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**Testimony of
DEAN HAZAMA, CHAIR
MILILANI MAUKA/LAUNANI VALLEY
NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 35
before the
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**on
REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION (DPR) INCLUDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP) FUNDING FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF SOFTBALL FIELDS WITH SOCCER OVERLAY, SIDEWALKS AND
OUTDOOR COURTS AT MILILANI MAUKA DISTRICT PARK**

**held on
May18, 2009**

Chair Garcia and Members of the Budget Committee,

On behalf of the Mililani Mauka community I would like to submit our strong support requesting that the City and County of Honolulu and DPR include in their budget, CIP funding for planning, design and construction of two softball fields with soccer overlay, walkways and outdoor tennis and basketball courts at the Mililani Mauka District Park. Over the past eight years, Neighborhood Board 35 and our community has supported completion of the Mauka District Park as a high priority need. Residents have raised concerns to the City's Administration over the lack of park infrastructure for the 6,482 units in Mililani Mauka. While these projects are in the Mauka District Park's master plan, DPR has included no funding for any additional work at the Mauka District Park. We need to continue to fund and work towards completion of this District Park in order to provide sufficient recreational facilities for the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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