

Resolution 21-23
Testimony

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Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-04-2021
Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23 Oahu General Plan
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO DPP'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO POPULATION POLICIES IN THE OAHU GENERAL PLAN

Zoning and Planning Committee—March 4, 2021 9:00 AM—General Plan Discussion—Resolution 21-23

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

This island is so special to me and everyone living in it. I know people like myself have found refuge here from the rest of the world and have finally found a place where we feel most at peace and at home. It would truly be inhumane and downright disgusting to take that away from us because of greed and commercialization. We are destroying our planet by working against our Aina rather than with it, and I won't stand to see this happen anymore, especially somewhere that is so special. The reason people love this island so much is because of that special feeling that can't be found anywhere else since most places have been ruined by plans such as ones like this. Please do not disturb and take from the wholesome refuge our mother earth has given us more than you already have. This is our HOME!!!!

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
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Written Testimony

I oppose this resolution because I think it would make Laie and the surrounding areas much less livable and attractive. I also oppose it because I live here and I think it would reflect poorly on me as an individual, because I am from the mainland and whenever there's development I get blamed by locals for perpetuating development and being part of the problem. I don't want this to be the case, I respect locals and the land that is here. I also don't feel like this area needs more traffic and I think this zoning would change that. I also think that we should instead prioritize helping local people in other ways. I am opposed to the resolution .

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
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Written Testimony I oppose this resolution plan. Laie is a beautiful place that would be completely ruined if it were transformed into a "Waikiki North"!

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Written Testimony

The beauty of the North Shore is how much nature surrounds it. More construction kills this beauty. This is what also makes Hawaii known. The different settings people can experience and the different activities they can do. They can see what's in the city, but also have the North Shore to go to get a pure, peaceful Hawaiian experience. Laie may not look like much from a outsider's look, but once you get there, you notice the beauty of the quietness, culture, people, nature, and lifestyle. This is a differentiator. The more construction that is made, the less unique it will be. The charm of the local vendors, gone. The charm of the culture, decreasing. You can't get these same things in a suburb or city. How long would you stay in a place where you can get a similar experience no matter where you are located in that state or country? You wouldn't stay long at all. The longer people stay, the more money that is generating and the more likely they will come back because of all the different things they are experiencing. This, in turn, attracts more tourists.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Written Testimony I don't want to see Laie turned into a tourism zone. The rural character and beautiful natural beauty of Laie and the surrounding areas is more important than economic gain. Any more traffic or tourism on this part of the island is unsustainable and harmful to the community. We must keep this place sacred for future generations, not paved over for temporary gain.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Keep Laie the way it is. The idea of turning it into a tourist trap and ruining the nature and community it's down right mind blowing. You don't need to change it. People come to experience Hawaii for what it is and they will continue to come. No need to spend money to get money. Money will come because leaving it just the way it is. Don't be greedy. Care about the locals and the environment!

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Agenda Item Laie *Res 21-23*
Your position on the matter Oppose
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I strongly oppose the plan to possibly build out Laie targeting a plan to promote tourism in that area.

Written Testimony What about the residents in the area, the traffic and the terrible infrastructure that cannot handle traffic.

Think about preserving not exposing.

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Agenda Item Resolution 21-23
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I reject that further development be done in Laie to protect fragile ecosystems and the nature of the countryside of the northern side of the island. Development stays by Honolulu and we don't want Hawaii to become more dependent on imports than we already are. Keep the farms and make sure the schools and neighborhoods are kept small. We can't bring more pollution and development to O'ahu.

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Agenda Item Laie resort *Res 21-23*
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Written Testimony This is a peaceful and religious community. And is a college town. We don't need tourists to go and make it more expensive and compete for housing space.

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Council/PH Committee Zoning and Planning
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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Written Testimony Please don't mess with Laie, the residents & land don't deserve this.
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

As a student I was drawn to Laie because of it's quiet country feel. This place feels like home. I lived there for 5 years and in the 4 years since I've graduated I've been back to visit 7 times to see friends and families that I formed close relationships with. This is my favorite place to go. I avoid Waikiki whenever I am there because the place I want to be the most is the simple, beautiful country of Hawaii. If this place becomes a tourist attraction the families I know and love who have lived their all of their lives will be forced to move and leave their home. Please don't allow the development of a tourist trap to destroy this place that means so much to so many of us.

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Written Testimony Reject deployment
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Written Testimony	Keep the country COUNTRY!!!!
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I do not agree with the proposition of development near Laie. Why develop in this beautiful area and disrupt the precious land that has given so freely to us. More development will lead to more complications later on and more waste. It will lead to more congestion and traffic, which will then lead to more development with bigger roads and more shops and stores. I am not originally from Laie but I've lived here for the past 5 years and it is such a special and sacred place, mostly due to its locale and the beauty of the untouched land that has been preserved. Why more development? Is it for economic gain to raise up your sense of pride and wealth, to list this as an accomplishment? The land belongs to all but in a way that will preserve the beauty and culture of such a beautiful area of Oahu. You can vouch that it's to promote affordable housing but if you think about it Hawaii is becoming less affordable with one of the highest taxes in this country. You build and what you'll get is a bunch of middle to upperclass families moving from the mainland and essentially colonizing that area and then the culture is lost as well as the respect for the land. More development leads to more ignorance and less consideration for the land that gives us life. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony I believe that the land needs no further development to support tourism and attractions.

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