



MAKAKILO/KAPOLEI/HONOKAI HALE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 34

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**RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE MAKAKILO QUARRY WITH THE BOARD APPROVED RECOMMENDATION OF THE QUARRY PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP AS A REQUIREMENT FOR EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE QUARRY BY 15 YEARS AND OTHER STATE SPECIAL USE PERMIT - 2007/SUP-6 MAKAKILO AMENDMENTS**

Whereas, the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 (“Board”) is a citizens’ advisory board whose purpose is to “increase and assure effective citizen participation in the decisions of government” per the City and County of Honolulu’s Neighborhood Plan of 2008; and

Whereas, the Board serves as a voice for our district neighborhoods before other government bodies; and

Whereas, the Makakilo Quarry lies within the Board’s district boundary; and

Whereas, Hawai’i is known as a “paradise” around the world because of its lush tropical beauty, which gives our people such visual pleasure and personal joy and which roughly 10 million tourists travel for thousands of miles across the ocean each year to view and enjoy; and

Whereas, the Makakilo Quarry currently is an “eyesore” that interrupts our gorgeous island’s beauty for thousands of locals and tourists who must look at it every day; and

Whereas, our neighborhoods and those commuting to West O’ahu, including our visitors, have endured the ugliness of the open faced Makakilo Quarry for decades; and

Whereas, with no commitment to beautify the Makakilo Quarry, particularly the shear face wall, this “ugliness” will be passed on to future generations of both locals and visitors alike perhaps for thousands of years to come; and

Whereas, the Makakilo Quarry is a “blank canvas” that can be beautified in a way that is sensitive to the Hawaiian Culture and could become a popular visitor attraction admired and enjoyed by many; and

Whereas, Nan Inc., the owner of Grace Pacific, LLC the applicant for amendments to the Special Use Permit 2007/SUP-6 Makakilo, has established a strong practice of giving back to the community and the beautification of the Makakilo Quarry would be aligned with their practice would earn them recognition for centuries to come; and

Whereas, Nan, Inc. along with Alexander and Baldwin, Inc. were named as participants in the Quarry Permitted Interaction group along with Grace Pacific, LLC and members of the Board at the February 28, 2024 regular board meeting; and now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board No. 34 urges the beautification of the Makakilo Quarry with the board approved recommendation of the Quarry Permitted Interaction Group as a requirement for Extending the Life of the Quarry by 15 Years and Other State Special Use Permit - 2007/SUP-6 MAKAKILO Amendments; and be it

*Resolved*, that the Board formally requests that the Honolulu Planning Commission and/or Nan, Inc. and Grace Pacific, LLC, voluntarily agree, to establish, as a condition of approval of permit amendments the following requirements: (1) that Grace Pacific, LLC, and/or Nan, Inc., will beautify the Makakilo Quarry as per the board approved recommendation from the Quarry Permitted Interaction Group prior to the quarry closing or by 2047, whichever occurs first; and be it

*Resolved*, that (2), the beautification of the Makikilo Quarry will be large enough in size that its details can be seen from the Kapolei area as far away as the homestead communities of Kanehili, Maluohai, Ka'uluokaha'i, and Kaupe'a; and be it

*Resolved*, that (3), the beautification *may* show one or more Hawaiian monarchs or other traditional Hawaiian figures, or imagery, as recommended by the aforementioned homestead communities or the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands as confirmed by the Board through the Quarry Permitted Interaction Group; and be it

*Resolved*, that (4), any necessary and reasonable studies be undertaken to determine how best to accommodate the beautification be done in consultation with the Board and begun by January 2025; and be it

*Resolved*, that (5), that Grace Pacific, LLC, Nan Inc., and/or their successor or agent give annual updates and do consultations on the progress of the carvings at the January board meeting, or the first board meeting of the new year if none in January, until the beautification is completed and that copies of the report be distributed to the Honolulu Planning Commission and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and be it

*Ordered*, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honolulu Planning Commission, the State Land Use Commission, Nan, Inc., Grace Pacific, LLC., Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Council Members, area Legislators, Kanehili, Maluohai, Ka'uluokaha'i, and Kaupe'a homestead associations, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and all Neighborhood Boards.