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Honolulu City Council  
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RE: Support for Amendment to CB 14 for Historic Resource Survey

Please support the proposed appropriation of \$500,000 to the Department of Planning and Permitting to conduct a historic resource survey. This survey would identify historic properties, scenic and cultural landmarks and evaluate their eligibility for a Hawai'i or National Register of Historic Places designation. This survey would include everything within the one-half mile radius around each transit station.

To make informed judgments we first need to understand which existing places have significance and meaning to the community. The historic resource survey will provide the factual basis and inventory for decision-making, and help avoid irreversible loss of historic places that could occur.

Hawaii's heritage sites connect us to our past, and with appropriate conservation and stewardship will continue to do so into the future. With its diverse and unique history, it is imperative that Hawai'i maintain and preserve the state's significant sites.

Thank you for considering funding for the project and support for identifying our historic places.