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TO: Members of the Honolulu City Council  
FROM: Natalie Iwasa, 808-395-3233  
MEETING: Wednesday, June 1, 2016  
SUBJECT: Bill 15, CD2 and Proposed FD1s, CIP Budget

Aloha Chair Martin and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing this opportunity to testify on the capital improvement budget. Following are my positions on selected projects in Bill 15.

Oahu Pedestrian Master Plan \$500,000 (Oppose)

The state has a master pedestrian plan which includes specific pedestrian elements as well as locations around Oahu. Rather than spend \$500,000 of city funds, a resolution could be adopted supporting the state plan.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Expenditures in FD1s Proposed by Councilmember Elefante and Chair Martin (Support)

Aina Haina Nature Preserve Expansion, Wailupe \$4,056,000 (Support)

Honolulu Zoo Parking Lot \$500,000 (Oppose)

Kanewai Spring, Kuliouou \$1 million (Support)

The Maunaloa Heritage Fishpond Center has been working on this property for at least the past five years. Students from various schools have participated in cleanup of the property as well as learned about the history and culture of the fishpond. The project has wide support in the community. Please do not cut funding as proposed by Councilmember Ozawa in his FD1.

Koko Head Riding Stables \$350,000 (Support)

The riding stables have been an important part of the Hawaii Kai community for many years. It is in the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan as well as the Koko Head District Park Master Plan. Please include this project, as proposed in Councilmember Ozawa's FD1, in a hand-carried FD1.

Paiko Ridge \$1.2 million (Oppose)

While I support continued preservation of the approximately 300+ acres of conservation land on Paiko Ridge, there is currently no active application for this project that was approved by the Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission. (The original funding lapsed June 30, 2015.) In addition, it appears this project was added at the expense of the Kanewai Spring. Please do not include this in the final CIP budget.

Hauula Fire Station (Opposed) – for the reasons cited many times over the past several years.