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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for Meeting February 9, 2023, RE: Kūlanihākoʻi High School
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Aloha Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Tyler Sammon, a freshman at Kūlanihākoʻi High School in Kihei. I appreciate you taking the time to reconsider the issue of the improvement Condition imposed by your Commission in 2013.

I am very bummed not to be able to go to the new campus because I have been waiting a while to go up there. We don't have enough bathrooms and privacy at our temporary location. I feel like it would be good for me and the other students to go to the new campus because we would have more space to move around in and we would be able to have sports and more activities. When I get up to the new campus, I will enjoy band and art and sports like football. In addition, when we get on the bigger campus more kids will be able to come to the new school.

As for crossing the highway, for students we have a small shuttle bus to pick up the kids from one side and get them to the other. I think that you guys should listen more to the kids that are attending the school; you shouldn't be listening to the voices of the people who don't live or work in Kihei or people who have never driven a roundabout. If you guys would listen to the students and their parents about their opinion, then I think it would change how you see the new campus and the road. Please consider those most affected by your decision and amend the 2013 Condition to allow us to safely use our campus while the adults keep talking about the grade-separated pedestrian crossing.

Mahalo,
Tyler Sammon
Freshman
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