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Agenda Item* Haiku Stairs Testimony

Your Position on Matter* Support

Representing* Self

Insert Written Testimony

The destruction of this beautiful hike would take away the opportunity for our community to learn and grow. This hike has been deemed historical and therefore should be protected for generations to come. Being in nature and taking care of the land is a part of being in Hawaii. We cannot allow greedy people to take this away from us. I would hate to see this taken from the local & global community.

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Your Position on Matter* Oppose

Representing* Self

Insert Written Testimony

I had lived at 46-484 Makena St, Kaneohe HI 96744 from 20016 to 2019. Our house was approximately 100 yrds from the gate where most of the trespassers would climb over, under and around to access the road to the Stairs. The chaos and the deplorables who would come into our neighborhood 24/7, grew so large that in 2019 we sold our home and moved to another part of the state. That was a very sad and difficult choice we made, but we no longer felt safe in the neighborhood my wife grew up in. It seamed that lawlessness prevailed over the peace of our neighborhood. Please remove the stairs for that neighborhood, for the safety and expensive it is costing us in water bills to "monitor" the stairs.

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Your Position on Matter* Oppose

Representing* Self

Insert Written Testimony

I strongly OPPOSE removal of the stairway as it is a very unique opportunity to do a wonderful hike that allows a person to view vast areas of Oahu and it can be done safely, WITHOUT BOTHERING RESIDENTS OF CASTLE HILLS or any other neighborhood in the area of access. Please turn it over to the Parks Dept so they can (A) Confirm that it is safe and whatever repairs are needed are done, and then (B) offer a concession so some entity can operate it in a safe manner that won't disrupt the community. Aloha, Bob Twogood

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Please keep the stairs open!!
Please transfer to City Dept. Of Parks and Recreation!
Thank you,
Amy

Amy Conley
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Your Position on Matter* I just wish to comment

Representing* Self

Insert Written Testimony

With respect, I request the the Board of Water Supply allow the Haiku Stairs to convey to the City and County to be preserved as a park, to preserve a unique and amazing hiking opportunity for generations. Haiku Stairs represents and opportunity to experience the sheer beauty of the Ko'olau mountains up close, to see them in a way that will be lost forever if we lose these stairs. When our family was fortunate enough to visit Europe, even with all the beautiful cultural and historical opportunities, the primary memory my son and I had was a hike along the "Via Ferrata", or "Iron Road" along the cliff edge over a thousand feet above the valley floor. It was both safe and spectacularly memorable, and he frequently brings it up when asking to hike the "Stairway to Heaven" with me. I hope that we can experience that together in our beautiful home. I understand there are ways to avoid negative impacts to the neighborhood, and I fully support that. Living near the trail near the popular Olomana hike, we frequently interact with hikers walking to and from the trail, and the impacts from their coming and going is minimal on the neighborhood. Let's minimize impacts to the neighborhood while preserving a unique and wonderful hike up the Haiku Stairs.

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