

RES26-134
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 283

COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: Jul 8, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 74

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 2

Name: Jonathan DiVietro	Email: jdivietro29@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 3, 2026 @ 08:06 AM
Testimony: Aloha 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, 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, Jonathan		
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Mahalo,

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Jul 3, 2026 @ 10:42 AM

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Mahalo,

Jessica Perelman

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Jul 3, 2026 @ 11:23 AM

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Mahalo,
Gina Ciaccio

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This is a rare opportunity to restore habitat and protect precious lands on Oahu from development. We must protect this area with an easement to ward off future commercial development. Given the last century it is clear that no amount of government building permit restrictions or rules will protect the land, air and water. Conservation easements will work to address so many problems. Combined with proper stewardship we can save ourselves and future generations this precious resource.

Thank you
Peter Rodbell

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Mahalo,
Sophie Paradis

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Submitted:
Jul 4, 2026 @ 12:47 AM

Testimony:

Places like Kalaeulia are few. The City Council should move to protect places like this for our community and generations to come. Preservation of any land on the North and East side of Oahu are precious areas to us.

This place should be preserved also for native Hawaiian practices and perpetuation of native resources now!

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

Mahalo to all!

Mahalo,
Betty Depolito

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Position:
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Submitted:
Jul 4, 2026 @ 03:31 AM

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Aloha Council Members,

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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,

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 4, 2026 @ 05:03 AM

Testimony:
I support this measure without further elaboration, none being necessary.

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 4, 2026 @ 10:33 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 known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila.

As a graduate student at the University of Hawai‘i studying coastal ecosystems and coral reefs, I have seen firsthand how important healthy, connected landscapes are to the health of our waters and reefs. Protecting places like Kalaeuila not only preserves native plants, wildlife, and culturally significant sites, but also helps safeguard the watersheds and coastal environments that support Hawai‘i’s unique marine ecosystems.

I am especially inspired by the vision for Kalaeuila as a place where Native Hawaiian cultural practices, conservation, sustainable agriculture, education, and managed public access can all coexist. On an island where open and ecologically intact spaces are becoming increasingly rare, protecting Kalaeuila is an investment in the long-term environmental and cultural resilience of O‘ahu.

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

Best,
Naomi Rohrbaugh

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jul 4, 2026 @ 11:21 AM

Testimony:

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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.

Me ka ha'aha'a,

Justin Suca

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 4, 2026 @ 10:25 PM

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Mahalo,

Paige Dillen

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 5, 2026 @ 09:49 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Council Chair Waters and Council Members -

I strongly support this resolution and appreciate the council's support of to acquire a perpetual easement across this property. This will protect native plants and animals, native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices. We need to

protect these spaces from development.

Mālama 'āina,

Kathleen M. Pahinui

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Representing:

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Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 5, 2026 @ 01:38 PM

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.

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Representing:

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Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 01:53 AM

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Representing:

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Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 07:29 AM

Testimony:

Aloha, 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. Keep the Country Country! Mahalo.

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

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Mahalo,
Drew Wilkinson

Name: Denise Antolini	Email: antolinid@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 07:40 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

I writing in STRONG SUPPORT of using CWNL Funds for the Kalaeuila acquisition.

As a co-founder of NSCLT, the first chair of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission, and as a participant in the community efforts that led to OHA gaining title to Waimea Valley, I am confident that this collaborative effort among TPL, NSCLT, OHA, DLNR/State Legacy Lands, and others, is an excellent path forward to save this spectacular and productive coastline in perpetuity, especially for the public trust.

Mahalo for passing this resolution!

Denise Antolini
Pupukea

Name: Claudia Kamiyama	Email: c.m.kamiyama@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
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Representing:

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Position:

Support

Submitted:

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Davianna McGregor

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Name: Tristyn Wiehl	Email: tjwiehl@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:29 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. As a student and practitioner in ‘āina restoration and sustainable agriculture, I recognize how critical it is to steward landscapes that can simultaneously support native ecosystems, cultural resources, food production, education, and community access. Too often, once open spaces are lost to development, they are gone forever. Protecting places like Kalaeuila is an investment in the long-term environmental health, cultural heritage, and the resilience of O‘ahu. I am particularly encouraged by the vision for Kalaeuila as a place where native species can be restored, Native Hawaiian cultural practices can continue, and future generations can learn from and connect with the land. In a rapidly urbanizing region, opportunities to protect landscapes with these values are increasingly limited. I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES26-134 and help ensure that Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila remains protected for the benefit of current and future generations. Mahalo, Tristyn		
Name: Jessica dos Santos	Email: nrtshrlv@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:34 AM
Testimony: Aloha Chair Kia‘āina, 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: Barbara Quimby	Email: bsquimby@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:35 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Council 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 you to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Barbara Quimby

Name: Stefany O'Connell	Email: stefimenji04@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:36 AM

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!

Name: Jessica dos Santos	Email: kupaakuilima@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Kūpa'a Kuilima	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:38 AM
Name: Madeline Berger	Email: maddiemt8@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:39 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. I also believe that maintaining open space is good for people's health and well being. There is already an enormous amount of new development in the nearby area. It is heartbreaking to see the land scarred for new luxury homes, that we know will largely be sold to foreigners and non locals, right at Keiki Cove Beach. So anywhere we can preserve open space on this coastline, we should. 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, Madeline		
Name: Lopaka Bustamente	Email: lopaka619@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:45 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, Lopaka Bustamente		
Name: Karen Gallagher	Email: karengallagher222@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:48 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I am commenting in support of the funds being released to assist the clean water and natural lands funds in order to acquire some of the last untouched coastal property on O'ahu, at Kalaeuila. Please do your part to preserve this important area in conservation. Aloha, Karen Gallagher		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Travis Hancock	travisdhancock@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Jul 6, 2026 @ 09:01 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. 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 developers based outside of the islands 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; Kahuku High alum		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joy Nuuhiwa	jnuuhiwa@hawaii.edu	96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jul 6, 2026 @ 09:09 AM
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.		

Name: Griffith Jones	Email: griffishllc@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 09:25 AM
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, Griffith Jones		
Name: Rob Barreca	Email: rob@farmlinkhawaii.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Farm Link Hawaii	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 09:52 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,

Rob Barreca

Founder

Farm Link Hawaii

Name:

Drew Hartman

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96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 10:08 AM

Testimony:

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. I grew up on the North Shore, born and raised in the 1980s, and it's changed SO much with the exception of those parts we've worked diligently to protect. 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 and the future generations that should be so blessed to grow up in such a magical, sacred place as I did.

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:

Scott Sivik

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96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 10:40 AM

Testimony:

Writing in strong support of RES26-134

I would request 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:

Andrea Kamahele

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96816

Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 10:41 AM
Testimony: No more overcrowding our Aina to line the pockets of off island corporations! Stop the MADNESS!		
Name: Michael Carnegie	Email: maocarnegie@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 11:00 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee I am a marine/surfing conservationist and yearly visitor to the North Shore of Oahu. The work being done by conservationists and the people of Oahu to preserve natural areas especially along the coast for wildlife and future generations is an inspiration and an example for the rest of the world to follow. I urge the Zoning and Planning Committee to pass RES 26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kipuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo Michael Carnegie		
Name: Kaylene Sheldon	Email: kauwilamahina@gmail.com	Zip: 96730
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 11:22 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.

Me kealoha pumehana,
Kaylene Kauwila Sheldon

Name: Rachel Dacks	Email: rachel_dacks@yahoo.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 11:34 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,
Rachel Dacks

Name: N. Kawelakai Farrant	Email: kawelakai@northshoreland.org	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 11:48 AM

Name: Adam Borrello	Email: adam@northshoreland.org	Zip: 96712
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Representing: North Shore Community Land Trust	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 11:53 AM
Name: Matthew Luchinskas	Email: mattsrainbows@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 12:09 PM
Testimony: Aloha Councilmembers I urge the Zoning and Planning committee to please pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Having lived on property neighboring for almost 50 years and having worked the various aquaculture ventures associated with remarkable property of Ke Kipuka o Kalaeuila from the late 1980's through the early 2000's, please help to see this so important Resolution RES26-134 pass. As a council you have the ability to help keep this vital portion of our aina with the well-meaning and safe stewards of the North Shore Community Land Trust. Mahalo nui loa Matthew Luchinskas		
Name: Kirsten Oleson	Email: kirstenllo@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 12:16 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,

Kirsten Oleson

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Peter Moras	petermoras@protonmail.com	95476
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Jul 6, 2026 @ 12:24 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

My name is Peter Moras. I am a retired, public school teacher and retired coordinator of environmental service learning projects involving youth and adults in habitat restoration and watershed management projects in central California. While I don't live on Oahu, I have visited it and other Hawaiian Islands many times. My heart and soul is one with the mana of this beautiful planet. For this reason and for a long time I have been committed to loving and caring for the aina and kai of Hawaii, and particularly of Oahu.

Today 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 for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Moras

18484 Happy Lane Sonoma, CA. 95476		
Name: Rosanna Alegado	Email: rosie.alegado@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 12:49 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 like Kalaeuila remaining, and it is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently move 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 protecting Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and for generations to come. Mahalo, Rosanna 'Anolani Alegado		
Name: Olan Leimomi Fisher	Email: olan@kuahawaii.org	Zip: 96744
Representing: Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo (KUA)	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 01:30 PM
Name: Jessica Perelman	Email: jeprlmn@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 02:41 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,
Jessica Perelman

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michelle Zhang	michellezhang61@gmail.com	79930
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jul 6, 2026 @ 03:29 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.

I am inspired by the great potential of Kalaeuila as a place to allow native plants and animals to thrive, honor Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, continue sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education and managed public access. On the increasingly urban island of O’ahu, 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,
Michelle

Name: Jennifer Fiedler	Email: jennifercfiedler@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 03:36 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, Jennifer Fiedler		
Name: Natalie Hamilton	Email: nataliehamilton93@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 03:50 PM
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: Barbara Fisher	Email: bambufish@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 05:14 PM
Testimony: 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. We need more natural habitats and undeveloped land to remain natural and undeveloped in the interest of all living beings on Oahu and elsewhere. More and more of this beautiful coastline is being destroyed. Please do the right thing to protect and preserve this land. Sincerely, Barbara Fisher		
Name: Anne Zellinger	Email: azmole@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 07:00 PM
Testimony: Aloha All, This project will protect and commit land for restoration and conservation, 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, Anne Zellinger		
Name: Richard Swaja	Email: rswaja@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:14 PM

Testimony:

Please protect this land.

We need to protect this special area now that turtle bay is getting ruined by Arete on the east side and about to be ruined on the west side by Ritz Carlton.

Thank you

Richard Swaja

Name:

Suzan Harada

Email:

iliahi.lama.aalii@gmail.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:31 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:

Andrea Woods

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andreaswimsunset@yahoo.com

Zip:

96712

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:33 PM

Testimony:

Aloha 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, 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 all members of the City Council to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo,
Andrea Woods

Name: Patricia Kupchak	Email: kupchakk001@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:38 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 enjoy walking the beach from Turtle Bay to James Campbell. It is one of the few undeveloped parcels of land where one can see native coastal plants, nesting sea birds, monk seals and yellow faced birds. This resolution would help preserve this contiguous coastal area for the public.

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,
Patricia Kupchak

Name: Michael Takahashi	Email: mikesurfsunset@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 08:48 PM
Testimony: Aloha 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, 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 all members of the City Council to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Michael Takahashi		
Name: Michael Lerner	Email: lerner.michael@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 09:06 PM
Testimony: 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: Susan Walter	Email: susanmwalter@gmail.com	Zip: 96712

Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 6, 2026 @ 10:19 PM
Testimony: 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, 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 Honolulu City Council to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come. Mahalo, Susan Walter Pupukea		
Name: Mari Zane-Hartman	Email: alohamari@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 07:45 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, Please 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 of 50 years from the Sunset Beach, Paumalu community. My family have been fortunate for many years in the area of Kipuka o Kalaeuila to raise our children with this as their stomping grounds. We would sit in wonder, and absorb the natural beauty that surrounded us. We would bike, walk, hike, fish, camp, swim and witnessing the huge albatross that come to nest and soar in the Kahuku wind. We would identify native plants that have grounded roots and flourished into the sand dunes. See the Hawaiian monk seal who will come to sun or birth on the shores. Feel the depth of this storied landscape.		

Here is the opportunity, now. To secure this unique landscape. Thanks to funds from the CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LAND FUNDS we have a chance to preserve and protect and to now malama for now and always. This kipuka offers an opportunity to recognize a unique landscape and cultural sites. With endless possibilities to educate and practice sustainable aquaculture and agriculture usage. At the same time preserving and caring with careful stewardship for all.

Acquiring these parcels will connect the James Campbell National Wildlife Park and access toward Kahuku Point and beyond.

Let us grab this opportunity. I urge you to pass RE26-134. Then we will see you there!

Mahalo Nui,
Mari Zane-Hartman

Name: Ruth Holmberg	Email: holmbergr002@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 08:14 AM

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.

For many years I have visited this area along the coastline for pleasure and to participate in beach clean ups. I hope to see it preserved.

It is a place that should be kept intact and 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,
Ruth Holmberg

Name: Chip Hartman	Email: seachip@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 08:57 AM
Testimony: Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members, I am in strong support of RES26-134 and urge you as committee members to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kupuka o Kalaeuila for now and for the future of O'ahu. Over the last 40 years I have visited much of the area noted in RES26-134 and can attest to the unique natural beauty it has and will provide for our island and generations to come. Mahalo, Chip Hartman		
Name: Reyna Ramolete Hayashi	Email: reyna.ramolete@tpl.org	Zip: 96813
Representing: Trust For Public Land	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 09:02 AM
Name: Maja Stegovec	Email: maja.kinoatelje@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 09:06 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. 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, Maja Stegovec		

Name: Kilinahemalie Ling	Email: kililing101@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 09:55 AM
Testimony: Aloha e City Council members, My name is Kilinahemālie, I am a resident of Paumalū in the moku o Ko'olauloa, and I am writing in strong support of RES26-134, which would approve the expenditure of clean water and natural lands funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over the 12 parcels of land in Kahuku, also known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila. Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila is a culturally and environmentally significant place. As a community member, the approval of this resolution would ensure this area would be protected, stewarded in a pono way, and could be used to provide for community through things such as education, sustainable agriculture, or public access. If this resolution is not passed, there is the threat of the land being sold to an owner with their own private interests of development that isn't community minded. This could stress north shore infrastructure even more with an increase in traffic that we don't need, which could lead to negative environmental impacts, and limit community access to this place. I urge City Council members to pass this resolution for the betterment of our moku and pae'āina as a whole. Mahalo for your consideration. Ke aloha nō, Kilinahemālie		
Name: Bonnie Cordeiro	Email: someblonde1@msn.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 10:08 AM
Name: Lauren Rolland	Email: laurenann1109@hotmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 10:11 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,

Lauren Rolland

Name: Joan Jensen	Email: umiokalani@gmail.com	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 12:15 PM

Testimony:

Aloha,

My name is Joan Umi Jensen and I am a lifelong resident of Hau'ula near the parcels in relation to this resolution. I have already written in support of this resolution for a previous hearing at a Zoning and Planning Commission meeting and I wanted to reiterate my support once again.

Where ever we can in our island home with limited natural and cultural landscapes left, we must preserve and perpetuate. Conservation over these parcels will ensure that it will be preserved, along with the flora and fauna and its Native Hawaiian cultural sites, for generations of our community. The Honolulu City Council has the kuleana to ensure our lands are stewarded appropriately.

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,

Umi Jensen, PhD

Name: Matthew Iacchei	Email: iacchei@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 02:08 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, that have the potential to preserve large tracts of land for native plants and animals, in particular species endemic to Hawaii'i, and also serve as a place where Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices can be perpetuated, alongside sustainable aquaculture and agriculture, community education, and managed public access. The relatively remote Northeast Coast of O'ahu is always thought of and assumed to be "country" by folks living in Honolulu, but in the past decade, those living up here have watched the encroachment of development projects large and small slowly erode these areas and these lifestyles. Without intentional efforts like this to preserve these lands, these wild places will be buried under new construction and their species and spaces lost to future generations. It is important that the Honolulu City Council urgently moves to protect and preserve such places for the benefit of all O'ahu residents, not just those who can afford to keep the rest out. 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, Matthew Iacchei		
Name: Damien Nākoa Farrant	Email: nakoaf@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 02:19 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 Kanaka 'Ōiwi born and raised in Paumalū near what we call Sunset Beach today, just a few miles from the area that the center of this resolution. I am grateful to those who have fought to preserve this area and other spaces from destruction, so that I and future generations can continue to enjoy these spaces for their natural beauty, ecological significance, and importance as spaces for cultural practices. I have witness the transformation of this area, and many other parts of O'ahu, over recent decades in ways that have destroyed ecosystems and diminished natural resources.

Being raised at various sites of aloha 'āina on the north shore of O'ahu, I gained a deep appreciation for the beauty and cultural importance of this area. After receiving my undergraduate and Ph.D. in environmental science, I also recognize the ecological significance of these spaces that support endemic and endangered flora and fauna, which are few and far between, especially on O'ahu.

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,
Damien Nākoa Farrant, Ph.D.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Carolyn Corley	carolyn.corley@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jul 7, 2026 @ 03:34 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,
Carolyn

Name: Margaret Primacio	Email: defendoahucoalition@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Defend Oahu Coalition	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 7, 2026 @ 09:30 PM

Testimony:

Good Morning Council Chair Waters, Vice-Chair Tupola and Council Members,

Defend Oahu Coalition strongly supports Reso26-134, Approving the Expenditure of Clean Water and Natural Funds to acquire a perpetual conservation easement over twelve parcels known as Ke Kipuka O Kalaeuila in Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii.

We further support the perpetuation of native plants and animals, Native Hawaiian cultural sites and traditional practices, sustainable agriculture and aquaculture, community education and managed public access in Ke Kipukai O Kalaeuila.

Mahalo nui for your consideration,
Margaret Primacio
President

Name: Susan Cortes	Email: jblattau@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jul 8, 2026 @ 06:28 AM

Testimony:

Aloha City Council 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

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.

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,
Josephine Hoh

TO: Honolulu City Council

FROM: Adam Lee

DATE: July 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Testimony in Opposition to the Proposed \$14M Funding for "Ke Kipuka o Kalaeuila" (Departmental Communication No. D-044825)

Honorable Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

I submit this testimony to advocate for the conservation of Ke Kipuka o Kalaeuila, an ecologically and culturally significant property that deserves protection for the benefit of our community. However, I oppose proposed \$14 million appropriation for the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) as outlined in Departmental Communication No. D-044825.

My opposition is not to the *goal* of conservation, but to the mechanism and legal standing of this request.

In the Clean Water and Natural Land's letter dated June 17, 2025 to City Council, CWNL recommended funding of \$14M with two specific requirements stating "The Commission, having received and reviewed the Proposal in advance of and during its May 16, 2025 meeting, voted unanimously to recommend that moneys from the CWNL Fund be used to fully fund the Proposal, subject to the CO's completion of due diligence and negotiations."

The council should note that in the last hearing on June 26, 2026 it was confirmed on the record that the Applicant does not hold a purchase contract to purchase this land and that the property is in escrow with another party.

It was also stated in that approving this funding would "put the applicant in a good position to negotiate" with the landowner. I strongly urge the Council to reconsider this logic, as it represents a fundamental abdication of fiscal responsibility and a misuse of municipal power:

These statements by the Applicant clearly show that the only two requirements for CWNL recommendation of funding regarding due diligence and negotiations have not been completed.

CWNL Requirement 1: Since there is no valid contract, the Applicant has not done due diligence that includes inspection of the property, environmental assessments and surveying.

CWNL Requirement 2: Since there is no valid contract negotiations have not been completed.

- **Fiduciary Duty:** The Council is a fiduciary for the taxpayers, not a venture capital partner for private non-profits. It is not the City's role to provide financial "leverage" for a private entity to enter into contract negotiations.
- **Unauthorized Use of Funds:** Under **HRS § 173A-5** and the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu (RCH) Section 9-204, public funds are strictly authorized for the *acquisition* of interests in land, not for subsidizing the negotiating power of private parties. Using public appropriations as a bargaining chip is an unauthorized and improper use of municipal funds.

1. Statutory and Charter Obligations The City's request to fund this project is governed by **Section 9-204.8 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu (RCH)**, which states that the Conservation Office shall submit recommendations to the Council, *"subject to the CO's completion of due diligence and negotiations"*.

Furthermore, under the spirit of **Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 173A-5**, which governs the State's acquisition of land for conservation, the fundamental threshold for any appropriation is verifiable site control and a clear path to acquisition. By moving to appropriate \$14 million for a project that is not currently under contract, the Council is bypassing the due diligence required by our Charter and state standards. To approve funding without a valid Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) is to authorize a speculative transaction that lacks the "public purpose" and "viability" required by law.

2. The Danger of "Stranded Assets" The applicant's reliance on State Legacy Land Conservation (LLCP) funding serves as a cautionary tale for this Council. The State has already "approved" these funds, yet they sit idle and "earmarked" in a status of *"Contracting in Progress"*. They remain unused and effectively stripped from the pool of available 2025 funds for other taxpayers because the applicant cannot fulfill the basic requirement of the grant agreement: providing an executed PSA.

If this Council approves the \$14 million in City funds, it will be repeating this exact failure. The City will be creating a "stranded asset"—\$14 million in taxpayer money tied up in a project that cannot move forward, effectively wasting limited public resources that could be applied to shovel-ready conservation projects today.

3. DoD/REPI Strategic Context

Department of Defense has identified this property as a strategic buffer for the Kahuku Training Area under the 2026 REPI Challenge. However, this strategic approval by the DoD

reinforces the necessity of a partner that is in the contractual position to acquire the property. By funding an applicant that has failed to secure the property, the Council is not advancing the DoD's readiness goals; it is inadvertently obstructing them by tying the property up in an acquisition the applicant is not legally empowered to complete.

4. Fiscal Stewardship and Liability

Council is being asked to assume the liability of a transaction that has no ability to be completed. If the City authorizes this expenditure and the applicant fails to close, the City will be exposed to administrative waste, potential breach of fiduciary duty and liability. There has also been no discussion or terms of funding as to the timelines of the acquisition being completed, so the \$14M of city funds have the potential to sit unused for years or decades.

Conclusion

The Council can continue to support the project wholeheartedly with a legal and responsible course of action consistent with the City's fiduciary duty and pass a **Resolution of Support** for the *concept* of this project. This signals the City's interest and support while protecting the public treasury from the risks of an unauthorized, speculative acquisition. If the applicant successfully secures a contract, they can easily return to this body immediately with a proper, actionable request for funding that adheres to the due diligence standards mandated by the City Charter. There is no harm to any party including taxpayers by showing support for the project, following City and State statutes and being fiscally responsible.

Aloha and mahalo,



Adam Lee



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



July 6, 2026

Aloha Honolulu City Council Members,

My name is Kawelakai Farrant and I serve as Stewardship and Restoration Specialist with North Shore Community Land Trust. I am writing to testify 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'olauloa, just a few miles from this project site and am a Kanaka 'Ōiwi. 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.

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



July 6, 2026

Aloha Honolulu City Council Members,

My name is Adam Borrello and I serve as the Executive Director of North Shore Community Land Trust.

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.

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 'Īlioheioheio (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 Honolulu City Council to pass RES26-134 and support the protection of Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and generations to come.

Mahalo nui,

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Adam Borrello

Executive Director

North Shore Community Land Trust



July 6, 2026

ATTN: Honolulu City Council
Zoning & Planning Committee
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Submitted online via [hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony](https://hnl.doc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony)

SUBJECT: 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 Kīpuna o Kalaeula TMKs: (1) 5-6-003: 011, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 030, 031, 046 and 049 in Kahuku, O'ahu, Hawai'i

Honolulu City Council – Zoning & Planning (ZON) Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Aloha pumehana kākou:

[Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo](#) (KUA) submits this testimony 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.

Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo means “grassroots growing through shared responsibility” and our acronym, KUA, means “backbone” in ‘ōlelo Hawai'i. At KUA, we aim to increase resilience, adaptation, and transformation through community-based biocultural management, currently supporting three major networks of: (1) over 40 mālama 'āina (caring for our 'āina or “that which feeds”) community groups both mauka and makai, collectively referred to as E Alu Pū (moving forward together); (2) over 60 loko i'a (fishpond aquaculture systems unique to Hawai'i) in varying stages of restoration and development, with kia'i caretakers, stakeholders, and volunteers known as the Hui Mālama Loko I'a (“caretakers of fishponds”); and (3) the Limu Hui made up of over 50 loea (traditional experts) and practitioners in all things “limu” or native-grown “seaweed.” **Our shared nu'ukia (vision) is to once again experience what our kūpuna (ancestors) referred to as 'āina momona – rich, abundant, and healthy ecological systems that sustain our community resilience and well-being.**

Several of our KUA network members and friends, including the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT), have been protecting and caring for surrounding areas in the north shore for many years, inspiring many through their steadfast mālama 'āina efforts. The work that NSCLT does at Waiale'e and Kalaeokaunaoa is exemplary, and we thus strongly support this similar effort to purchase Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila with NSCLT as future stewards and lessees. We likewise strongly support the Trust for Public Land as the project manager and buyer, as well as the future land owner, Office of Hawaiian Affairs. All of these organizations have proven track records to mālama our island home to its fullest potential.



Kalaeuila is known for its sacred cultural sites and mo'olelo including Keanaakua ko'a and Kāhoa islets, the intact native ecosystems, existing aquaculture, and potential for future agroforestry and community stewardship and education. With so much of O'ahu already developed or slated for future developments, including nearby Turtle Bay Resort, it is imperative to protect such places for future generations.

Please **pass** RES26-134 and support the protection of our public trust 'āina at Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila for now and future keiki to enjoy and love.

Me ka mahalo a me ka 'oia'i'o nō,

Kevin K.J. Chang
Executive Director

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Kua'āina Advocate

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July 6, 2026

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Honolulu City Council Meeting
23rd Session

Re: Testimony in Support of Resolution 26-134, CD1 Approving the expenditure of CWNL funds to acquire a perpetual Conservation Easement over twelve parcels of land known as Ke Kīpuka o Kalaeuila

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

Trust for Public Land ("TPL") is a non-profit land conservation organization. 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 acquire and 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 are currently under contract with a potential buyer. City Council's approval of Clean Water and Natural Lands (CWNL) funding is the critical missing piece we need to advance negotiations with the current or future private landowner. The Council should be aware that, in the event the potential buyer purchases the property, the City would still be in a strong position to try to negotiate and acquire a CE over all or a portion the property with any future willing landowner.

We also wanted to directly address one testifier's concerns about the legal standing for this funding approval:

- First, the resolution makes clear that funding is subject to (1) required real estate due diligence, and (2) OHA's acquisition of the property in fee simple. Thus, the City is not prohibited from authorizing CWNL funding to acquire a CE or real property interest for

conservation purposes at this stage. In fact, it is a necessary first step to begin negotiations and due diligence in earnest.

- Second, a contract with the current landowner is not a CWNL funding requirement. Because of the nature of real estate, and the current competitive market, landowners typically require proof of funds before putting the property under contract. If a contract was required by the CWNL program before the funding application and resolution stage, it would kill all potential conservation transactions before they even started. All federal, state, and county conservation acquisition programs that TPL has helped to create and advocate for have no such requirement.
- Third, a nonprofit conservation buyer is not going to spend time and resources on expensive due diligence appraisals, title review, and environmental hazards site assessments, until it knows acquisition funds are available and secured, and the property is under contract. It would be cost prohibitive and a waste of precious time and resources that are needed for other nonprofit mission aligned purposes. Spending large sums of money on due diligence (in the tens of thousands of dollars) with no assurance that there is funding for an eventual purchase does not make sense nor does the Charter require it at this early stage.
- Lastly, there is more than enough funding in the CWNL Fund -- over \$70 million (and now likely over \$80 million, because of the additional deposit into the fund at start of the new fiscal year) -- to allocate funds for this important acquisition and other potential projects. Funds are not deposited into escrow until right before closing and after all required due diligence is completed. If the acquisition is unsuccessful for any reason at all, the funds are not lost but are available for other worthy projects.

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 NSCLT 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. On June 25, 2026, at the Committee on Zoning and Planning there were over 162 testimonies submitted in support of Resolution 26-134.

We humbly ask for the Honolulu City Council to pass Resolution 26-134, CD1 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,



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

Aloha Zoning and Planning Committee members,

RES26-134

I am a resident, a taxpayer and I vote.

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 KPUKA 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.

We are in a time where protections for nature, wilderness and wildlife are being destroyed in favor of construction and greed. Hawai'i has the ability to stand up for natural beauty. Let's do this.

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

Mahalo,

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