

October 8, 2012

Zoning & Planning Committee
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Dear Zoning & Planning Committee Members,

RE: Support the Ewa Development Plan.

I'm writing to express my support for Haseko's decision to change its plans to build a lagoon instead of a marina.

I'm a Ka Makana resident and I support a lagoon instead of a marina. There are many benefits to a lagoon versus a marina, and one of the most important to me is the environmental benefit. The change from Marina to Lagoon keeps the shoreline intact. That means no damage to the reefs, cleaner water and a continued path from Oneula Beach Park all the way down to White Plains.

The other benefits to a lagoon include the many recreational activities that become available to everyone, whereas a parking lot for boats, which is essentially what a marina is, only benefits one group of people—those who own boats. With a lagoon, I can look forward to the jogging/biking and walking paths that Haseko plans to incorporate into the lagoon plans. Other sports like canoeing and stand-up paddleboarding will also be possible with the lagoon.

The lagoon and the surrounding amenities will have a positive effect on our community and offer a place for our families to enjoy. Although this is a change of plans, it will be something that will benefit the majority of the community once it's done.

I ask that you allow Haseko the option to build a lagoon for our community.

Sincerely,



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