

Resolution 20-236 Testimony

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:31 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Scott Grimmer
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Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 20-236 FD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Kalani Kalima is the best choice to represent Windward Oahu including my home town of Kailua and his home town of Waimanalo.

With the sudden resignation of Councilman Anderson, the community needs a caretaker to bring our voices to Honolulu Hale until the next councilmember is elected. Kalani Kalima is that trusted caretaker.

He was already well known as an elementary school teacher in Waimanalo and a community activist before his fourth place finish in the City Council election this year.

Written Testimony That was a remarkable accomplishment for a people-powered campaign that was up against campaigns that raised 10x or 100x what he did from special interests.

I know you'll get more messages in support of Kalani than you will in support of other candidates because I know he had the most sign wavers this election. Other people out-mailed him, but he truly is the choice of the people. Please heed the testimony you get in favor of Kalani Kalima and install him as our voice for the next few months.

Scott Grimmer
Kailua Resident
Communications Director, Young Democrats of Hawaii

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 7:56 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date	09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Support Heidi Tsuneyoshi complaints of CC Chair I. Anderson
Your position on the matter	Comment
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I Support Heidi Tsuneyoshi complaints of CC Chair I. Anderson, who has proven he is not working for his constituents, but only for himself. A huge disappointment for the people of Kailua, who voted for him and will never vote for him again, if he runs for any political position in the future.
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:19 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item (20--236, FD1)
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization

Thank you for your consideration and vote for Kalani Kalima to replace the seat left by Ikaika Anderson.

I have known Kalani for three decades and in many capacities. His strengths are many and the windward communities he would represent would benefit from his pono work ethic and gung ho, go gettum attitude when there is work to be accomplished.

Written
Testimony

His years of community service, be it regularly looking out for kupuna, making sure they had meals, caretaking the precious world famous beaches and coastline we all love, promoting preservation of existing resources to assure future generations have the wide open spaces without the infringement of development, teaching 'ohana little known historical and cultural facts, Kalani gave of his time and mana.

He is a natural born teacher and has the ability to bring logic and neutrality to negotiations.

It would be a wise decision to allow him to share the gifts and dedication he so willingly and unselfishly already contributes by welcoming him into this official capacity.

Thank you for your vote of confidence, your council will be even better for his contributions.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:10 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Christopher Tryon
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Meeting Date 09-22-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Filling a vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Council District III.
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Self
Organization

I don't expect this to be relevant but I do have a right to voice my opinion and the timelines for this council to meet next does not meet the needed for immediate action. This is part of the Filling a vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Council District III. As that person best be ready to challenge these orders.

Written
Testimony

This new Covid Tier Plan is fundamentally flawed. You are allowing 'Mask-less' activities in Tier 1, why? Eating at a restaurant with your mask off, cannot be worse for spread than working out in the gym with a mask on. You're allowed to skydive (can't wear a mask)? In a small plane cramped with others? Allowing other businesses to open contingent on the performance of these high risk businesses, is absurd. You are willing to allow "at your discretion" restaurants to open up and spread the virus! That does not curb the spread!

If the goal of this structure was to reduce spread, activities would be parred out based on mask requirements. ANY activity that requires being mask-less, should be later on. ANY! You are setting yourselves up for lawsuits, like in Pennsylvania, where arbitrary and cherry picked solutions rooted outside of science, are hindering our freedoms. Can you truly sit there, look at this plan, and say it is in the best interest of Hawaii? Absolutely not. If I noticed this, I guarantee you others have as well.

I want a representative who can see through this sham. It's clear that political motivation played a role in keeping restaurants open, a service that clearly operates the same when transitioned to take out. Yet here we are. We will not stand for this. Expending 30 million in CARES act

to the HPD (ONE ALREADY WELL FUNEDED BUSINESS) and dragging your feet easing restrictions in obtaining part of the 25\$ million relief fund for residents is one thing, this flagrant abuse of power and wholly unscientific approach is the last straw!

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:30 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Kevin Chang
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Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Reso 20-236
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha Council Members,

My name is Kevin Chang and I reside in Ahuimanu-Kahalu'u in Council District III. I understand my current council member has vacated his seat and there is a need to fill the position with new leadership for the balance of the remaining year.

Written
Testimony

I write in strong support of Reso 20-236 which would place Mr. Kalani Kalima in this vacancy. Mr. Kalima and his family are long time grassroots community leaders. I can vouch for the many qualifications already listed in this resolution.

I can personally attest to his leadership and willingness to serve from a personal basis. Mr. Kalima is grounded, passionate and highly qualified to serve our community on this council.

Please pass this reso and give him the honor of this service.

Aloha nui

Kevin Chang

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 7:28 AM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Ka'anohiokalā Kalama-Macomber
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Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 20-236, FD1
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I AM WRITING IN SUPPORT OF KALANI KALIMA FILLING IN IKAIKA ANDERSON'S VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL. THIS VACANCY SHOULD BE FILLED WITH SOMEONE THE COMMUNITY CAN TRUST, SOMEONE THAT WILL NEVER CAVE IN TO SPECIAL INTERESTS, SOMEONE THAT HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE FOR YEARS. I

BELIEVE THAT HE IS THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB BECAUSE:

- HE HELPED TO FEED KUPUNA AND PEOPLE OF NEED.
- HE HELPED WITH PROTECTING OUR OCEANIC RESOURCES.
- HE HELPS BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER ON IMPORTANT ISSUES.
- HE ADDRESSES ISSUES THAT OUR COMMUNITY BRINGS FORTH.
- HE CARES FOR THE PEOPLE AND HE SHOWS THIS WITH HIS TIME AND EFFORT.

PLEASE VOTE FOR KALANI KALIMA ON WEDNESDAY 9/23/2020. MAHALO!

Testimony Attachment

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**HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
STATE CAPITOL**

Councilmembers
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, HI 96813

I write to offer testimony in strong support of Alan Texeira filling the vacancy left by Ikaika Anderson as Councilman for Council District III. In my capacity as the State Representative for Kailua and Waimanalo I have had the opportunity to work closely with Alan on numerous projects and issues of community concern.

Born and raised in the area, and having served the constituency as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Councilmember Anderson, Alan understands the needs of the community to represent the people of Council District III well. He is known to the constituency, having attended many neighborhood board meetings and community town halls, and has been incredibly helpful to my office in addressing constituent needs as they come up.

I offer my full support for Alan Texeira to fill the interim Council District III vacancy, and look forward to working together.

Mahalo,
Chris Lee

State Representative
Kailua, Waimanalo



HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

STATE CAPITOL
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

September 23, 2020

Honolulu City Council

Re: Appointment of Alan Texeira

Vice-Chair Kobayashi,

I write in support of the appointment of Alan Texeira to fill the Honolulu City Council District 3 interim vacancy. Alan is qualified to fill the seat and I have confidence that his appointment will allow the Ko'olaupoko District of Oahu to maintain representation throughout this critical interim period before a new Councilmember is seated post-election.

With the impending resignation of Chair Anderson, ensuring experienced leadership in the District 3 Council office is of paramount concern for our shared constituents on the windward side. I have known and worked personally with Alan for six years. Throughout that time, he has shown himself to be competent, accessible, and forthright in his shared facilitation of the functions of Chair Anderson's office. In short, he knows how to administer a council office.

He also knows the community. He's sat with me at community meetings and events in our district. He's heard and engaged directly with our constituents at neighborhood board meetings and town halls. Those experiences will allow him to ensure that District 3 constituents will not be shortchanged of the services they deserve from a councilmember's office over this interim period. He will not need a warm-up period. That is especially important because if appointed, his term will be brief but vital in helping your City Council continue to oversee municipal government during these extraordinary times.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support the interim appointment of Alan Texeira to the Honolulu City Council District 3 seat. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to speak on his behalf. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me for a follow up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jarrett".

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Forest Frizzell <forestaf@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Resolution 20-236

Aloha Council,

Mahalo for the opportunity to lend my support for Kalani Kalima to fill the vacancy left by Ikaika Anderson. Kalani has worked tirelessly for years in Windward communities. Recently during the CV-19 pandemic, he has worked to help feed families in need. He comes from an ohana that values community service and has continued that legacy.

Mahalo,
Forest Frizzell
Waimanalo

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Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono - Kamehameha III (born Kauikeaouli)

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Donna Kealohanui <naialuva@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Letter to support Kalani Kalima to fill the Honolulu city council district 3 seat vacated by Ikaika Anderson.

Aloha,

This is a letter to support Kalani Kalima to fill the Honolulu city council district 3 seat that abruptly vacated by Ikaika Anderson.

Kalani Kalima is a lifelong resident of Council District III, being a native son of Waimanalo, where he was born and raised. Kalani Kalima was taught the important life lesson of caring for others with aloha and respect from his late father, Haywood Kalima, who worked tirelessly and selflessly for his community; and Kalani Kalima has followed in his father's footsteps and has dedicated his life to the service of others, having spent countless hours supporting and fighting for his community, engaging his fellow residents, and reaching out to elected officials in an effort to address district concerns and find solutions to district issues. I believe Kalani Kalima's servant leadership would be a welcomed addition to the Honolulu City Council. Kalani Kalima is a duly qualified elector of Council District III and is hereby elected to fill the Council vacancy for Council I have seen Kalani constantly clean Kaiona beach park after his father passed to keep up Haywood Kalima's diligent work. I've seen Kalani advocate for our senior citizens. He has worked for food programs to see their need. He has advocated for those that are unable to afford food. He has helped with food distribution in our community. It is an obvious need in our community. The entire Waimānalo elementary and intermediate school has been granted with free lunch showing the obvious need in our community. Kalani was on the front line and advocating for the preservation of Hunananiho or Sherwoods as others call it.

I have lived in Waimānalo for 20 years. I was born in Waimanalo. Both sets of my grandparents homes are in Waimānalo homestead. I have generations of family in Waimānalo and Kailua. I have seen Kalani in a role of leadership, cultural teacher, and community member. I believe he is the best person for the position. He cares about our interest and needs for our kupuna, children, and 'aina.

Mahalo for your time,
Donna Kealohanui
41-602 Inoaole Street
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Sent from my iPhone

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Kuike Kamakea-Ohelo <kuike.farmaloha@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 7:44 AM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: District III - Kalani Kalima

To whom it may concern,

It is with great respect that I support Mr Kalima's appointment as Honolulu City and County District III, Council member. In addition to performing his job at an exemplary level, Kalani demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to his community as well as to the general public.

I have known Kalani for a lifetime and personally worked with him over the past year and have always found him dependable, efficient, and unfailingly punctual. In fact, I have never worked with a person who gives as much attention to detail as he does. Also, his willingness to take on difficult projects like the protection and preservation of Hūnānāniho and see it thru to successful completion has really impressed me.

His commitment to Aloha 'Āina and kuleana is why I feel strongly that Kalani is the best candidate and will serve the community in truth and Aloha. I know Kalani to be a person of integrity and high moral standards. He is not only a great friend but a loving son, husband and father.

For all these reasons and more I endorse Kalani Kalima, without reservation, to fill the vacancy for Honolulu City and County's District III seat.

Me ka 'oia'i'o,

Kū'ike Kamakea-Ohelo

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Coby Chock <cobychock51@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:23 AM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Testimony: Resolution 20-236 FD1
Attachments: Testimony Kalani Kalima.pdf

Aloha,

Attached is my testimony in support of Kalani Kalima to fill the vacancy in District 3.

Mahalo,
Coby Chock

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Sandee Pa <alohaina77@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:59 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Supporting nominee Kalani Kalima to represent District 3

I, Kapohuolahaina Pa Moniz acknowledge the Council, reference 20-236, FD1 and state my support for the interim nominee Kalani Kalima for District III council seat. He is an outstanding ethical community leader as a born and raised Windward O'ahu resident from Waimānalo. He is active and has done much from raising funds and community participation to protect our coastline, community needs and still leads ongoing clean ups and environmental cultural education. He is a well respected teacher and community leader that keeps his word and backs it up with his hard working committed character. He completed his council run campaign strongly during a difficult time of family loss. His words are truthful yet kind with his earnest to serve giving his best no matter the situation. His nomination is a sound move especially during these critical times. Mahalo for reading to consider Kalani Kalima is the best choice to replace this council seat remaining term.

Aloha,

Kapohuolahaina Pa Moniz
(A Waimānalo tutu active community member)

Mahalo!

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Kukana Kama-Toth <kana.zac98@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:39 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Testimony for the consideration of Kalani Kalima as District 3 councilman

Aloha Mai,

Kalani Kalima truly cares for our community and has been a very strong community advocate and leader. He Is a very successful communicator and a active liaison between government and community. His ability to educate, Organize, inspire, problem solve and encourage involvement/participation from others he speaks with (ex. Community members, business owners, professionals, families) surely is a strength of his. Kalani Kalima's many years of advocacy traversing the city and states governmental system is an asset. He has been doing the work already as a community leader and would surely transition into my districts vacant council seat with ease. His track record speaks for itself.

Google Kalani Kalima to learn more about his efforts for community and please consider him as our districts council man for the communities of Waimānalo, Kailua, Kaneohe, Kahalu'u and Ahuimanu.

Mahalo nui,
Kukana Kama-Toth

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: radine kamakea-ohelo <kamakeaohelo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:36 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Support Testimony for Resolution 20-236 FD1

Testimony in Support of Resolution 20-236 FD1
Resolution filling a Vacancy in the Office of Council Member for
Council District III Special Hearing
Wednesday,
September 23, 2020

Aloha kaua Ms Kobayshi (Chair) and Ms Tsuneyoshi:

My name is Radine Kawahine Kamakea-Ohelo of Waimanalo Homestead and I **support Resolution 20-236 FD1** in Kalani Kalima filling the vacancy for Council District III.

Today, marks the one-year anniversary of the occupation of Hunananiho (known as 'Sherwood Forest) in Waimanalo. My family and many others from the community gave of themselves unconditionally in standing against any further desecration of 'aina kupuna and 'iwi kupuna.

Kalani Kalima was one of the arrestee's believing that wiping out of our identity from future generations through more destruction is wrong. Not many running for political office put themselves in harms way unless their faith carries them. An outdated sports complex plan compounded with wrong traffic data seemed ridiculous at the time, so a peaceful demonstration was orchestrated to keep everyone safe, arrestees and spectators. Kalani was one of a two-member team with my son, Ku'ikeokalani Kamakea-Ohelo on the communication team with the Mayor and the Honolulu Police Department representatives. Due to the resilience of the Waimanalo community and its supporters for 127 days occupied and with the help of divine intervention was able to get Mayor Caldwell to scrap the entire

plan and place funds for Azevedo field in the back of the gym. Thanks to all of your support and prayers as Council, with immeasurable gratitude, we welcome your support in hearing from the Constituents.

Vote Kalani Kalima!!!

I can be reached by email; kamakeaohelo@gmail.com should you have any questions.

Mahalo plenty...

Kawahine

(808) 2348005

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: kuhinanui@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:33 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Re: Resolution 20-236

Aloha Honolulu City Council Members,

My name is Kari Kalima and I am the wife of Kalani Kalima. For nearly 3 decades, I have watched him kōkua the people, his community and Hawai'i with various issues such over fishing, helping to save Ka'iwi Mauka from the development of luxury cabins and protecting Hūnānāniho, location of Hawai'i's first settlement, from further development while fighting for funding to fix the existing fields in Waimanalo. Kalani has stood side by side with residents of Kailua to stop the development of an unnecessary building that goes beyond building codes and affects the residents of the area. He is a man of his word and operates in full transparency. I humbly ask for your support of my husband.

Mahalo,
Kari Kalima

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Lei Naleieha <naleieha92@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:29 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Kalani Kalima for District Council III

Aloha,

My name is Lei Naleieha. I have known Kalani Kalima well over 20+ years, not only as a family member but, to know him as a Dedicated Community Member of Waimanalo.

He has served & dedicated himself towards helping others in need, to stand for what is right, what is pono for those that may not be able to voice their opinions.

To be there at Hunananiho, to stand for what is Right, takes courage & understanding, it takes a whole lot of patience to stand with the people. To stop the over fishing at Kaiona takes bravery & humbleness to teach those that do not understand. To protect our Kupuna & Keiki & Opio in this Covid 19 Lockdown & delivery hot meals or deliver food from Foodbank takes strength. For those that can't go to the store for themselves to get essentials. To feed the homeless. The list goes on and on.

Having to be taught by his father to always kokua, always give when in need, never ask just give has been a life lesson of his dedication towards others.

I believe in Kalani Kalima wholeheartedly for what he can do for District III because he has & continues to do it for Waimanalo. Always taking the time to teach others. I along with my husband has stood & witness countless times with Kalani, of his capability in helping his community. I am a proud community member of Waimanalo because of Kalani.

Kalani Kalima for City Council District III, this title suites him. Please let him sit & become a member of this council because I believe he can make the changes happen.

Mahalo for your time.

Lei Naleieha

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Louanna Kaio <louiehawaii@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:21 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Filling a Vacancy if one Resigns

On Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 10:15:22 PM HST, Louanna Kaio <louiehawaii@yahoo.com> wrote:

Resolution regarding for Kalani Kalima to fill a vacancy in the office of Councilmember for Council District 3. I feel Kalani Kalima has more experience in the community he lives here he know what the community really needs. Give him that position he will not let anyone down. I dont understand why someone who wants to leave its position can just get up and go and move on? One must be tired and confused but cant do that. especially making a decision to have someone he feels just step in do the job, but thats not his decision by all means should be a vote also. So Kalani should be the one, he is doing the same thing Mr. teixeira is doing and a vote should be done. Or better wait til the election is done to have the seat filled.

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Louanna Kaio <louiehawaii@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:15 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

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Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: puuokona@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:54 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: 20-236 FD1 Kalani Kalima

I'm writing this in support of Kalani Kalima as a replacement for Ikaika Anderson. I have known Kalani for many years, his love for his community. He has done many wonderful/selfless contributions for Waimānalo and other communities without much acknowledgement to himself. His community actions have always been for the benefit of others. Because of his actions, I see no one better for this temporary assignment than Kalani Kalima and humbly ask for your support and recommendation for this position.

Thank You!!

Me Ke Aloha,
Kalani Lee-Kwai
Sent from my iPhone

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Keoni Keaunui <kkeaunui93@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:41 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Support for Kalani Kalima for city council

Aloha! I have now known Kalani Kalima for 33 years, since our days at Waimānalo Intermediate School. A native son of Waimānalo. He is trustworthy, selfless, well educated, motivated, caring, and a lover of his community and it's citizens. In all my years I have never seen a councilman that represents exactly what we need to push for change in Waimānalo, Kailua and Kaneohe until he became a candidate for that seat. Please give him strong consideration to fill the vacant seat as I and many others have by casting our votes for him so freely. If elected, I believe he will see things through and not make any empty promises as others have done for decades. Mahalo for your time.

Sincerely,
Keoni Keaunui

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Dylan Ramos <dylanpk.amos@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:31 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Res. 20-236 filling Council District III vacancy with Kalani Kalima

Aloha,

This letter is written in **strong support** of the resolution naming Kalani Kalima to the City Council District III vacancy left behind by Chair Anderson.

Mr. Kalima is an upstanding and outstanding representative of his community. My own experience dealing with him involves supporting several of the same grassroots community efforts. In each situation, he exemplified the ideal listener, organizer, mediator, and leader.

I believe Mr. Kalima would make a fine addition to the Council and do District III proud for the remainder of Chair Anderson's term. His ability to bring citizens together and act as a trusted representative is beyond reproach. He is more than qualified to fill the Council's vacancy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,
Dylan Ramos

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Kristen Ho <k10ho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:27 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: ** SPAM **

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of support for Kalani Kalima to fill the Honolulu City Council vacancy for Council District III. I have had the honor of knowing this good man for nearly 30 years. As a teen, he stood up for kids getting bullied in school. A great team player, on and off the football field. As a man, his thoughtfulness and sacrifice to help the people in need in his community has been an example to us all. He is not a wealthy man but he would give a stranger the shirt off his back if he needed it. He will serve his district well.

Thank You,
Kristen Ho

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Laara <laara@spamarrest.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:08 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Please vote for Kalani Kalima Testimony
Attachments: Kalani for City Council.pages

Mahalo!

Kalani would be a great replacement for Ikaika.

Aloha,

Laara

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RE: Agenda Item(20-236, FD1)

Aloha,

Thank you for your consideration and vote for Kalani Kalima to replace the seat left by Ikaika Anderson.

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Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Sally Meditz <dmeditz@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Anderson, Ikaika; Waters, Tommy; Elefante, Brandon; Manahan, Joey; Menor, Ron; Fukunaga, Carol A; Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Pine, Kymberly Marcos
Subject: Council III

Please vote for Kalani Kalima. It will be great to have a friend and family on the council. Mahalo, Sally & Dominic Meditz

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Lea Hollingsworth-Ramsey <llhollingsworth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Kobayashi, Ann; Waters, Tommy; Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Fukunaga, Carol A; Manahan, Joey; Elefante, Brandon; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Menor, Ron
Subject: Kalani Kalima

Dear City Council,

I support Kalani Kalima's nomination to fill Ikaika Anderson's vacant seat.

Kalani has proven he is a dedicated community servant that works tirelessly in support of his community. He was born and raised in Waimanalo, where he currently resided with his wife and four sons. Kalani is the natural community organizer and leader that has earned the respect of his community.

Kalani founded Na Kuaaina o Waimanalo which collaborates with city, state, federal and numerous community organizations to protect our natural resources and prohibit destructive practices.

Through those efforts, NKOW helped

- 1) establish a moratorium on the export of sea cucumbers to China.
- 2) protect 81 acres of land above Alan Davis from being turned into cabins.
- 3) author Bill 8, which protects public parks in Waimanalo from being commercialized.
- 4) protect Hunananihi from further desecration.

Recently, Kalani stood with the Kailua Community in their opposition of 460 Kawainui Street. He listens and supports grassroots efforts to advocate for our community.

Kalani would make an excellent City Councilman to fill Ikaika Anderson's vacant seat.

Mahalo,
Lea Hollingsworth-Ramsey
and Bruce Ramsey
808-261-1534

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Marie Lum <hililei62@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Kobayashi, Ann; Elefante, Brandon; Fukunaga, Carol A; Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Manahan, Joey; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Menor, Ron; Waters, Tommy
Subject: Kalani Kalima

I vote in favor of Mr. Kalima.

And to the Council members who voted FOR 460 Kawainui, SHAME ON YOU!!! You voted for something you know nothing about and could care less what it does to our community. Shame!!!

~Marie Lum
Family residents since 1939

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Dale Evans <evans@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Kobayashi, Ann; Waters, Tommy; Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Fukunaga, Carol A; Manahan, Joey; Elefante, Brandon; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Menor, Ron
Subject: Replacement for Anderson: Kalima

As a longtime resident of Waimanalo, I urge you to replace our current council person with Kalani Kalima. There is widespread sentiment in the community that we have had enough of Ikaika Anderson, and your appointing his assistant would not be the change Waimanalo needs. Even though Texeira may be a nice enough young man, and though the appointment is only for a short period, I urge you to put Kalani in the seat and send a message to Waimanalo that you understand our wishes. I have every confidence that Kalani will serve us well.

Sincerely,
Dale O. Evans
41-032 Hilu St.
Waimanalo

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Squeaky Peahi Jr. <speahi@htbyb.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Anderson, Ikaika; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Menor, Ron; Elefante, Brandon; Waters, Tommy; Manahan, Joey; Fukunaga, Carol A
Cc: Gina Furtado
Subject: Kalani Kalima

Dear Council members I am asking for your consideration, Please give Kalani Kalima a chance to fill in the vacancy of Ikaika Anderson, he is always there for the Waimanalo Community and always will fight for the people of the Windward side and all of Oahu, Sorry not a man with a lot of words Mahalo

***Apela (Squeaky) Peahi
Port Engineer YB/ Foss Hi
Cell 808 386 4504***

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Shea Crawford <sheagirl96795@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi
Subject: Agenda Item (20-236, FD1)

Aloha!

My name is Shea Crawford and I am writing today because I want to share with you how integral your vote is to the future of District III. With Ikaika

Anderson leaving office, it will leave a vacancy that needs to be filled by someone that the community can trust, someone that will never cave into special interests, someone that has a proven record of serving the community and people for years.

That person is Kalani Kalima and he is running for the Honolulu City Council, District III vacancy to serve the communities of Waimānalo, Kailua, Kāne'ohe, and Kahalu'u.

He was born in Waimānalo where he resides with his wife and four sons. He attended Waimānalo Elementary and Intermediate School and graduated from Kaiser High School and continued his education at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where he

received a B.A. in Hawaiian Studies with an emphasis on Traditional Society and a B.Ed. in Elementary Education.

His advocacy on behalf of the community he loves, and the people of Hawai'i are truly unwavering. Listed are just a few of his well-rounded qualifications.

***He is a certified Teacher with the Hawai'i Department of Education.**

***He founded the community group Nā Kua'āina o Waimānalo (NKOW), which focuses on collaborating with other community organizations as well**

as various city, state, and federal law-enforcement agencies to protect our shorelines and halt destructive practices and projects.

***Working together, they were successful in establishing a moratorium on the export of sea cucumbers to China.**

***They protected 81 acres of untouched land above Alan Davis (above Hawai'i Kai golf course) from being developed into luxury cabins for the wealthy.**

***Most recently, NKOW helped author Bill 8, which protects public parks in Waimānalo from falling victim to commercial interests and predatory business ventures AND saved further desecration of Hunananiho and they won!**

If elected, his priorities will be to:

• Protect the cultural and natural resources that make our ahupua'a/communities unique and preserve our way of life.

• **Make public safety a priority in our communities and provide our first responders with the resources and support they need.**

• **Demand transparency and accountability at all levels of government**

and ensure that the many voices from across our communities are heard and respected.

He has dedicated his life to building healthy communities, stronger children and preserving our island home for the next generation. He/we

would be honored to have the opportunity to continue this mission on the Honolulu City Council. I am humbly asking for your support and invite you to join us in building the kind of open, honest and proactive government the people of O'ahu and all of our children deserve.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope I can count on you to vote for Kalani Kalima on Wednesday 9/23/2020.

Shea Crawford

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Jennifer Lane <jenrlane@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Fukunaga, Carol A; Kobayashi, Ann; Menor, Ron; Manahan, Joey; Elefante, Brandon; Waters, Tommy
Subject: KALANI KALIMA NOMINATED TO FILL IKAIKA ANDERSON'S DISTRICT III SEAT

Dear Honolulu City Council,

I approve this nomination.

Jennfier Lane
1015 Aoloa Place
Kailua, HI 96734

Tsuneyoshi, Heidi

From: Toni Pedro <toni96734@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Tsuneyoshi, Heidi; Pine, Kymberly Marcos; Fukunaga, Carol A; Kobayashi, Ann; Menor, Ron; Manahan, Joey; Elefante, Brandon; Waters, Tommy
Subject: Grant Kalani Kalima

Aloha Councilmembers,

Grant Kalani Kalima is a 100% standup guy. He will truly put the concerns of his district before anything. I have had the honor of working with him since May. Do you know he called me one day and asked me "What you need sis? I be right there." And he was! He even experienced deaths in his family and brother still came out to help me.

I cannot tell you how much I respect Kalani. If he wins this seat, it will be the best thing to happen at City Council.

Aloha,
Toni Pedro

BARBRA J. ARMENTROUT
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SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
Meeting: SEPT 23, 2020 WED. NOON

RESOLUTION 20-237, Proposed FM
(HAND CARRIED)
NEW BUSINESS RESO 20-237

I SUPPORT REPRESENTING SELF
TESTIMONY

I AM WRITING THIS TESTIMONY IN SUP-
PORT OF RESOLUTION 20-237, FD 1.

EVEN THOUGH COUNCIL CHAIR IKAIA
ANDERSON'S TIME ON CITY COUNCIL
WAS TO EXPIRE AT THE END ON
THIS YEAR DEC 31, 2020 - I RESPECT
HIS DESIRE TO LEAVE EARLIER THAN
PLANNED TO SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY

I HAVE COME TO RESPECT COUNCILMAN
ANDERSON OVER THE YEARS I HAVE
WORKED WITH HIM AND BEING ORIGINAL-
LY NOMINATED BY HIM FOR HONOLULU'S
FIRST RATE COMMISSION.

CHAIR ANDERSON HAS BEEN A GOOD MODEL
TO FOLLOW BEING HOW HE CARES FOR HIS
CONSTITUENTS & OTHER RESIDENTS OF
HONOLULU. I PERSONALLY WILL MISS
HIM AND THE TALKS WE HAD ON TRANS-
PORTATION,

I APPRECIATE HIS TRUST & FAITH IN ME

THAT EVEN THOUGH MY COMMISSION EXPIRED JUNE 30, 2020 HE HAS RE-NOMINATED ME YET AGAIN FOR AN ADDITIONAL 5 YEARS ON THE RATE COMMISSION. I TAKE THE TESTIMONIES GIVEN AT OUR MEETINGS TO HEART AS I BALANCE FARES WITH WORKING PEOPLE'S LIVES.

THIS RESOLUTION GIVES MY COUNCIL WOMAN ANN KOBAYASHI THE PRESIDING OFFICER & CHAIR OF OUR CITY COUNCIL. ALONG WITH COUNCILMAN WATERS THE VICE CHAIR, COUNCILWOMAN CAROL FUKUNAGA FLOOR LEADER & COUNCILMAN RICHMOND CHAIR EMERITUS

WE ALL WISH COUNCIL CHAIR ANDERSON THE BEST OF HEALTH AS HE GOES FORWARD

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME TESTIFY I HAVE TRIED RENTING A COMPUTER OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS TO ENGAGE WEBSITE TO DO SO BUT IT IS NOT THE BEST AVENUE TO TESTIFY ONE

I ONLY HOPE ANY & ALL TESTIFIERS THE RATE CONDITION HAS IT WILL BE EASIER FOR THEM. I FEAR LACK OF TESTIFIERS

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TROUBLE BUT TESTIFYING IN PERSON IS ~~MUCH~~ MUCH BETTER AFTER ALL

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:58 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name	Yvette Guerrero
Phone	8083045663
Email	yvetteguerrero259@gmail.com
Meeting Date	02-23-2020
Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Filling Ikaika Anersons seat
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Written Testimony	I vote Kalani kalima to fill the seat of Ikaika Anderson.
Testimony Attachment	
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:06 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Patricia molina
Phone 8087387828
Email Patriciamolina86@yahoo.com
Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 20-236 FD1
Your position on the matter Comment
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Council,

Written Testimony

In reference to 20-236, FD1, I nominate Kalani Kalima for council member for council district III not only because he was born, raised, and Still living in our community covering the district which he is running for; but because I truly feel he is the right candidate reasons being he is well known around waimanalo and has been very active in helping the community of Waimānalo for many years long before the pandemic, long before running for office, sharing knowledge and caring for others in the community treating them as family always lending his ear for anyone whom needed to be listened to. By seeing and hearing the needs of the community he's engaged in many efforts that our Waimānalo community faced, even brought light to situations which shows remarkable leadership! Kalani has made it appealing to others to stand along side him for the RIGHT pono way to handle situations.

By appointing Kalani Kalima for council member district III I'm sure you will not regret your choice. He has a big heart and willingness to continue to do good and right for his family, communities and will be an asset for all.

Mahalo,
Patricia

Testimony Attachment

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and Agreement ¹

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:16 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Ronnie Keoni Kikala
Phone (808) 688-3414
Email keonikikala@gmail.com
Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 20-236, FD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization

Aloha Council,

Written Testimony

In reference to 20-236, FD1, I would like to nominate Kalani Kalima for council member for council district III not only because he was born, raised, and is still living in our community covering the district which he is running for; but because I truly feel he is the right candidate, reason being he is well known around Waimānalo and has been very active in helping the community of Waimānalo for many years long before running for council and long before this pandemic. Sharing knowledge and caring for others in the community and treating them just as family, always lending his ear for anyone whom needed to be listened to. By seeing and hearing the needs of the community he's engaged in many efforts that our Waimānalo community faced, even brought light to situations which shows remarkable leadership! This has made it appealing to other community members to stand along side him in the RIGHT way to handle a situation.

By appointing Kalani Kalima for council member district III I'm sure you will not regret your choice. He has a big heart and the willingness to continue to do good and right for his communities and will be an asset for all.

Mahalo piha,
Ronnie Keoni Kikala

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:19 PM
Subject: Council/Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Mel Wildman
Phone 8087251101
Email wildman1101@gmail.com
Meeting Date 09-23-2020
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 20-23-6FDI
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written
Testimony

(ADDENDUM 2) Resolution 20-236, Proposed FD1 (OCS2020-0915/9/14/2020 3:10 PM)
TESTIMONY OF COUNCIL MEETING 9 /23 /2020 . Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4),
Hawai'i litigation / Private organization.
Aloha, Mahalo nui for this opportunity to subscribe my support of Candidacy for City Council. Due to my recent MEDICAL injury I cannot be there to testify , but allowed to produce a verbal support of choice. Mr. Kalani Kalima is a well established candidate for the people of Waimanalo, and Kailua. I have known his family and him for years as a resident born and raised in Waimanalo. His endeavor to be optimistic to the needs of the Windward community has been favored by all. His knowledge of the City Charters been more so achieved in his history of knowledge. There is nothing that I can see will dismay his level of competence to any situation at hand. This selection of choice is viable to the city council.
Mel Wildman.

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