

To: City & County of Honolulu Budget Committee
Chair Ann H. Kobayashi & Committee Members
Date: April 1, 2016
Re: Proposed Amendment to Bill 14 – repair Kawaiahao Street Storm Drain

I **support** approval of the proposed amendment to Bill 14: \$10,000 proviso for repairs to a storm drain located at the Makai/Diamond Head corner of Kawaiahao and Cook Streets.

HISTORY:

- Imperial Plaza residents have requested enforcement of traffic violations and repairs to roads and infrastructure on Kawaihau Street and Waimanu Street since April 2013 when HCDA first held hearings to approve development of 803 Waimanu Street.
- After HCDA approved the 803 Waimanu Street permit application on January 8, 2014, Kaka’ako Land Company claimed ownership of these streets and the City & County of Honolulu made the decision not to maintain these roads.
- At a meeting on February 12, 2016, hosted by Councilmember Carol Fukunaga, Department of Transportation Services Director Michael Formby introduced a map confirming the City and County of Honolulu owns the strip of land fronting the “pocket park” on Kawaiahao Street next to the Cooke Street intersection.
- This confirms the City and County of Honolulu is responsible for repair and maintenance of the Kawaiahao Street storm drain pictured in the photo below.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of this amendment to Bill 14

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Storm Drain – Makai/Diamond Head corner of Kawaiahao and Cooke Streets

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