

Resolution 20-261 Testimony

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Re: Res20261 Testimony

My house is located at 2296 Waiomao Road. In January 2003, upon the purchase of our house I obtained a soil report which made reference to Geolabs report dated March 1999 which stated that there was only ¼ inch of movement per year, also our house was not located in the "Waiomao Slide Zone". Presently our house is located directly in front of the "Waiomao Hump in the road" which is at the toe of the slide.

Our house is opposite 2301 Waiomao, Peter Fong's house, for which the city council passed resolution 20-145 a few weeks ago. My house has been rendered uninhabitable by the past few years because of unchecked sewer and storm drain run-off. I have countless photos of the water main breaks in front of my house being dug up, sometimes on a weekly basis by BOWS, EVS and the city. Since 2017-2020 there have been over 30 water main breaks directly in front of my house. My neighbors report that two weeks ago DDC found a sewer line break in front of 2301 and had EVS there for over a week, 24/7, fixing the problem. Where has that sewage been going for these past months, years?

When the remediation work began on Kuahea St in Feb. 2020, the pumping of grout into the area to secure the tiebacks made the earth movement even more exacerbated the movement of my house from March 2020 to May 2020. The foundation of our house has moved over 4 feet from 2017-present. The road is now presently curved and encroached onto our property by at least 8 ft. I had to return to work after retiring and utilize over \$300,000. from my retirement fund in order to keep the house from collapsing along with legal fees. To no avail it is deemed uninhabitable and unsafe forcing my family and I to immediately vacate the property as of April of 2020. Please, make DDC and city counsel take the correct course of action and mediate with us on our houses.

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