



**Testimony for Hokua**  
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To whom it may concern :

I am grateful Gabriel Taylor wrote the article about the development called Hokua. I can not believe the state of Hawaii would entertain the thought of supporting a developer that will provide homes for ONLY the wealthy. 183 affordable's homes set aside is an insult to the hard working people of Kaua'i that struggle financially to live here . The developers stand to make approx. \$600,000,000.00. On this project that was bought out of foreclosure for \$4,000,000.00. I read in the Honolulu advertiser these generous developers were going to spend 22,000,000.00 on bringing in utilities and roads to their development. I t wasn't clear if any of that money will go into new roadways to get around Kapa'a to go either north or south. I doubt it.

Have any of you driven through Kapa'a on Kuhio Hwy or the by pass rd? There is never a good time to get to where you are going. I live in Wailua Homesteads and work on the Northshore. When I have to go to a meeting in Lihu'e , I have to drive from Kuhio Hwy, up Olohena onto Kamalu and down Ku'amo'o onto Kuhio Hwy so I can be on time for appointment's. One hour and a half of driving that use to take me 45 minutes. Note: If I chose to go through Kapa'a traffic I could be sitting in traffic up to 2 hours.

Weekday's - weekends makes no difference in the traffic headache/frustration. Add 800 more homes to the existing traffic is irresponsible and blatant disregard for the people of Kaua'i. We do not have the roads to accommodate this development.

Mahalo

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Please take into consideration of our quality of life now and for the future of our island.

Sent from my iPad