

Resolution 18-2 Early Testimony

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 6:57 PM
Subject: Public Hearing Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 01-23-2018
Council/PH Committee PublicHearing
Agenda Item Resolution 18-2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I do not want a homeless shelter built next to my house. To start with the water pressure here is low. Adding 20 more homes will make this worse.

We already have problems with graffiti and drug usage at Puuokaimuki Mini Park. Adding many more homeless people loitering on the street and in the park will make matters worse. I'm concerned about the safety of my family, my neighbors and the kids. A homeless shelter here will make this a less desirable area to live and result in depreciating the property values. I strongly urge a no vote to this resolution.

Testimony Attachment
Accept Terms and Agreement 1

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 7:23 AM
Subject: Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 01-23-2018
Council/PH Committee ExecutiveMatters
Agenda Item Homeless safe zone
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I oppose having the homeless safe zone at the kaimuki mini park. I live next door to the park and it's a constant problem with drinking and drug use especially at night. I've even have problems with trespassing when I yell they would jump over the wall and run back to the park. Having the homeless there will just increase the problems and crimes. I don't want to be prisoner of my own home.

Testimony Attachment

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2018 11:31 AM
Subject: Executive Matters & Legal Affairs Speaker Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Robert lee
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Meeting Date 01-23-2018
Council/PH Committee ExecutiveMatters
Agenda Item Homeless safe zones
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Written Testimony I oppose having the homeless safe zone at the kaimuki mini park. Crime rate will increase as well as lower property value in that area.
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To: Ron Menor, Chair
Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair and
Members of the Honolulu City Council

From: Audrey Abe
Kaimuki resident for 25 years

Re: City Council meeting, January 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m
RESOLUTION 18-2 Urging the State of Hawaii to reconsider designating a
safe zone for homeless individuals on the vacant land in Kaimuki identified
as Tax Map Key 3-2-036-010, because the property is unsuitable for use as a
safe zone.

Position: STRONG SUPPORT

I have been a resident of Kaimuki for 25+ years and strongly oppose the designating of having a safe zone for homeless individuals on the vacant land parcel referred to above and hereinafter referred to as Vacant Parcel, because of the health and safety hazards.

Kaimuki is predominantly a residential neighborhood with mostly single family homes. The Vacant Parcel is zoned P-2 General Preservation, with 5,500 sf of land area, fronting Koko Head Avenue a major thoroughfare in Kaimuki for traffic, pedestrians, bicyclists (children & adults) to and from Kaimuki Town. The Vacant Parcel is situated adjacent to and across residential homes, and Puu O Kaimuki Mini Park.

Safe Zone for homeless is fairly new concept to Hawaii and from what I understand some of the concerns on the Big Island's Safe Zone have been Health & Safety Hazards, portable toilets & showers, limited security monitoring campers, lack of mental health & drug treatment of certain campers.

Within walking distance and close proximity to the Vacant Parcel are the following: Kaimuki Christian Elem School, Hawaii State Public Library, Waialae Elem School, Epiphany Elem School, Liholiho Elem School, Manoa Senior Care, various public parks, Kaimuki Middle School, KCC Community College, just to name a few.

In recent years we have had homeless issues in Kaimuki, camping in Kaimuki Town and in our neighborhood. My heart goes out to them and I am sensitive to the homeless concerns and have served on HHFDC's Board for affordable and low income housing development to help alleviate the problems. However to have a Safe Zone for Homeless Campers in the middle of the Kaimuki residential neighborhood is unacceptable.

Mahalo,

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