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Subject: Council Meeting Testimony Regarding TheBoat Service

I am a Oahu resident and strongly support continuation of TheBoat project.

This project in operation accomplishes at least three things as follows: It's operational "highway" the ocean, costs nothing to maintain, displaces no resident along it's route, and has no traffic to compete with.

Further, what will the city replace TheBoat with?, a bunch of buses stuck in traffic burning more fuel up then TheBoat? One boat can carry 149 passengers. to equal that capacity it will require 2 articulated buses, plus a third 45 passenger bus. The fuel burn for TheBoat is 3 miles per gallon. TheBus, or I should say 3 Buses will burn approximately 3 to 4 miles per gallon each, or about three times as much as TheBoat in this example. And remember now... TheBoat is not subject to traffic jams.

Thank you for your time and consideration, please keep TheBoat and market the service far better (interactively) then it is now!

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