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Aloha Chair Martin, Budget Chair Ann Kobayashi and City Council members:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXbTRhp1hng> From the beginning of this controversial project in 2009, Hauula was denied public participation and due process.

Hauula kupuna gathered over 1400 petitions against this and asking for a Public Information Meeting about the project. But the Department of Design and Construction ignored them.

CBDG funds were meant to improve the lives and economic opportunities for its recipients. Hauula was eligible based on its low-and-moderate income factors.

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Hauula wants the last 2-commercial space for Recycling and country stores/business start-up instead of an extravagant firehouse. Mayor Caldwell is, in essence, like Queen Marie Antoinette telling the peasants to eat cake when they had no bread.

The Mayor has cleverly turned this controversy into Choon James versus the city. This is a red herring. Even if she donated the land to the city, Hauula people still deserves due process and the city must still provide public scrutiny and fiscal prudence. This would not happen in Kahala!

The City Council has been prudent in denying the Mayor funds all these years, please provide checks-and-balances. Please delete the project so that the Mayor can start over again. In 2011, Mayor Peter Carlisle provided \$250K to study alternative relocation sites. What happened to that money?

In August 2014, Mayor Kirk Caldwell secretly siphoned \$1.4 Million from CDBG funds slated for homeless renovations like Hale Pauahi in Chinatown towards this Hauula Fire Station.

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In plain words, Mayor Caldwell secretly went around the City Council's back to abuse the CDBG funds without Council or public scrutiny.

In addition, there have been vagrant Mayoral bullying that include armed policemen, county workers and front-end loader to seize free speech signs that the Mayor did not like. The federal judge has since ordered the city to pay attorney fees.

PLEASE. We cannot condone this type of behavior and lack of due process.

The bottom line is there is a sore lack of analysis in critical thinking, logic, and rational planning in this project. Denying the mayor to his \$1,000,000.00 will NOT cause any irreparable harm to public safety in Hauula. There is already a typical fire station there.

But it will bless the people of Hauula and protect the spirit and mission of CDBG funds - to improve the lives of the people and to provide economic opportunities for Hauula.

Please provide this leadership. It will be greatly appreciated.

Mahalo!

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Alice Ubando

Shirley Ann Lessary and 1400 signatures OPPOSE

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