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My name is Vern Hinsvark. I am a Kailua resident. I support Bill 11.

The "Elephants in the room" concerning this issue are the lack of enforcement of currently existing laws and the lack of transparency in the permitting process.

The result of these issues being ignored is the call for a total ban as in Bill 11.

In 1989 the Bed & Breakfast law was passed. We are all aware of how that has worked out. This seems very similar.

The Camp Kailua issue of 1996 resulted in a law outlawing tour buses in Kailua Beach Park and commercial permits would only be issued with the completion of an ES. This is what we are addressing today.

Gary Cabato, the Parks and Recreation Director, now decides he can solve our problem by issuing permits to all current law-breakers.

With no oversight of the Parks Department, I say "No thank you".

An example of how this works is the permit issued to Rich Pinto for a wedding at Kalama Beach Park on July 7, 2012. This year.

First, a note from Jon Chinen, Chair Parks and Recreation Committee, KNBoard:

Under the Recreational Activities Rules, Section 4C states: "City parks and recreational facilities may not be used for private parties such as baby luaus, graduations and **wedding parties**, etc."

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This permit was issued to Rich Pinto.

What do we know about this and what have we heard?

- A wedding invitation was sent out well in advance. It is said there were 150 invites.
- It is said that Rich Pinto was told not to pick up the permit until 7/6/12. Who would plan a wedding without the guarantee of a permit in hand?

Kalama Beach Park invite

"On The Day We Will Marry The One  
We Love For, Laugh With and Love"

Rick (Bully) Pinto & Tina Cowan

Request your presence in the celebration of their love.

Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Kalama Beach Park, Boathouse Estate

248 N. Kalama Ave. Kalama, HI

(Parking is limited)

Reception & Refreshments: 5:00pm

Wedding Ceremony: 6pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Denim & Denim: 7:30-9:30pm

In lieu of gifts, please make a donation towards  
the restoration of the Boathouse Estate.

Make check out to: Tina Cowan

\*No Alcohol allowed at venue

Wedding setup at Kalama Beach Park 7/6/2012

