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Aloha,

Please find PRP's testimony regarding the August 24, 2022 Agenda Item #IV regarding Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan.

Thank you,

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Testimony of  
Pacific Resource Partnership

State of Hawaii Land Use Commission  
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

Docket A17-804  
Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan  
August 24, 2022

Dear Land Use Commissioners:

Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) would like to express its continued support of the Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan Project.

We are unclear why the Land Use Commission (LUC) has scheduled a status conference for this project after it was approved by the LUC about 18 months ago. PRP is concerned that actions might be taken by the LUC that would risk the project and the many jobs associated with it.

It is our understanding that Hawaiian Memorial Park has satisfied the conditions of approval for construction to commence, including:

- a. Established a conservation easement with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust over the entire property to ensure no further development.
- b. Established a management agreement with the Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club to restore and protect the Kawaewae Heiau located on the property.
- c. Established and implemented a preservation plan for the blackline damselfly and its habitat located on the property.
- d. Provided community updates and established a project website to keep area residents and others informed.

This project would provide much needed construction jobs that pay a living wage, so Hawaii's construction workers can afford Hawaii's high cost of living, especially during a period of high inflation.

Given the above, PRP respectfully requests this Commission avoid any actions that might lead to a delay or risk the project's viability. We thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.

