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Subject: Council Meeting Testimony (revised)

Honolulu City Council

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

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, Council members:

On April 21 I sent e-mail testimony supporting the proposed \$125,000 appropriation to improve Manoa's Triangle Park. In my testimony I referred to the community organization Malama O Manoa as also supporting the appropriation. Please be advised that I have no authority to speak for Malama O Manoa. My comments should be interpreted as my opinions only.

Malama O Manoa is considering but has not adopted Triangle Park as a project at this time. If the \$125,000 appropriation is passed, there should not be an assumption that Malama O Manoa will be directly involved in the planning and expenditure of the funds without checking first with our president, Dr. Eric DeCarlo. Of course, the city is free to consult with Malama O Manoa, the Outdoor Circle, the Manoa Neighborhood Board, and any other community organization that could provide valuable advice.

Thank you, City Council, for allowing me this clarification.

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