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Subject: Budget, referring to Manoa's "Triangle Park", the proposed \$125,000 appropriation:

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Line item: **Plan, design & construct improvements to city-owned parcel bounded by Manoa Rd, East Manoa Rd & Gore Way, including landscaping & on street parking along Gore Way.**

Chair Apo, Vice-Chair Garcia, Councilmember Bainum:

The small, passive triangular park at the fork of Manoa and East Manoa roads is a major part of the entryway landscape into Manoa Valley. The park has had minimal attention over the years, primarily because of the much greater importance to city operations of the active valley parks and the lack of a "champion" to advocate for it. Visitors driving into Manoa Valley may well get the wrong impression about pride of residence here because of the unkempt, catch-as-catch-can condition of the park.

The community organization Malama O Manoa is considering becoming a "champion" for Manoa's Triangle Park. A committee of the Board of Directors has been formed to address this issue. Malama O Manoa supports the proposed \$125,000 appropriation by the city to provide an upgrade to the park's appearance, needed maintenance, and on-street parking on Gore Way for park users and community volunteers.

Please include the proposed appropriation for Triangle Park in the city budget. Thank you.

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