahu and could continue to be an important sanctuary for native species such as monk seals, sea birds (albatross and others), nesting turtles (green and Hawksbills), yellow faced bees as well as many native plants. The land accommodates local aquaculture and agriculture and is home to native cultural sites as well. Please pass RES26-134 to protect this precious resource now, and for future generations.

Mahalo, Sue Cortes

Name:	Email:	Zip:
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Melissa Ka'onohi-Camit	melissakaonohi-camit@Lahuifoundation.org	96731
Representing: Lāhui Foundation	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:07 PM
Testimony: Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Zoning and Planning Committee, My name is Melissa Ka’onohi-Camit, and I submit this testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-134 on behalf of Lāhui Foundation. I also offer this testimony as a recognized cultural descendant of Kahuku with deep genealogical ties to this ‘āina. As a cultural descendant, I understand that places such as Kalaeuila are far more than open space. They are living landscapes that connect us to our ancestors, our traditions, and our responsibility to future generations. These lands hold cultural, historical, and environmental significance that cannot be replaced once lost. Through my work with Lāhui Foundation, I have witnessed firsthand how important it is to protect the resources that sustain our communities. Whether responding to natural disasters, supporting food security, or helping families in times of need, we are constantly reminded that healthy lands and strong communities go hand in hand. Conserving places like Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila helps preserve native ecosystems, cultural practices, educational opportunities, and community resilience for generations to come. As someone whose family roots are deeply connected to Kahuku, I have seen tremendous changes across our region over the years. While development continues to reshape many areas of O’ahu, opportunities to permanently protect culturally and environmentally significant lands become increasingly rare. It is our kuleana to ensure that future generations inherit places where native plants and animals can thrive, where traditional knowledge can be practiced and shared, and where our keiki can continue to build meaningful connections to the ‘āina. The acquisition of this perpetual conservation easement represents an investment not only in land preservation, but in the preservation of our history, culture, and collective future. I respectfully urge the Committee to approve Resolution 26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony and for your commitment to protecting the natural and cultural resources of O’ahu. Me ke aloha, Melissa Ka’onohi-Camit 808-391-1979 Director, Lāhui Foundation Cultural Descendant of Kahuku		
Name: Reyna Ramolete Hayashi	Email: reyna.ramolete@tpl.org	Zip: 96813
Representing: Trust For Public Land	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 10:22 PM
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Kauhane Mainaauopo	cmespinosaramos@gmail.com	96831
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 23, 2026 @ 11:07 PM
Testimony: Aloha nui Councilmembers, Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Resolution 26-134. My name is Kauhane Mainaauopo , and I am a proud Kahuku resident whose family has lived here for six generations. As someone with deep ancestral and community ties to Ko'olauloa, I humbly ask that you PASS this resolution to approve the release of funds for the purchase of the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship, and to support OHA, TPL, and NSCLT in placing a conservation easement that will ensure these lands are protected for generations to come. O'ahu continues to experience the rapid loss of open spaces, agricultural lands, and especially our precious shoreline areas. Places like Kalaeuila are not simply open parcels of land, they are part of the identity, history, and future of our communities. Protecting these lands allows our keiki and mo'opuna to maintain a connection to 'āina, to learn how to mālama and steward these places properly, and to ensure that the beauty and cultural significance of these lands are preserved in perpetuity. I ask that you please support this measure for the future generations of O'ahu and for the people of these ahupua'a. We have a responsibility to protect the places that have sustained our communities for generations and to prevent further overdevelopment and adverse impacts along our beloved coastline. Mahalo nui for your time, your consideration, and your continued service to the people of O'ahu. I deeply appreciate your leadership and your commitment to protecting these lands for the generations who will come after us. Me ka mahalo		
Name: Margaret Primacio	Email: defendoahucoalition@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Defend Oahu Coalition	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:40 AM
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:44 AM
Testimony:		

As a kanaka oiwi I see it crucial to our future generations to preserve these shorelines and open spaces for us and to connect with aina, kupuna and to continue to perpetuate our culture for our keiki. Let the most recent pushback of the building happening now (arete) be an example that kanaka oiwi do not approve the further development of our lands. It is greedy and unnecessary. What is necessary is the preservation of aina.

Name: Angela Huntemer	Email: ahuntemer@aol.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Aloha Marconi Alliance	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:46 AM

Name: Angela Huntemer	Email: angelahuntemer@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Sierra Club Oahu Group	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:02 AM

Name: Natalie Hamilton	Email: nataliehamilton93@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:25 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing to express my strong support for RES26-134, which approves the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over twelve parcels known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila (Tax Map Keys: 1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046, and 049 in Kahuku, O’ahu, Hawai’i.

I am truly inspired by the potential of Kalaeuila to serve as a place where native plants and animals can thrive, and where Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices can be preserved and practiced. It also offers opportunities for sustainable agriculture and aquaculture, community learning, and carefully managed public access.

On an island that is becoming increasingly urbanized, places like Kalaeuila are rare and irreplaceable. It is important that the Honolulu City Council acts quickly to protect and preserve areas like this for the benefit of current and future generations of O’ahu residents.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and support the long-term protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

Mahalo,

Natalie Hamilton

Name: Kellee Hearther	Email: calikellee@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:31 AM
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Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

Kellee Hearther

O'ahu Resident

Name: Jadie Geil	Email: jadieijima@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:46 AM
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Testimony:

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

I humbly ask that you PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. O'ahu is suffering from the rampant loss of its open space and especially its shoreline areas.

Please approve this resolution, for the future keiki of O'ahu and the people of these ahupua'a so that our mo'opuna may be able to see these beautiful and special places, to learn how to properly steward and care for our lands in perpetuity, and so that overdevelopment and adverse impacts do not continue to spread along this beloved coastline. Your time and attention to this matter is so important, and I mahalo you for your good work and mahalo you in advance for taking action to support this important measure!

Take care, and many thanks for your service.

Name: Adam Borrello	Email: adam@northshoreland.org	Zip: 96712
Representing: North Shore Community Land Trust	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:57 AM
Name: N. Kawelakai Farrant	Email: kawelakai@northshoreland.org	Zip: 96712
Representing: North Shore Community Land Trust	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 08:11 AM
Name: Kristy Lam	Email: kristylam808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 08:25 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Kristy		
Name: Barbara Quimby	Email: bsquimby@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 08:36 AM
Testimony:		

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 to protect the waters, native plants and animals, and cultural sites of Kalaeuila. It is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such rich and diverse places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Barbara Quimby

Name: Elizabeth Rago	Email: elizabethjrago@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 08:57 AM

Testimony:

As a resident and homeowner of Kahuku, I respectfully ask the board to support this bill.

Mahalo,
Elizabeth J. Rago

Name: Sheldon Plentovich	Email: plentovi@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:29 AM

Testimony:

Subject: Strong Support for RES26-134 – Protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee Members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134, approving the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels collectively known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila in Kahuku, O'ahu.

The partnership between the North Shore Community Land Trust, the Trust for Public Land Hawai'i, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs represents an extraordinary opportunity to permanently protect 171 acres of coastal lands that hold significant ecological, cultural, and community value. These lands host native plants and wildlife, contain important Native Hawaiian cultural sites, and offer space for traditional practices, sustainable agriculture, aquaculture, community education, and thoughtfully managed public access.

On an island experiencing continued urbanization, places like Kalaeuila are extremely and increasingly rare. Protecting this landscape ensures our beloved native species and ecosystems can persist, and that current and future generations will continue to benefit from its biological, cultural, and community resources.

I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and help secure the long-term protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for the people of O‘ahu.

Mahalo nui for your consideration and for your commitment to safeguarding the natural and cultural heritage of our island.

Mahalo,
Sheldon Plentovich, PhD

Name: Andrew Green	Email: dmckgreen@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:30 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O‘AHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O‘ahu residents.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Drew

Name: Anne Zellinger	Email: azmole@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:48 AM
Testimony: I support this resolution. Thank you Anne Zellinger		
Name: Arleen velasco	Email: arleenvelasco402@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:51 AM
Testimony: As O'ahu becomes increasingly urbanized, places like Kalaeuila are becoming exceedingly rare. Protecting this unique area is essential to preserving Hawai'i's natural and cultural heritage while creating opportunities for education, stewardship, and sustainable land use. I respectfully urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. By taking action now, the Honolulu City Council can ensure that this invaluable resource is safeguarded for the benefit of current and future generations of O'ahu residents.		
Name: Emily Holmberg	Email: emily.holmberg99@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:53 AM
Testimony: I would like to voice my whole-hearted support for this resolution protecting this area of land in Kahuku against development and for the preservation of the native plants and animals, as well as the history of this wahi pana, for years to come.		
Name: Olivia Wang	Email: oliviawang115@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:58 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee Members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134, approving the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels collectively known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila in Kahuku,		

O'ahu.

This is an critical opportunity to protect in perpetuity 171 acres of coastal lands that hold significant ecological, cultural, and community value. Native seabird species such as mōlī (Laysan albatross) and ‘u’au kani (Wedge-tailed shearwater) are losing breeding habitat on low-lying islands elsewhere in the Pacific due to sea-level rise and climate change, so protecting breeding habitat for these species on high elevation islands like O’ahu is a critical conservation measure. Native waterbird species such as ‘ae’o (Hawaiian stilt) and ‘alae’ula (Hawaiian gallinule) that use the aquaculture ponds as well as migratory shorebirds such as kioea (Bristle-thighed curlew) and kolea (Pacific golden plover) that travel thousands of miles to overwinter in the Pacific Islands will all benefit from the long-term protection of Kalaeuila. This land also contains important Native Hawaiian cultural sites, and offers space for traditional practices, sustainable agriculture, aquaculture, community education, and thoughtfully managed public access.

On an island experiencing continued urbanization, places like Kalaeuila are increasingly rare and should be protected so current and future generations can benefit from its biological, cultural, and community resources. Please pass RES26-134 to secure the long-term protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for the people of O’ahu.

Mahalo nui for your consideration and for your commitment to safeguarding the natural and cultural heritage of our island.

Olivia Wang

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Devon Dailey	hawaiiipolo@gmail.com	96791
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 10:13 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O’AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

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Name:

Anne Shiparski

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96813

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 24, 2026 @ 10:40 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair and Councilmembers,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-134.

As a graduate student studying Hawai'i and the Pacific, I have spent considerable time learning about the long-term impacts of land use decisions on cultural resources, coastal ecosystems, and local communities. Too often, once culturally and environmentally significant lands are developed, the opportunities they provide for stewardship, education, and cultural practice are permanently diminished.

The protection of the 171-acre Kalaeuila parcel represents an opportunity to take a different path. By securing these lands through a permanent conservation easement, O'ahu can preserve an important coastal landscape, support Native Hawaiian stewardship, protect habitat, and ensure that future generations continue to have access to places where cultural knowledge and relationships with 'āina can be maintained and strengthened.

As development pressures continue to increase across the island, preserving open coastal lands becomes increasingly important. I respectfully urge the Council to support Resolution 26-134 and invest in the long-term protection and stewardship of Kalaeuila.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Name:

Paige Dillen

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96815

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jun 24, 2026 @ 10:54 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O’AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Paige Dillen

Name: Alessandra Shea	Email: shea.alessandra@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 11:07 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O’AHU, HAWAII.

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Alessandra Shea

Name: Marcelle Ojeda	Email: ojedamarcel808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 11:45 AM

Testimony:

As a community, it is our duty to be stewards of the land that raised us. to protect it from the constant threat of developers that only care to destroy and take profits from it. these developers do not care for the people and the effect this will cause on us as a community. developing anymore will only cause more strain on our infrastructure & resources that are already under a lot of stress due to tourism and transplants. take into consideration the the traffic that is already severely terrible, the lack of emergency and help needed for natural disasters, cost of living, and strain on limited resource. protecting this land is a must!

Name: Koa Grabar	Email: kgrabar@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:10 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Koa Grabar

Name: Andrew Lewis	Email: lewisandy3@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:21 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Andrew		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
India Pyzel	indie@benoaswim.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:27 PM
Testimony: I support		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Suzan Harada	iliahi.lama.aalii@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:30 PM
Testimony: I am writing in support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am born and raised on O'ahu--my mom/uncles are also born and raised in Hawai'i--my uncles were free divers/spear fishermen--and the food they caught was an important part of their survival-since their wages could barely cover their		

living expenses. Having access to the ocean is not just for recreation but also to be able to put food on the table.

In my time--O'ahu has grown to over 1 million people--many who seek their recreational needs at beaches and coasts--people need to have access to the natural areas. These areas should not be bought off but the privileged 1%--who would like to shut out the regular people. Acquiring perpetual conservation easement would be just one step to making sure that the kai and the kahakai remain open to the public.

O'ahu has enough--rich people buying off lands-thinking they can own the beach/access to ocean. We need more acquisitions like this one. Sincerely Suzan Harada, Kaimuki, O'ahu

Name: Luna Courtois	Email: lunalei123@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 12:51 PM

Testimony:

Native animals should never be put before further developing this island, this is ridiculous

Name: Ambe Sharp	Email: amberkainani@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:04 PM

Testimony:

Please help protect our natural lands!

Name: Sage Minato	Email: rbg808@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:05 PM

Testimony:

I support

Name: Kalani Schrader	Email: kalanbon@yahoo.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:12 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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I also want to include the following, though not limited, to be part of this decision-making and for the record:

1. Inform and work closely with the most affected parties and properties in this area.
2. Continue to Protect and Preserve the ordinary private properties that are embedded in this area of interest. Protect Private Property Rights and honor the right to one's chosen sustainable lifestyle.
3. There are kuleana parcels throughout the area to be respected.
4. Respect and honor the various generational ingress and egress to these private properties/kuleana parcels that have been existed since the days of Kamehameha 111 and pre-World War 11.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Name: Alexandra Calender	Email: alexandra.calender@gmail.com	Zip: 92106
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:22 PM

Testimony:

This is my written testimony to approve this: to acquire a perpetual easement of conservation of this land.

Name: Kassandra Fernandes	Email: kassie4429@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:29 PM

Testimony: We need to protect and preserve the land and our home.		
Name: Gabrielle Sedore	Email: kkahaulelio@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:30 PM
Testimony: I support this resolution.		
Name: Jon Pyzel	Email: jon@pyzelsurfboards.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:38 PM
Testimony: This is an amazing opportunity for the whole island to have this land forever		
Name: Sharon Strategos	Email: sharonstrategos@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:48 PM
Testimony: Support for clean water		
Name: Avianna Salvio	Email: aviannasalvio@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:49 PM
Testimony: There are so many beautiful species out there that need to remain untouched and protected, developing this land and having people encroach more than they have already, will just ruin our ecosystem past repair. Please consider your actions before money and the people that live here!		
Name: Angela Wood	Email: angelamwood96@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:49 PM
Testimony:		

Please approve the protection of these natural lands. The untouched nature here is what brings people time after time, it is priceless. We can't go back from developing lands and letting greed win, if it tips too far in that direction it will become like all other places.

Name: Brooke Balady	Email: brookeroose04@gmail.com	Zip: 19365
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 01:57 PM

Testimony:
I support.

Name: Namika Courtois	Email: chibi.namika@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:06 PM

Testimony:
I approve

Name: Nicholas Palatella	Email: nickpalatella1@gmail.com	Zip: 92117
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:28 PM

Testimony:
Support

Name: Dave Druz	Email: ddruz@aol.com	Zip: 96712-1080
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:29 PM

Testimony:
This is a wonderful place to preserve native flora and fauna. Please support this resolution!

Name: Vaitiare Marr-Foster	Email: vmarrfoster@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:43 PM

Testimony:
Preserving this land would be amazing.

Name: Paulina Germain	Email: aniluap265@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:48 PM
Testimony: I support this expenditure of clean water and lands because it is what the land needs and community supports.		
Name: Lin Pow	Email: powers_lindsey1@yahoo.com	Zip: 96745
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 02:51 PM
Testimony: I support res26-134		
Name: Kelli Konicek	Email: kkonicek@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 03:28 PM
Testimony: I have been working professionally in native plant and animal conservation in Hawai'i since 2018. I can personally attest to the fact that areas which are not actively protected for native plants and animals are destroyed by invasive plants and animals. The amount of work that must happen to preserve and protect Hawai'i's most precious resources is great. Funds must, -must- be allocated to this cause at every opportunity. Please, please support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Please do it for keiki that come after us, please do it for the plant and animal species that are struggling to hold on as the world changes around them. Please support this perpetual conservation easement, even in the face of those who might argue it is a waste or the land can go to better use. There is no better use than to save clean land, water and air for future generations.		
Name: Ellie Williams	Email: elliewill.876@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 03:34 PM
Testimony: Protect the land we have left.		
Name: JANA CRAWFORD OBRIEN	Email: i8pixistix@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 03:44 PM
Testimony: I respectfully ask that you PLEASE PASS resolution 26-134 to released funds to purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship & for OHA, TPL & NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for future generations. There is only so much open space aina left & once it's gone, it cannot be brought back. The recent Kona Low storms this winter have shown how proper stewardship of the aina is necessary for survival. Mahalo for your time.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Marissa Eveland	marissaeveland@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 03:50 PM
Testimony: Please support this!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Drew Hartman	drew.hartman@icloud.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:00 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I grew up on the north shore of Oahu in the 80s and dream of preserving as much of this glorious part of the island as possible for future generations. I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.		

Mahalo!		
Name: Aakanksha Arneja	Email: aakanksha.arneja@gmail.com	Zip: 94301
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:01 PM
Testimony: I approve this		
Name: Sydney Carlin	Email: sydney.carlin.29@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:15 PM
Testimony: I support RES26-134		
Name: Kayla Economou	Email: kaylaeconomou@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:18 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, As a current resident of Kahuku who has lived here for 20+ years, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.		
Name: Eva Asiskovich	Email: eva21@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96712

Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:51 PM
Testimony: I approve.		
Name: Michael Sanborn	Email: Msanborn994@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 04:51 PM
Testimony: As a member of the North Shore community, I please ask you to PASS Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of funds for the purchase the 171-acre parcel at Kalaeuila for long-term stewardship and for OHA, TPL and NSCLT to place a conservation easement that will protect these lands for our future generations. I've grown up on these lands fishing and enjoying the beauty of one of the last bits of undeveloped coast land we have left on this island. Hopefully with your help my kids will be able to follow along in my footsteps.		
Name: Kate Flack	Email: katelynelly@hotmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:02 PM
Testimony: I support the expenditure of clean water and natural lands over 12 parcels in Kahuku		
Name: Gloria Y	Email: gyakobchuk@gmail.com	Zip: 08835
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:12 PM
Testimony: Support.		
Name: Kamri Cardoso	Email: kamri.cardoso@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:22 PM
Testimony: I support this		
Name: Jacqueline Shaikh	Email: jacquelineshaikh.2017@gmail.com	Zip: 92029

Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:36 PM
Testimony: I support the conservation of the Kahuku Coastline		
Name: Makenna Beck	Email: makennabeck808@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:44 PM
Testimony: Support		
Name: maya kailea saunders	Email: mayaksaunders@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:52 PM
Testimony: protect kahuku		
Name: Adrian Dougherty	Email: alynndy8@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 05:55 PM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII. I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents. The North Shore Community Land Trust actively builds community and protects people by restoring land and rebuilding Hawaiian practice of place. They have made a difference in my life, giving me community and direction. This area can		

continue to create real change for the people of Hawai'i.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,

[Insert your name]

Name: Carlen Koons	Email: carlencrockett@yahoo.com	Zip: 96740
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:08 PM

Testimony:

I support this

Name: Adam Dahlen	Email: dangerdahlen@gmail.com	Zip: 96725
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:29 PM

Testimony:

Agree

Name: Rachel Able	Email: guppies00@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:41 PM

Testimony:

This is one of the last few places of this size left on Oahu that is dedicated for conservation on the coastline. Most coastline areas have been pawned off to non locals for a price. That price being peanuts for whatever rich resident or property manager. But the price for Hawai'i is a loss of hope and disrespect to whatever sacredness once meant. This is one last chance (in this area) to honor what means more than money could ever.

Name: Kahea Kahaulelio	Email: kkahea@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 06:45 PM

Testimony:

I support Resolution 26-134 for its legitimate support to approve the well-being of land.

Name: Cayle Krikorian	Email: lovecayle@hotmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:06 PM
Testimony: I approve		
Name: Kalani Nozaki	Email: kalani808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 07:15 PM
Testimony: We have enough developed areas already. Keeping this land preserved for nature is an amazing thing. I cant imagine the traffic it would cause if we built another stupid resort here please dont let them build another hotel on the north shore!		
Name: Chelsea Byland	Email: chelsea.byland@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 08:17 PM
Testimony: Keep country country		
Name: Madeleine Swart	Email: swartmadi@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:29 PM
Testimony: I approve of this bill.		
Name: Faith Fairing	Email: faithfairing@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:46 PM
Testimony: I strongly support approving the expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the twelve parcels known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Protecting these lands through a conservation easement is an investment in Hawai'i's natural heritage, watershed health,		

native ecosystems, and future generations. Conservation easements help ensure that ecologically and culturally significant landscapes remain protected from development while preserving habitat, supporting biodiversity, and safeguarding the natural resources that communities rely on.

As development pressures continue to increase across O'ahu, it is more important than ever to prioritize the protection of open space, native species, and critical watershed areas. The Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund was created for exactly these types of conservation opportunities, and this acquisition represents a responsible and forward-thinking use of public funds.

I respectfully urge the Commission to approve this expenditure and permanently protect Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for the benefit of Hawai'i's people, wildlife, and environment.

Name: Ku'uipo Pau	Email: kuuipo.pau@icloud.com	Zip: 96720
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:49 PM

Testimony:

I would like to briefly share why I support the conservation of this land area. Growing up in Kahuku, I have seen the changes over the decades, and would like for it to be as undeveloped as possible for my future keiki to enjoy just as I have. I want to see that the land is being used for cultural practices, saving the land and preserving it as much as possible. It has already changed drastically from the wind turbines, the new roads through Kahuku neighborhoods, speed bumps, and many new housings. We don't need more of any of those things, but to keep the land as is and preserved as much as possible.

Name: Teri Savaiinaea	Email: Teri4westside@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 24, 2026 @ 09:53 PM

Testimony:

Testimony in Support of Resolution 26-134

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila – North Shore

Aloha Chair and Members of the Committee on Zoning & Planning,

My name is Teri K. Savaiinaea, and I am submitting testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-134, authorizing the use of Clean Water and Natural Lands Funds for the acquisition and protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila on the North Shore.

As a Kānaka 'Ōiwi, born and raised in Hawai'i, with both my parents and grandparents rooted here, I believe we have a

kuleana to protect our ‘āina, water, cultural sites, and natural resources for future generations. Once lands of natural, cultural, and historical significance are lost to development or neglect, they are difficult, if not impossible, to restore.

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents more than open space. It is part of Hawai‘i’s history, identity, and responsibility. Protecting this parcel through the City’s Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund is a meaningful investment in conservation, cultural preservation, and the long-term well-being of our island.

As someone who hopes to serve as a future legislator, I believe decisions like this reflect the kind of leadership Hawai‘i needs: leadership that understands that ‘āina is not just land. ‘Āina feeds us, grounds us, teaches us, and connects us to those who came before us and those who will come after us.

I respectfully urge the Committee to pass Resolution 26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Teri K. Savaiinaea
Wai‘anae, O‘ahu

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Davianna McGregor	davianna.mcgregor@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jun 24, 2026 @ 10:07 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

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I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,		
Name: Murray White	Email: murray.white95@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 25, 2026 @ 03:59 AM
Testimony: Protecting the land in Kahuku is an investment in our future. Conserving this special place helps preserve its natural beauty, cultural significance, and unique ecosystems for generations to come. By protecting open spaces and native habitats, we honor the history of the area while ensuring that future residents and visitors can continue to experience and appreciate what makes Kahuku so special.		
Name: chloe durham	Email: durhamchloe99@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jun 25, 2026 @ 07:28 AM
Testimony: protect peoples homes!! do not make our island into a concret jungle!		
Name: Naia Driscoll	Email: naia04papaya@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
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Testimony: Protect our lands		

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, OAHU, HAWAII.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to perpetuate native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On our increasingly urban island, there are very few places remaining like Kalaeuila and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all Oahu residents.

As a Native Hawaiian researcher, I have seen firsthand how protecting spaces like Kalaeuila has real impacts on the community and on the pilina (relationships) people have with one another and the land. These spaces create opportunities for people to connect in ways that are becoming increasingly difficult due to the high cost of living and urbanization, which often pulls people away from opportunities to engage with the āina. People discover a sense of purpose and belonging when working together in these places, building a much-needed sense of community.

Alongside the strength these spaces bring to the community, they also have an immense positive impact on our environment. Hawaii is facing a time of increasing concern over food and water security. People want to become more sustainable so that they can continue to thrive on these islands for generations to come. We need these spaces to be protected in order to do so. They demonstrate that there is room to live sustainably, feed ourselves, and support our communities. Stewards at the North Shore Community Land Trust and around the island demonstrate this every month when they feed their volunteers with the food they were able to cultivate on protected land. Keeping the surrounding parcels like Kaleuila on the same path, will continue to feed back into this prosperity.

From an academic standpoint, the land currently managed by the North Shore Community Land Trust has fostered many brilliant minds both within and beyond the Kahuku community. Many students from Hawaii Pacific University (including myself) have grown into hardworking scientists committed to giving back to Hawaii through their current and future research. They achieved this not only through conducting research on the land, but also by participating in community workdays and learning from this community. Protecting these spaces has given students from Kahuku High School the opportunity to gain hands-on experience before entering college or the workforce. They have developed deeper connections to their research and the Kahuku community because they were able to build meaningful pilina with both the stewards and the land—pilina that have had lasting impacts on their lives.

I want to see more precious lands like this protected, not only for myself, but for future generations and for people I may never meet. Waialeale La Ka Pono has been a meeting place for the community and people across Oahu to share moolelo (stories) and ike (knowledge), build piliana, and protect this āina. These spaces are attached to people's hearts and souls. They have fed their mana into these spaces for years and will continue to work hard to see it prosper.

I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Saige Domingo-Panoke



Aloha Chair Kia'āina, Vice Chair Tulba, and Members of the Zoning and Planning Committee,

Subject: SUPPORT for RES26-134 Approving the Expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands Funds to Acquire a Perpetual Conservation Easement over Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

Kūpa'a Kuilima respectfully submits this testimony in strong support of Resolution 26-134.

Kūpa'a Kuilima is a community-led, 'āina-focused organization serving Kahuku lewa, from Waiale'e to Keana. Our vision is that the 'āina and kānaka of Kahuku lewa live in balance, and our mission is to elevate 'āina by holding it sacred, staying rooted in place, and reviving ancestral traditions.

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents a rare and significant opportunity to permanently protect one of the last remaining intact coastal landscapes in Kahuku and on the island of O'ahu. This 171-acre coastal property contains important cultural sites, native coastal dune ecosystems, wetlands, aquaculture resources, and habitat for numerous native and endangered species. It also sits adjacent to the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, contributing to a broader landscape of conservation and stewardship along the North Shore.

For generations, this area has served as a place where culture, ecology, and community are deeply connected. The property includes cultural resources such as Kalaeuila Heiau, Keanaakua Ko'a, and Kūki'o fishpond, while also providing habitat for endangered Hawaiian yellow-faced bees, Hawaiian monk seals, native seabirds, and sea turtles. These resources are not only important to Kahuku, but to all of O'ahu.

We support the acquisition and permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila because it advances the very goals that the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund was created to achieve. Protecting this land will help ensure that future generations inherit a place where cultural practice, ecological restoration, education, community stewardship, and managed public access can continue in perpetuity.

As an organization rooted in the belief that healthy communities depend upon healthy 'āina, we believe protecting Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila is an investment in the long-term well-being of both the land and the people of Kahuku. This proposal reflects a community-centered vision for conservation that honors the past while creating opportunities for future generations to maintain meaningful relationships with this place.

We respectfully urge the Committee to recommend approval of RES26-134 and help secure the permanent protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for present and future generations. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Kūpa'a Kuilima

Jessica dos Santos
Melissa Ka'onohi-Camit
Ramsey Calimlim
Lillie Maka'ila

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

**RESOLUTION 26-134
APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS
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The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the resolution title to read as follows:

"APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS OF LAND KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA, TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003:011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046, AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAI'I."

B. Moves the former fifth WHEREAS clause to a new fourth WHEREAS clause, and provides that the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission ("Commission") is responsible for reviewing qualified proposals and submitting recommendations to the Council for the approval of expenditures from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund ("CWNL Fund").

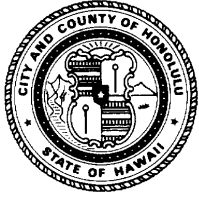
C. Combines then separates the former fourth and sixth WHEREAS clauses to form two new WHEREAS clauses:

1. In the fifth WHEREAS clause, provides background information on the Trust for Public Land ("TPL") and the North Shore Community Land Trust ("NSCLT").
2. In the sixth WHEREAS clause, provides that the TPL and NSCLT proposal involves the City's acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement over approximately 170 acres of land identified as Tax Map Keys: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046, and 049 ("Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels").

D. Amends the eighth WHEREAS clause to provide that the Commission found the TPL and NSCLT proposal strongly aligns with the seven purposes of the CWNL Fund set forth in Charter Section 9-204.2, and unanimously recommended the expenditure of CWNL Fund moneys to fully fund the City's acquisition of a perpetual easement over the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels in an amount not to exceed the appraised value of the conservation easement, which is estimated to range from \$10,500,000 up to \$16,000,000.

- E. Adds a new ninth WHEREAS clause to provide that the Council agrees that the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels consist of ecologically and culturally significant land, including one of the last intact coastal dune ecosystems on O‘ahu.
- F. Adds a new 10th WHEREAS clause to provide that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ("OHA") has shown interest in acquiring the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels.
- G. Adds a new 11th WHEREAS clause to provide that OHA's Investment and Land Management Committee approved the performance of due diligence activities to potentially acquire the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels.
- H. Adds a new 12th WHEREAS clause to provide that OHA presented a proposal to the Commission that modifies the application for the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, to reflect OHA as the applicant, in partnership with the TPL and NSCLT.
- I. Adds a new 13th WHEREAS clause to provide that the Commission considered the modified application and recommended approval of the expenditure from the CWNL Fund for the modified Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila proposal.
- J. Adds a new 14th WHEREAS clause to provide that upon acquisition, OHA will become the landowner of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, and plans to engage a steward in a long-term lease, to serve as the manager and steward of the land.
- K. Adds a new 15th WHEREAS clause to provide that OHA anticipates that initial efforts will focus on the development of a community-led management plan and restoration of the native coastal dune habitat through invasive species removal, native out-planting, and predator control, while also caring for the property's cultural sites and traditional aquaculture systems.
- L. Adds a new 16th WHEREAS clause to provide that OHA's stewardship vision also includes managed public access, educational and cultural programming, subsistence and cultural gathering practices, and appropriate recreational access to the coastline.
- M. Adds a new 17th WHEREAS clause to provide that the TPL and NSCLT have expressed their support of OHA's acquisition of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, with the City holding a conservation easement over the land to ensure permanent protection in perpetuity; the TPL and NSCLT are willing to work with OHA and the City to obtain federal and State of Hawai‘i funding to be used toward the overall acquisition purchase price of the land.

- N. Amends the last WHEREAS clause to provide that the Council desires to approve the expenditure of a specified amount of CWNL Fund moneys for the City to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, subject to appropriate terms, covenants, and conditions as may be determined by the Department of Housing and Land Management.
- O. Combines the BE IT RESOLVED and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clauses and provides for a single BE IT RESOLVED clause that approves of the expenditure of a specified amount of funds from the CWNL Fund for the City's acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement over 12 parcels of land comprising Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila, subject to the following conditions:
1. Limits the maximum amount of CWNL Fund moneys available for the City's acquisition of the perpetual conservation easement to \$14,000,000;
 2. Requires the Administration to complete all due diligence as deemed necessary or desirable by the Department of the Corporation Counsel and implement standard transaction closing practices, including obtaining a formal conservation easement appraisal and title review, prior to the closing of the transaction;
 3. Requires that all commitments relating to the protection, preservation, conservation, and stewardship of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels included in the modified application submitted by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, in partnership with the Trust for Public Land and the North Shore Community Land Trust, must be incorporated into the final Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants; and
 4. Provides that in the event the acquisition in fee simple of the 12 parcels of land comprising Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila by OHA (as purchaser) from NSR Farms LLC, NSH Farms LLC, and NSP Farms LLC (as seller) is terminated or cancelled for any reason by any party, the resolution is null and void.
- P. Adds a new BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause to provide that six months after the effective date of the resolution, and every six months thereafter until the land acquisition transaction closes, the Director of Housing and Land Management is required to submit a report to the Council detailing the progress of the City's due diligence efforts, and the status of the City's perpetual conservation easement transaction.
- Q. In the BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED clause, adds the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs as a recipient of a copy of the resolution.
- R. Attaches as Exhibits A-1 and A-2 maps depicting the location of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels.
- S. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



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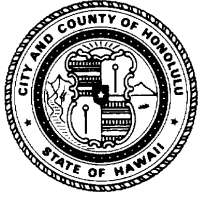
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WHEREAS, Section 9-204.1, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund ("CWNL Fund"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9-204.2 provides that moneys in the CWNL Fund shall be used to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate or any qualified interest therein for land conservation in the City and County of Honolulu ("City") for the following purposes:

1. Protection of significant watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply;
2. Preservation of significant forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands;
3. Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains;
4. Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites;
5. Protection of significant habitats or ecosystems, including buffer zones;
6. Conservation of land to significantly reduce erosion, floods, landslides, and runoff; and
7. Acquisition of public access to public land and open space to yield a significant public benefit; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9-204.8 requires the Department of Housing and Land Management ("DHLM") to receive proposals for expenditures from the CWNL Fund, and submit qualified proposals to the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission ("Commission"); and



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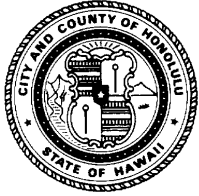
WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for reviewing qualified proposals and submitting recommendations to the City Council ("Council") regarding the approval of expenditures from the CWNL Fund; and

WHEREAS, by communication dated April 22, 2025, the DHLM transmitted to the Commission a qualified proposal for expenditures from the CWNL Fund, proposed by the Trust for Public Land ("TPL"), a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1972, to serve as co-applicant and project manager to facilitate the acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement, and the North Shore Community Land Trust ("NSCLT"), a domestic nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1997, to serve as co-applicant, fee simple landowner, and steward of the parcels subject to the perpetual conservation easement; and

WHEREAS, the TPL and NSCLT proposal involves the City's acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement over approximately 170 acres of land identified as Tax Map Keys: (1) 5-6-003:011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046, and 049 ("Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels"), as highlighted in orange on the maps attached as Exhibits A-1 and A-2, and incorporated by reference herein (the "Proposal"); and

WHEREAS, Section 198-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), defines a conservation easement to be "an interest in real property created by deed, restrictions, covenants, or conditions, the purpose of which is to:

- (1) Preserve and protect land predominantly in its natural, scenic, forested, or open-space condition;
- (2) Preserve and protect the structural integrity and physical appearance of cultural landscapes, resources, and sites which perpetuate indigenous native Hawaiian culture;
- (3) Preserve and protect historic properties as defined in [HRS] section 6E-2, and traditional and family cemeteries; or
- (4) Preserve and protect land for agricultural use"; and



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WHEREAS, at its meeting on May 16, 2025, the Commission, having reviewed the application and finding that the Proposal strongly aligns with the seven purposes of the CWNL Fund set forth in Charter Section 9-204.2, unanimously recommended the expenditure of CWNL Fund moneys to fully fund the City's acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement over the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels in an amount not to exceed the appraised value of the conservation easement, which is estimated to range from \$10,500,000 up to \$16,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Council agrees that the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels consist of ecologically and culturally significant land, including one of the last intact coastal dune ecosystems on O'ahu, which includes native and endangered species habitats, cultural and historic sites, watershed lands, forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ("OHA") has shown interest in acquiring the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels as part of its Legacy Lands Program, which is dedicated to executing the responsible stewardship of OHA's legacy landholdings across the Hawaiian archipelago, prioritizing the connection between land and people; and

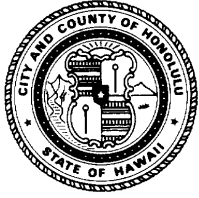
WHEREAS, on May 27, 2026, OHA's Investment and Land Management Committee approved the performance of due diligence activities to potentially acquire the land; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2026, OHA presented a proposal to the Commission that modifies the application for the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, to reflect OHA as the applicant, in partnership with the TPL and NSCLT; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered the modified application and recommended approval of the expenditure from the CWNL Fund for the modified Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila proposal; and

WHEREAS, upon acquisition, OHA will become the landowner of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, and plans to engage a long-term lessee to serve as the manager and steward of the land; and

WHEREAS, OHA anticipates that initial efforts will focus on the development of a community-led management plan and restoration of the native coastal dune habitat through invasive species removal, native out-planting, and predator control, while also caring for the property's cultural sites and traditional aquaculture systems; and



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WHEREAS, OHA's stewardship vision also includes managed public access, educational and cultural programming, subsistence and cultural gathering practices, and appropriate recreational access to the coastline; and

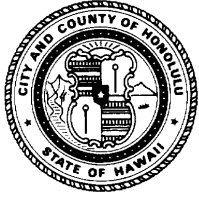
WHEREAS, the TPL and NSCLT support OHA's acquisition of the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, with the City holding a conservation easement over the land to ensure permanent protection in perpetuity, and the TPL and NSCLT are willing to work with OHA to obtain federal and State of Hawai'i funding to be used toward the overall acquisition purchase price of the land; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that:

1. Protecting the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels would preserve an intact native coastal dune ecosystem, habitat for native and endangered species, unique aquaculture production, and a rich cultural landscape;
2. Returning these parcels to community stewardship would create a sanctuary for native species and cultural practices, perpetuate 'āina-based education, restore habitats for threatened and endangered native animals and plants, and preserve opportunities for traditional and modern aquaculture and agroforestry; and
3. Upon acquisition, the City and County of Honolulu will be the holder of a perpetual conservation easement over the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having received and considered the findings and recommendations of the Commission through the DHLM, desires to approve the expenditure of a specified amount of CWNL Fund moneys for the City to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila Parcels, subject to appropriate terms, covenants, and conditions as may be determined by the DHLM; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it approves the expenditure of a specified amount of funds from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund for the City to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over 12 parcels of land comprising Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila, for the purposes of protecting, conserving, and managing public access to the land and its coastal dune ecosystem, which includes native and endangered species habitats, cultural and historic sites,



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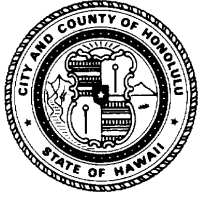
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watershed lands, forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands, subject to the following conditions:

1. The maximum amount of funds from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund that may be used toward the City's acquisition of a perpetual conservation easement is \$14,000,000, the specific amount to be subject to a formal conservation easement appraisal.
2. Prior to the closing of the conservation easement transaction, the City Administration shall complete all due diligence as deemed necessary or desirable by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, and standard transaction closing practices must be implemented, including obtaining a formal conservation easement appraisal and title review.
3. All commitments relating to the protection, preservation, conservation, and stewardship of the 12 parcels of land comprising Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila included in the modified application submitted by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, in partnership with the Trust for Public Land and the North Shore Community Land Trust, must be incorporated into the final Grant of Conservation Easement and Declaration of Covenants.
4. In the event the acquisition in fee simple of the 12 parcels of land comprising Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (as purchaser) from NSR Farms LLC, NSH Farms LLC, and NSP Farms LLC (as seller) is terminated or cancelled for any reason by any party, this resolution and the authorized expenditure of funds from the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund for the City to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the 12 parcels will be rendered null and void; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that six months after the adoption of this resolution, and every six months thereafter until the perpetual conservation easement transaction closes, the Director of Housing and Land Management shall submit a report to the Council detailing the progress of the City's due diligence efforts, and the status of the City's perpetual conservation easement transaction; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Housing and Land Management, the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, the Chair of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission, the Chair of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees, the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Hawai'i State Director of the Trust for Public Land, and the Executive Director of the North Shore Community Land Trust.

INTRODUCED BY:

Esther Kia'āina (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 27, 2026

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers



Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

KAHUKU, ISLAND OF O'AHU

EXHIBIT A-1

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Report Title:

Department of Housing and Land Management ("HLM"); Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund; CWNL Fund; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; North Shore Community Land Trust; Trust for Public Land; Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila; Ke Kipuka o Kalaeuila; Kahuku; Perpetual Conservation Easement

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SUPPORT

RES26-134

<https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/measure/3749>

This Resolution is a reintroduction of Resolution 25-176 which will be filed on June 19, 2026, pursuant to ROH Section 1-2.5 which sets a one year filing period on pending resolutions.

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Date Introduced:

May 27, 2026

Introduced By:

ESTHER KIA‘ĀINA - By Request

Committee:

ZONING & PLANNING

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Aloha ZONING CHAIR Esther Kia‘aina and committee members,

We’re happy to see this conservation proposal move forward. It’s a good direction to go. The private property owner is willing to sell and cooperate with the government.

I recall the City Council having the mindset to promote OPEN SPACES, PRESERVATION ZONED areas, RECREATIONAL SPACES in order to preserve the unique qualities and environment of Oahu.

It's unfortunate that local residents had not been able to prevent much of the sand in the unique Kahuku Coastal Sand Dune being removed. The City had turned a deaf ears to those activities in the past.

When the Estate of James Campbell sold its holdings in bulk around 2006, the city at that time did not have the inclination nor foresight to negotiate with the Estate of James Campbell to protect this coastal area, the Kahuku Golf Course, and the land under the Kahuku Hospital for Public Purpose. Then, the City had a lot of leverage and bargaining power that were unfortunately not put to use for the Public Good.

Subsequently, the city was able to negotiate after-the-fact with owner Continental Pacific Friday for \$12.1 million for the Kahuku Golf Course. It is a lot of money but as Oahu becomes more crowded, public space and recreational spaces become more precious and essential. It was still the right direction to take.

We support RES26-134 and the efforts of various hardworking advocates like the Trust for Public Lands (TPL) to preserve this unique area in Kahuku. This is an opportunity that should not be missed.

It would be a travesty to lose this opportunity to preserve the unique shoreline and its qualities, next to the Turtle Bay Resort aka Ritz Carlton Oahu.

Oahu has been fortunate to win a few battles in preserving open spaces in this region including the Kawela Bay and Agricultural Conservation acres of about 630 acres, the 100-acre James Campbell Wildlife Refuge, Kahuku Golf City Golf Course, the Kokololio Beach Park, Pounders Beach Park that will forever prevent massive developments on these acreages.

On the other hand, rural Kahuku is going to host top-end luxury units with a penthouse of an approx. purchase value of \$20M on Turtle Bay Resort's acreages by Arete Collections from Utah and other developments from Maryland-based Host International.

We hope that the **RESO 26-134** will protect the last remaining beauty of this area and provide the Everyman the open and perpetual opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the natural environmental resources available here. We hope to stem gentrification and protect farming and sustainable practices too.

We also want to include the following, though not limited, to be part of this decision-making and for the record:

1. Inform and work closely with the most affected parties and properties in this area.

2. Continue to Protect and Preserve the ordinary private properties that are embedded in this area of interest. **Protect Private Property Rights** and honor the right to one's chosen sustainable lifestyle.
3. There are **kuleana parcels** throughout the area to be respected.
4. Respect and honor the various generational **ingress and egress** to these private properties/kuleana parcels that have been existed since the days of Kamehameha 111 and pre-World War 11.
5. There have been various depictions of this area of interest.
I'm enclosing a few clarifications with maps for the record. Our family is fortunate enough to farm in one of these parcels. (However, we have lost about 100 coconut trees to CRB – coconut rhinoceros beetle.) Our neighbors whose family have lived here before World War 11 also raise goats.

<https://civilbeat.org/2026/06/kirstin-downey-oahu-lands-poised-to-become-protected-areas/>

The commission awarded \$14 million toward the Kahuku project, which is backed by a collaboration of the North Shore Community Land Trust, the Trust for Public Land and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



The Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission wants to give millions of dollars to a project that could help create a coastal trail along much of O'ahu's North Shore. (Screenshot/2026)

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Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

KAHUKU, ISLAND OF O'AHU

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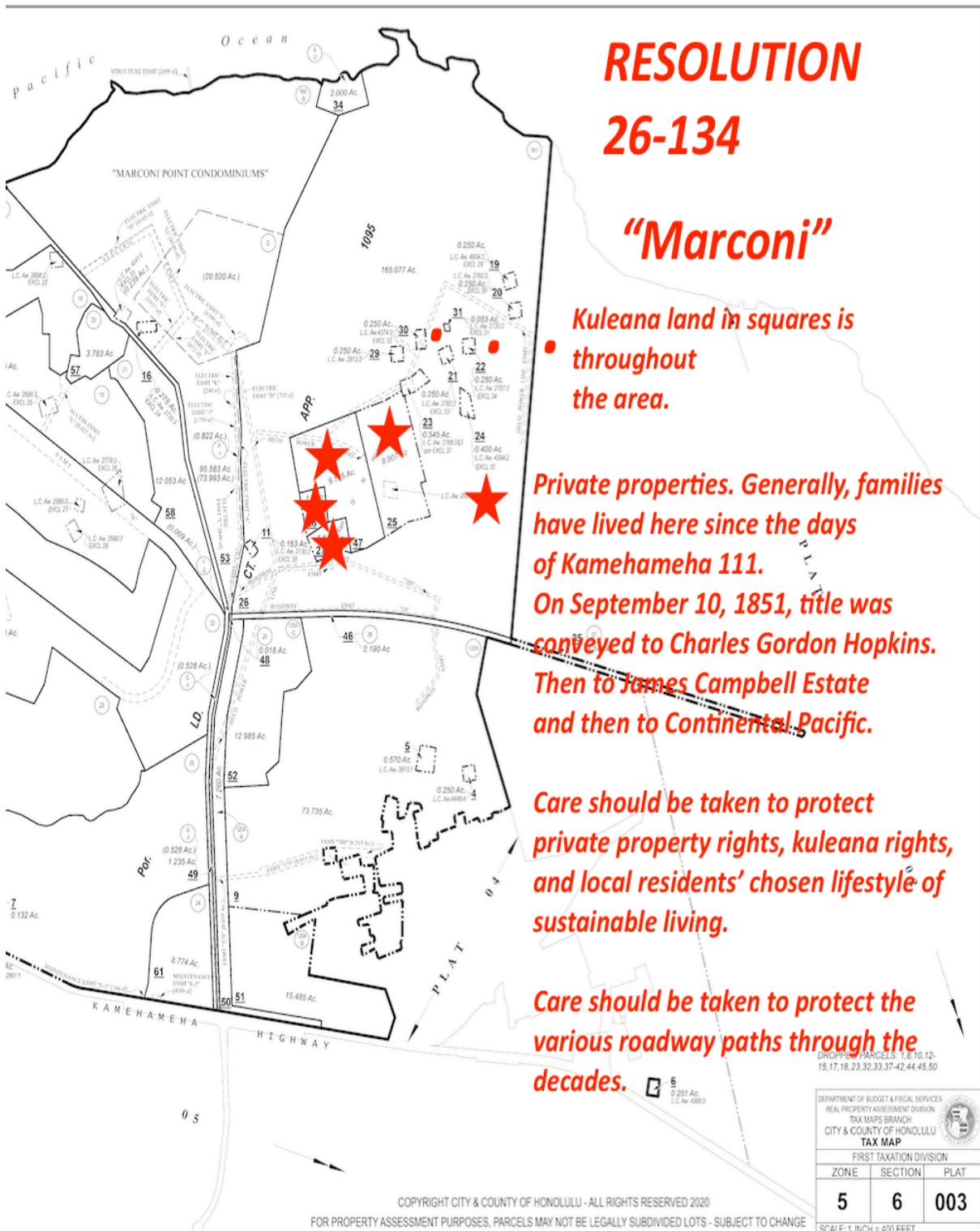
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Honolulu City Council
Committee on Zoning & Planning

Re: Testimony in Support of Resolution 26-134 Expenditure for a perpetual Conservation Easement over twelve parcels known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

Aloha Chair Kia'āina, Vice Chair Waters, and Councilmembers,

Trust for Public Land ("TPL") is a non-profit land conservation organization and our mission is to protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. For over 50 years we've worked to protect over 79,000 acres and 56 special places across Hawai'i. Our Aloha 'Āina Program protects lands that perpetuate Hawaiian culture and returns these lands to Native Hawaiian organizations for community and cultural stewardship. Our Sustainable Hawai'i Program conserves lands that support local food production, our forests and their native species, and clean water sources with the goal of improving Hawai'i's self-sufficiency and food security.

About the Project: Trust for Public Land is partnering with The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT), and the broader community to protect and acquire Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila an oceanfront property adjacent to the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge. Protecting Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila is a once in a lifetime opportunity that is part of a decades long community effort to protect the Kahuku coastline and its rare natural and cultural resources. The property is home to some of the last remaining native coastal sand dune ecosystem on O'ahu and threatened and endangered species (yellow faced bees, monk seals, Laysan albatross, and Green sea turtles). Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila includes Kāneakua cove, Kalaeuila point, Kāhoa (two islets), and Puanui (a sandy beach), as well as a heiau, fishing shrine, and fishpond.

OHA is the proposed fee simple owner of the property and is partnering closely with NSCLT as the proposed long term lessee and steward. The City and County of Honolulu would hold a conservation easement over the property to limit certain types of development and protect the property's environmental, cultural, and agricultural resources in perpetuity.

Landowner Negotiations: The landowners previously signed a Willing Seller Letter, which expresses their willingness to move forward with a conservation sale to TPL if an agreement can be reached on price and other terms. The property is being actively listed and marketed for \$28.8 million and the landowners have been under contract with potential buyers. City Council's approval of Clean Water and Natural Lands funding is the critical leverage we need to advance negotiations with the current or future private landowner.

Funding: TPL & NSCLT applied for Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP) funding in October 2024. In January 2025, the Legacy Land Commission ranked Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila number one, with a perfect score, and recommended \$3 million in funding. BLNR approved LLCP funding in April 2025, and thereafter NSLCT signed an LLCP grant agreement with the State. TPL & NSCLT also applied for \$4 million in REPI Challenge funding in September 2025, given the property's close proximity to the 9,480-acre Kahuku Training Area, the largest contiguous ground-maneuver training area on the island. TPL received notice in February 2026 that we were selected as a REPI Challenge funding recipient for the Kalaeuila project. TPL & NSCLT will partner with OHA and the respective government funding agencies to amend our prior funding applications to reflect the new proposed ownership and stewardship structure, with OHA as the owner and NSCLT as lessee and steward.

Community Support: Protecting Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila has been a longstanding vision of the North Shore community. We previously received 17 Letters of Support from a wide range of nonprofit organizations, government agencies, elected officials, and community associations, and 480 Petition signatures that overwhelmingly support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

We humbly ask for the Honolulu City Council Committee on Zoning & Planning to pass Resolution 26-134 to approve the expenditure of CWNL funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila, with the goal of returning this rare and beloved ‘āina to community-led biocultural stewardship for generations to come.

Mahalo nui loa,

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Reyna Ramolete Hayashi
Aloha ‘Āina Project Manager
Trust for Public Land



June 23, 2026

RE: Strong Support for Reso26-134, Approving the Expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Lands Funds to Acquire a Perpetual Conservation Easement over Parcels Known as Ke Kipuka O Kalaeuila.

Good Morning: Zoning Committee Chair Kiaaina, Vice Chair Waters and Committee Members,

Defend Oahu Coalition strongly supports Reso26-134 ensuring that 12 parcels known as Ke Kipuka O Kalaeuila in Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii will be acquired as a perpetual conservation easement.

This conservation upholds the cultural importance of the native plants and animal; involves restoring Native Hawaiian practices and sites including aquaculture and agriculture. Furthermore providing community education and managed public access helps create caretakers for this significant area. We ask for your kokua in passing Reso26-134.

Mahalo nui,

Margaret Primacio
President



June 24, 2026

RE: [RES26-134](#)

APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII.

Aloha Councilmembers,

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeulia is just west of James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge and just east of the “Marconi”. The Aloha Marconi Alliance was formed in 2024 as a community group particularly interested in protecting the natural wonders present along this coastline.

Resolution 26-134 to approve the release of critical funding to purchase this parcel is vital to the protection of this important of this area for wildlife including:

- Yellow-faced bees, both *Hylaeus anthracinus* and *longiceps*, are present at the site.
- Habitat for nesting seabirds - at least one albatross nest has been documented on the parcel in recent years and shearwaters nest nearby.
- Critically endangered Hawaiian monk seals have given birth to pups on the shore of this parcel and regularly haul out there to rest.
- Green sea turtles nest adjacent to this property.
- There are numerous species of protected migratory birds, and a spectacular variety of native and endemic plants found on the property,
- There are very unusual ponds and endangered water birds use them.
- Purchase of this parcel will create connectivity between James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge and Kahuku Point restoration areas which will benefit all species.
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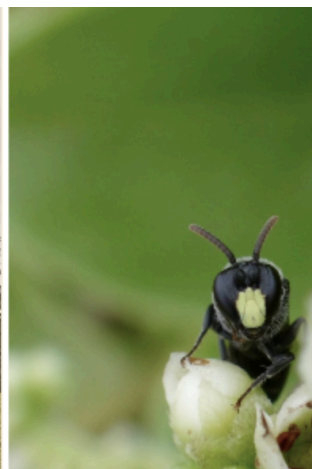
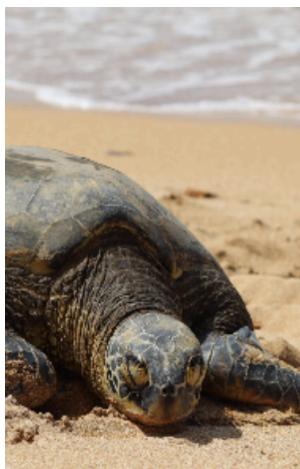


Our personal experience with this area goes back many years. What strikes us about this Kipuku is that there is particularly “exuberant” native vegetation cover already there, making it an unusually intact coastal ecosystem.

Please support this rare opportunity to purchase and permanently protect Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeulia, a 170-acre coastal parcel in Kahuku, for the benefit of the local community and the long list of threatened and endangered animals and plants that inhabit it.

Mahalo,

Lynell DaMate, Chris Tarski, Angela Huntemer, Jonee Peters, Maxx Phillips, and Denise Antolini, The Aloha Marconi Alliance Steering Committee





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Zoning and Planning Committee June 25, 2026

Re: [RES26-134](#)

APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAII

Sierra Club Oahu Group would like to express support for the conservation of Ke Kipuka O Kalaeuila in Kahuku. We have submitted testimony previously regarding the ecological significance of this area. The habitat provides a variety of opportunities that endemic plants and animals have been taking for thousands of years.

There are so few places like this left on Oahu. This property comprises an important stretch of coastal wetland that includes the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge and the North Shore Community Land Trust restoration project at Kahuku Point (Turtle Bay). The property in question has thriving native plant populations, and is home to endangered Hylea bees, seals, turtles, albatross and other sea birds, shorebirds and water birds.

Angela Huntemer-Sidrane

Treasurer,
Sierra Club Oahu Group



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June 23, 2026

Aloha Honolulu City Council Members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUNDS TO ACQUIRE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT OVER TWELVE PARCELS KNOWN AS KE KĪPUKA O KALAEUILA TAX MAP KEYS: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 AND 049 IN KAHUKU, O'AHU, HAWAI'I.

The North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) was founded in 1997 with the mission to protect, steward, and enhance the natural landscapes, cultural heritage, and rural character of ahupua'a from Kahuku to Ka'ena. Since our inception, the NSCLT has helped to raise over \$70M to protect over 4,000 acres of land in perpetuity together with critical partner organizations including the Trust for Public Land (TPL). Building on this success, the NSCLT has also initiated several stewardship and restoration projects with relevance to Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Since 2015 we have led the restoration efforts at Kalaeokauna'oa, a coastal ecosystem restoration project benefiting many species of rare native plants, seabirds, and marine life. In 2020, NSCLT initiated Waiale'e Lako Pono, a biocultural restoration project to restore traditional Hawaiian agriculture alongside native wetland species.

Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to preserve the last coastal parcel of this size on the island of O'ahu. If protected, the 171-acre parcel would provide immense cultural, ecological, agricultural, and recreational value for the residents of the City and County of Honolulu. The area is home to dozens of species of rare native plants and animals including mōlī (Laysan albatross), honu (green sea turtles) and 'Īliohelekaiaua (Hawaiian monk seals). Kalaeuila is the site of a historic heiau by the same name, a ko'a (fishing shrine) called Keanaakua, a small loko i'a (fishpond) called Kūki'o, and the Kāhoa islets. The parcel also contains a 15-acre aquaculture facility actively being used to produce ogo, sea asparagus, and tilapia. We envision a future where existing producers and new partners can collaborate to revitalize the facility and produce even more local, sustainable food for our community while providing workforce training opportunities and green jobs to local residents. There is also great educational and recreational value to Kalaeuila – we believe all residents of O'ahu should have the opportunity to visit, learn, and experience all that makes Kalaeuila special through managed access that ensures these resources are respected and preserved.

If we do not act now, it is highly likely the parcel will be purchased by a developer and partitioned into quasi-residential CPR lots which are notorious for zoning and permitting violations. Multiple such parcels on the neighboring Marconi Farms development have incurred

lawsuits for such violations, illustrating the reality of this threat. Development would vastly diminish the environmental and cultural value of the parcel and forego its potential public benefit. If we do invest in this opportunity, we ensure that our grandchildren will have the opportunity to see native wildlife, perpetuate Hawaiian cultural practices, eat fresh local and sustainable seafood, and experience a place like no other on the island.

For all these reasons I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Borrello', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Adam Borrello

Executive Director

North Shore Community Land Trust



June 23, 2026

Aloha City Council Members,

I am writing in strong support of RES26-134 and urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass the motion.

I serve as Stewardship and Restoration specialist with North Shore Community Land Trust, a community-based nonprofit organization with the mission to protect, preserve, and enhance natural landscapes, cultural heritage, and rural character of ahupua'a from Kahuku to Ka'ena. I am also a lifelong resident of Paumalū, Ko'olaupia, just a few miles from this project site, a Kanaka 'Ōiwi, and a cultural practitioner of oli (chant), mo'olelo (history), and mahi'ai (farming). I lead NSCLT's Waiale'e Lako Pono initiative which centers on restoring lo'i kalo (taro patches), loko i'a (fishponds) ulu lā'au (agroforestry), and native wetland ecosystems. My testimony will focus on the cultural value of Kaleaeuila. I have gained this knowledge through years of research on the history of the Kahuku area during my graduate school years.

The place name Kaleaeuila, meaning "the point of lightning" refers not only to the prominent point of land projecting into the ocean along this coastline but also a heiau that once existed in the immediate area. Another noted cultural site in the area is Keanaakua, a ko'a, or fishing shrine which lawai'a (fishers) used to calm stormy seas. There is also a small natural loko i'a (fishpond) located on site known as Kūki'o, which is said to have once been much larger and contain many types of fish. Other prominent features along the shoreline include Kāhoa, two islets, as well as Puanui, a small sandy beach. In addition to fishing, gathering pa'akai (sea salt) from natural depressions in the shoreline is a customary practice continuing to this day.

This area is the site of multiple mo'olelo (legends). In one story, a woman was said to have often been seen placing her clothing in a calabash and diving into the ocean, disappearing sometimes for as long as a week. When she returned, she would be wearing a lei of kou (cordia) flowers. It was later discovered that she was visiting a supernatural realm known as Uluka'a. If preserved, Kaleaeuila will have a similar effect on all those who have the opportunity to visit, by figuratively transporting you to a landscape that is so seldom seen on the island of O'ahu. Having recently become a father to my first child, I envision a future where one day keiki like my son can visit and be inspired by Kaleaeuila.

It is for all of these reasons I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to support and pass RES 26-134.

Mahalo,

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N. Kawelakai Farrant
Stewardship and Restoration Specialist
North Shore Community Land Trust