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Meeting Date: Sep 9, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 0

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Sep 9, 2026 @ 09:50 AM
Testimony: Aloha, The Atherton Y currently fills an important void in the affordable housing landscape in Hawaii. While much of the conversation centers around the development of new affordable units this current building, with this current zoning, offers an additional opportunity to provide much need housing stock to this community. While I understand that the bill in question is a matter of zoning code I am still asking that the city council think more long term about this current building, and the optimal possible opportunities for it that benefit the greatest number of people in need. The high density zoning is needed in this neighborhood. We need the working folks that serve waikiki the opportunity to find affordable housing near waikiki. Oahu's affordable housing problem is complex and multi layered. The solution must also be multi-layered. Please consider the opportunity this building with its current zoning currently provides for this area.		