

April 1, 2016

To Budget Committee Chair Kobayashi and Members,

I am writing in support of adding \$100,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation's (DPR) Operating Budget to update **Makiki District Park's Master Plan**.

Montessori Community School is located in the Makiki neighborhood, and we use Makiki District Park for some of our classroom and all-school events. Given the limited outdoor space at our school, we really appreciate having the park as a resource for our children and families.

It is very important that the Master Plan be completed and implemented, because it will be of significant benefit to the Makiki community. In such a densely urban environment, where access to yards and open space is extremely limited, it is critical that the people who live in this neighborhood have access to safe and well-maintained facilities that serve their needs.

Sincerely,
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