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**From:** Maximus Hudson <hudsonm20@knights.k12.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 12:58 PM  
**To:** DBEDT LUC  
**Cc:** Lauren Pokipala  
**Subject:** Hawaiian Memorial Expansion

Aloha, My name is Maximus and I am a senior at Castle High School. I am here to state my opposition to the rezoning of conservation land into urban land regarding the expansion of Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery. I oppose this issue because the expansion could have negative effects on the environment. With more room for burial sites, there would be more chemical runoff into groundwater which would eventually flow into the ocean. I care about this issue because it is an issue that is happening in my community. It is important to protect land that is labeled preservation or conservation because there is a reason it is protected. I am asking that the Land Use Commission prevent the rezone of this land in Kaneohe and find a new plan. Thank you for reading this letter. Mahalo.

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**From:** Jack Perreira <perreiraj20@knights.k12.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** DBEDT LUC  
**Cc:** Lauren Pokipala

Aloha, Land Use Commission

My name is Jack and I am a senior at Castle High School. I am here to state my opposition to the rezoning of conservation land into urban land regarding the expansion of Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery. Expanding upon the cemetery is not necessary. Cemeteries are bad for the environment, the constant maintenance of the grass and the chemicals that leak from the bodies are poisonous. This land was labeled as conservation land for a reason. The land is obviously important to conserve the environment and the wildlife that lives there. I am asking that the Land Use Commission to not let the cemetery expand upon the land that they already own.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to review my letter and I hope that you consider my opposition to the rezoning of the conservation land to urban land.

Mahalo

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**From:** Christopher Yamada <yamadac20@knights.k12.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** DBEDT LUC  
**Subject:** Hawaiian Memorial Park Expansion

Aloha,

My name is Christopher Yamada. I grew up in Kahalu'u and lived in Hawaii for my whole life. I am here to state my opposition to the rezoning of conservation land into urban land regarding the expansion of Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery. I oppose the rezoning because it will begin a wave of rezoning and getting rid of conservation land. When we start to do this it will negatively affect the environment and urbanize Kaneohe. I see Hawaii as my home and I do not want to see it turn into a high traffic city. I like the way Kaneohe is now and I would hate to see unneeded development on Oahu. I am asking that the Land Use Commission start to push against and stop the rezoning of conservation land to urban land. I hope you will make the right decision and deeply consider both sides of this proposal.

Mahalo and thank you for your consideration.