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Hawaii Land-Use Commission.

I very much opposed to the LUC submitting to an "informational meeting" presentation by DOE relative to the Kulanihakoi (Kihei) High School. DOE has had 10 years to comply with the requirement to provide an over or under pedestrian access for student. They have not.

Instead they have asked repeatedly that the requirement be removed or that they be allowed to open the school without having met the requirement. They have been told a total of 8 times that they must meet the requirement, by the LUC, by the Maui Planning Department, and by the Maui Mayor.

In a letter dated March 23, 2020, Tracy Okumura wrote to the Maui Planning Department stating "...the design of the pedestrian overpass has already been started." That was a blatant lie.

DOE hired PR firms and an engineering consultant to make up stories about solving the problem. The presentation 9/22/2022 at the Lokelani intermediate school was ludicrous and had no connection to reality.

In my opinion, DOE, and the firm G70 have no credibility and I seriously question whether this status meeting is deserved or whether it is another attempt by DOE to sidestep the requirement.

Please ensure that I receive email notification if this meeting is officially scheduled.

Mahalo
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