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Written Testimony

Aloha, My name is Umi Jensen and I am a lifelong resident of Hau'ula and come from a family that has lived for 100 years at the foot of Maunawila heiau. I strongly support the Grants in Aid Commission's recommendation for funding for Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) that will allow HILT to implement much needed development and programming there. While there are many needs, one of the first that needs to be addressed is access. When community members and students access the property they must park on the road and walk through a neighboring property. With the City and County help to HILT, safe access can be built so more students and families can come and learn and serve at Maunawila. The community has a vision that it is working towards but the thousands of volunteer hours must be leveraged with additional financial help to see this vision come to fruition. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit my testimony. mahalo nui, Umi Jensen