

Re: Proposed amendment to **Bill 14**, the City's FY 17 Operating Budget (2016): \$10,000 proviso for repairs to a storm drain located at the Makai/Diamond Head corner of Kawaiahao and Cooke Streets

My name is John Kobelansky Jr. along with my wife Ruth Kobelansky who live, work and play in this urban community known as Kakaako.

As adjacent neighbors to the proposed 803 Waimanu Project (MJF Development), 801 South A & B and The Symphony and as community advocates, we feel that the future conditions imposed on us by any and all developments warrant adoption of Bill 14 amendments for capital repairs.

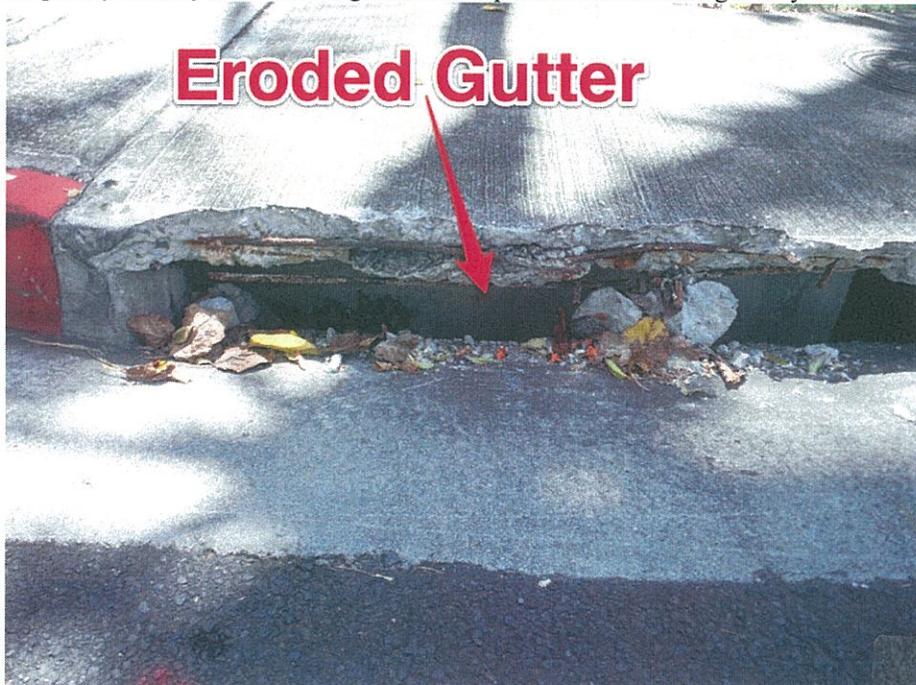
As you can see by the artist's rendering below, we are faced with mounting pressures from overdevelopment and dense urban sprawl. Hence the need to fund small repairs and other problem issues as they arise.



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The key point to be made is:

- Eroded and inept storm drains and other substructures will be directly impacted by increased populations. The need to stabilize existing drains and sewers to prevent collapses of curbs and walkways that will be frequently used by new incoming residents is paramount in creating a truly livable community



We kindly urge you to adopt the passage of bill 14 which will provide the community with a start towards a brighter future, one gutter at a time!
Thanks for your time and attention regarding this matter.

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