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To: Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Chair
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Honolulu City Council Committee on Budget

From: Kiersten Faulkner
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Committee Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
9:00 a.m.
City Council Committee Meeting Room

Subject: **Council Bill 14, CD1 (2016) Executive Operating Budget and Program Support for Historic Resource Survey in TOD Areas**

On behalf of Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF), I am writing in support for the \$500,000 appropriation in Bill 14, CD1 to the Department of Planning and Permitting to conduct a historic resource survey to identify historic properties, scenic and cultural landmarks and evaluate their eligibility for Hawai'i or National Register of Historic Places designation within the one-half mile radius around each transit station.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation is a membership-based non-profit organization with the mission to preserve and encourage the preservation of sites, buildings, objects and communities significant to the history of Hawai'i.

The Transit-Oriented development (TOD) special district ordinance explicitly directs that Neighborhood TOD plans shall address the unique community historic and other design themes, and that objectives shall summarize the cultural and historic resources that form the context for TOD (ROH Sec. 21-9.100-2) [emphasis added].

Further, the ordinance states that the TOD development recommendations for each TOD zone shall include "identification of important neighborhood historic, scenic and cultural landmarks, and controls to protect and enhance these resources" (ROH Sec. 21-9.100-4) [emphasis added].

Although the draft TOD Neighborhood Plans include sections on historic and cultural resources, the lists are incomplete. They exclude numerous significant historic properties that are eligible for the historic registers; these places deserve the same opportunity for recognition and protection as other cultural resources. Therefore, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has recommended that the City's transit-oriented development plans include a more thorough inventory of properties that are eligible for the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places.

To complete the identification, a Historic Resource Survey should be conducted by qualified historic preservation professionals. The proposed appropriation will provide funding to support the study and ensure that historic properties are known and considered when land use planning and development decisions are made. Historic Hawai'i Foundation strongly supports this appropriation in Bill 14, CD1 (2016).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your thoughtful consideration of the proposed budget amendment.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation

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Historic Hawai'i Foundation was established in 1974 to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, sites and communities on all the islands of Hawai'i. As the statewide leader for historic preservation, HHF works to preserve Hawai'i's unique architectural and cultural heritage and believes that historic preservation is an important element in the present and future quality of life, environmental sustainability, and economic viability of the state.