

November 6, 2013

Hawaii Land Use Commission

Re: Turtle Bay Resort – Show Cause Hearing

Dear Commissioners,

Aloha! My name is Jeff Perkins. I am a resident of the North Shore, an employee of Turtle Bay and an active member within our community. I'm submitting my written testimony in support of Turtle Bay and its endeavor to bring jobs and affordable housing to the North Shore as well as enhancing the way of life for its neighbors with parks, trails and agriculture.

As an employee, I've been able to witness firsthand the importance and luxury of working and living within the community. I see how our employees who call the North Shore home can have a quality of life with their families without spending countless hours commuting. I'm humbled by the values our employees bring to the work environment and to see them share a personal sense of aloha with our guests and kamaaina alike daily.

I see the need for more housing, affordable housing that our employees can afford and live in. Our neighborhood streets are flooded with vehicles a clear indicator of multi-family homes. There's nothing more gratifying then to be a home owner. I would love to see our employees have that opportunity afforded to them.

I support Turtle Bay and their revised plans as I feel it is fair to both sides. This is a win-win plan with the beneficiaries being the greater community. I ask you to vote no on this petition as it's a balanced plan and more so it's a responsible plan.

Thank you again for allowing me to share my thoughts with you. I respectfully ask for your support of Turtle Bay in its passion to help the community and its residents. Allow them to move forward without any delay or interference.



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