

Resolution 18-158  
Additional Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 6:12 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health, Safety and Welfare Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Meeting Date 07-25-2018  
Council/PH Committee PublicHealth  
Agenda Item Reso 18-158  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Organization  
Organization Chinatown Business & Community Association  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written Testimony

Chinatown Business & Community Association (CBCA), a grass roots 300 plus resident and business owners community association founded in Feb 2009 to represent and advocate for this community strongly supports Reso 18-158 so those most affected in Chinatown know the status of Mayor Caldwell's administrations progress on homelessness, housing and rehabilitation efforts where \$100 Million of our tax dollars have gone into these efforts. We need to audit our administrations efforts, expenditures and measure the results so that we know whether all that needs to be done are done in an efficient way and if not we need to put our heads together to find better ways to get the best results.

Testimony Attachment

Accept Terms and Agreement 1

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:48 PM  
**Subject:** Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Pamela Wood  
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Meeting Date 07-25-2018  
Council/PH Committee PublicWorks  
Agenda Item Resolution 18-158  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I support passage of Resolution 18-158. I support all measures that will make our neighborhoods safe again. When we first moved to Kakaako in 2010 we walked everywhere, day and night. As time passed, we took the car if night would fall before returning home. Today I am unwilling to walk throughout Kakaako during the day. Something must be done to insure we can safely use public spaces.

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**From:** Bernard Lum [mailto:bernie1@aol.com]

**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 11:12 AM

**Subject:** Re: Homeless Now on Keawe Street, Near Pohukaina

Dear Members of the PWIS Committee,

The enforcement on Keawe Street that took place on July 18th was short lived, because by Sunday, July 22, all of the homeless campers have returned. It looks as bad as it did last Wednesday, with tents and bags of litter blocking the sidewalks. There needs to be a more permanent fix. This group of chronic homeless have been on the streets for years and prefer living this way. They are not interested in shelters. They also make no effort to take care of their garbage. This situation cannot be tolerated because Kakaako is now a community with many families. This area of Kakaako is also popular with tourists who like to walk the area and take pictures of the various painted murals in the neighborhood. This is not making a very good impression with our visitors. This is totally unacceptable! I support Resolution 18-158.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Lum

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 9:32 AM  
**Subject:** Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Virginia Hinshaw  
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Meeting Date 07-25-2018  
Council/PH Committee PublicWorks  
Agenda Item Bills 51 & 52 and Resolution 18-158  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No  
Written Testimony These actions are critically needed for health and safety.  
Testimony Attachment  
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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability Speaker Registration/testimony

## Speaker Registration/Testimony

Name Kathy  
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Meeting Date 07-25-2018  
Council/PH Committee Public Works  
Agenda Item Resolution 18-158  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I am writing in support of Resolution 18-158. The mayor has introduced two bills (Bill 51 and Bill 52) prohibiting people from obstructing or lodging on public sidewalks. If we, as a city, are going to implement this, then we, as a city need to be prepared to address how we plan to support the homeless population these bills will impact. I feel that Resolution 18-158 will give the City Council an overview of how the city administration plans to address the support they plan to provide the homeless, broken down by each of the nine Council Districts.

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**From:** Fran Butera [fran@foodscapeshawaii.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 12:43 PM  
**Subject:** City employee assaulted in Chinatown

Dear Members of the PWIS Committee,

I'd like to share with you an incident I just heard about from one of our Pauahi Street neighbors. On June 26<sup>th</sup> the new Recreational Director of Pauahi Recreation Center, Michael Whang, who is a City & County employee, was assaulted at Kila Kalikimaka Mall near the new American Savings campus. This was **in broad daylight, approx 4:45 pm**. On a work regular day, Michael walks between the Rec. Center and another facility. On this day as he was walking to the other facility via Kila Kalikimaka Mall, 8-10 Micronesian youths jumped him and pounded him over the head with a skateboard from behind. A CT scan showed that he sustained internal bleeding in his brain called hematoma. Further, he now has TMJ and receives therapy for his jaw because he can't open it fully.

It's very, very frustrating and frightening to think a person walking through Chinatown on a weekday risks being violently beaten. We can't stress this enough: **Chinatown needs more police protection, especially uniformed officers walking the beat every day, all year.** This is a necessary bandaid until the city moves the homeless services out of Chinatown and finally shuts down the flagrant criminal activity that dooms all your good intentions. I support Bills 51 and 52, and Resolution 18-158.

Thank you,  
Fran Butera | 808 375-8025