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To: Mayor Mufi Hanneman and Henry Eng

Re: Turtle Bay expansion plans

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It is truly a sad day in the United States when our government fails to follow the desires of the majority of its constituency. The vast majority of the people in Hawaii are against Oaktree's planned Turtle Bay expansion plans. Yet it seems like the City Government will let the interests of the wealthy and well connected supersede the interests of the people. There are only a handful of people in favor of the expansion and they all think they will receive some sort of personal benefit from it. The people opposed to the expansion are only trying to save Oahu from the same fate as west Maui. We need to preserve rural areas on Oahu for the benefit of everyone, locals and tourists alike. If we have massive development on the North Shore, then where will all the tourists and locals go to experience Hawaii? They will probably end up in the Caribbean or South Pacific, where planning is a lot more farsighted than it is in Hawaii

Where is the accountability of our elected officials? Stop the Turtle Bay expansion, it is the right thing to do

Sincerely,

Mike Takahashi

Cc: city council

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