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HEARING DATE CORRECTION

Please see attached for our updated Land Use Commission testimony on Agenda Item #4 for public hearing with the corrected hearing date on August 24, 2022 at 9:15 am.

Please disregard our earlier testimony incorrectly dated for August 23.

Mahalo!
Hawaii LECET



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To: **Dan Giovanni, Chair**
Hawaii Land Use Commission
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Re: **AGENDA #IV: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL LIFE PLAN**
FOR HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022 at 9:15 AM

Aloha Chair Giovanni, Vice Chair Cabral, and Commission members,

The **Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation and Education Trust Fund** (Hawaii LECET) is a labor + management partnership established in 1992 between the 5,000 statewide members of the Hawaii Laborers Union and over 250 construction contractor members of the General Contractors Association and the Building Industry Association. The Laborers International is the largest construction trade union in the country, and Hawaii LECET is part of a network of 38 labor-management LECET Funds in North America.

Hawaii LECET offers our continuing strong support for Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan's petition to expand its cemetery and establish a cultural preserve in partnership with the **Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club**, protect 156.5 acres of conservation land to ensure no further development in perpetuity, and protect the blackline damselfly and its habitat.

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.

We urge the LUC to avoid any actions that might lead to a delay or risk the project's viability. Hawaii LECET strongly supports this project, and requests your consideration and approval. Thank you for this opportunity to offer our testimony.

Mahalo,

**Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation
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