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LAND USE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Zoom Webinar Virtual Meeting

TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEM IV: A17-804 HAWAII MEMORIAL LIFE PLAN, LTD. (Oahu)

TO THE HONORABLE JONATHAN SCHEUER, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE LAND USE COMMISSION:

Hawaii LECET is a labor-management partnership between the Hawaii Laborers' Union, Local 368, its 5000+ members and its 250+unionized contractors. The Laborers' Union is the largest construction union in the Nation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of Hawaiian Memorial Park's petition to expand its cemetery and establish a cultural preserve on 53.45 acres within the petitioned area. This project will benefit the community not only by establishing a cultural preserve in partnership with the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, but will also protect 156.5 acres of privately-owned conservation land by placing it in a conservation easement with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust to ensure no further development. Additional benefits from this project include implementation of storm mitigation measures for this area, protection of cultural sites by securing the area through fencing, and providing an adequate minimum 150-foot buffer between the homes and cemetery.

Hawaii LECET believes that Hawaiian Memorial Park has adequately addressed community concerns and therefore supports its petition to amend the Conservation Land Use District Boundary and acceptance of their final Environmental Impact Statement.

From: [Cheryl Tyler](#)
To: [DBEDT LUC](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hawaiian Memorial Park Virtual Hearing
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 1:00:29 PM

Submitting my response regarding "...the expansion of the cemetery area, creation of a cultural preserve, internal roadways, and open space area...":

1. Cheryl Tyler
2. In support
3. Hawaiian Memorial Park expansion
4. I'm in full support of the expansion because it is needed, and I am confident that Hawaiian Memorial will accomplish it in the same professional way that it has previously developed and maintained its current properties in that location, while appropriately preserving relevant natural resources, wildlife, and cultural traditions.

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