

KILAUEA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Council Chair and Council Members,

The Kilauea Neighborhood Association urges a deferral on agenda item C-2010-174 "Grant of Pedestrian Access Easement for Lepeuli Beach" to be heard by the council on July 7, 2010.

The board voted unanimously to request this deferral so that time to consider all the details, ramifications and options of the proposed action can be considered. Several important points have been brought to our attention and we would like time to discuss these with you before a decision is made.

The Kilauea Neighborhood Association has a proud and long standing history of holding the space where the community can dialogue on important issues and actions that impact us, including access to our special places. Though we have held the same scheduled monthly meetings for years, to date, we have not seen or heard a request from the parties involved to present their plans to the community.

As a result of not having direct engagement, we find ourselves looking to our elected leaders to represent our interests as we have concerns about major changes to our way of life. Fortunately, one of the greatest things about Kauai is that we can still count on our leaders to listen when residents with generations of local history ask for caution and consideration.

We are a strong community and when our officials support us, we support them. Mahalo for assisting us by deferring this item pending a more in-depth review and dialogue.

Aloha me ha`aha`a,



Keone Kealoha
President