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Agenda Item (*) Bill 14, Zoo Parking Study
Your position on the matter (*) Comment
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Written Testimony

My name is Pat Henry. I would like to make some comments on the planning and design of a multistory Zoo parking structure. Over the past 5 days I have counted the number of empty parking stalls in the Zoo lot 8 times. The Zoo lot was often not full. For example there were 13 empty stalls at noon yesterday and 51 at 3 PM. There were 97 empty stalls at 3 PM on Friday. On the other hand the lot was completely full at noon on Saturday and Sunday but had begun to empty at 6 PM Sunday with 6 free stalls. My comment is we need a real study of the parking demand before we spend \$0.5 million. It is already clear that doubling or tripling the number of stalls will not double or triple the revenue. How can there be unused parking in Waikiki? Part of the answer is there are 94 free stalls on the Zoo side of Monsarrat Ave. about a block from the Zoo entrance. My second comment is it would be much cheaper and quicker to put meters or kiosks along that stretch than to build a multistory structure. It's an easy way to get the equivalent of 1.4 stories. Thank you.

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