MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2022

TO: Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission

FROM: Clerk of the Commission

SUBJECT: Public Testimony

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Hawaii Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration Programmatic Agreement for Minor Hawaii Historic Bridge Projects Statewide National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106: Consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations and Potential Consulting Parties. [Director’s report received and deferred 3/18/2021; Supplemental #1 to the Director’s report received and deferred 11/18/2021; Supplemental #2 to the Director’s report received and deferred 1/27/2022]

b. Email (3/16/22) from Nancymae MailePuulei Chandler
c. Email (3/17/22) from Nancymae MailePuulei Chandler
d. Email (3/17/22) from Ashley Gutierrez
e. Email (3/17/22) from Ashley Gutierrez
f. Email (3/17/22) from Brandi Melissa Miller
From: Nancymae Chandler <ladyoftheeighty81@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 5:22 PM
To: Planning Department
Subject: Hanalei&Wainiha bridges

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Wed.3/16/22

Aloha planning department
My name is Nancymae Chandler
I opposed don't like no project before you do anything I live in wainiha and the enfurstructor there must not be touched in no way residents community this what needs to be done our river needs attention before it gets touched please better planning better solution better communicate with our kupunas I Nancymae would like to work with planning department on anything that going happen on the north shore.

Sincerely,
Nancymae MailePuulei Chandler
808)720-0374
Loved “ Ashley- Reasons for deferral is because there’s Kupuna that feel EXCLUDED to these meetings because they are
1- NOT MA’A to Technology
2 - They do not know how to ZOOM
3- NO ACCESS to computer
4- NO internet connection in their area
with ALL that being said 🙁 we usually find out about these meetings and agendas the day before the actual meeting
😭😭😭”

Nancymae Chandler
808(720-0374
To Kauai Planning Commission,

My name is Ashley Gutierrez, I am a Kanaka Maoli born and raised in Halelea, Kauai. I would like to request a DEFERRAL/DENIAL of the permits for the garage remodeling at 5242 Weke Road. I was part of a Hawaiian Group that was called to the same property when Iwi (remains) were found. The KONOHIKI were the ones taking care of the bones belonging to several human remains that were dug up by the excavator and thrown into a sand pile. Work was not halted after the discovery of the first human remains, the excavator kept digging resulting in several bones being crushed and broken.

A couple members from this group made a Police Report and many tried contacting SHPD and KIBC with no help from either entity. Two weeks this group remained on site (No SHPD or KIBC) sifting by hand the bones from the sand pile. The Kauai Police Department is claiming not to have the report (see attached pictures), even though we know we sent one in with the officer. See pictures attached of the proximity of the garage to where remains were found. Many tried numerous times trying to get in contact with the so called state agencies that were supposed to make a report/be on site during work being done even after the discovery. Here is a video of the group testifying on the Kauai Burial Council Meeting about what happened at 5242 Weke, starts at 13:00 min:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LXdkZrk3j0j4U3nsC-YqErT8Vrh7Vd0aOa/view?usp=drivesdk
Do your due diligence and watch for it as testimony.

I believe there would be more Remains found if you were to approve the permit to remodel the garage. An investigation is needed on what happened when the last remains were found on property, and someone needs to be held accountable for the botched job that was done by SHPD, KIBC, KPD, and OHA. I would hate for yourselves to be part of an investigation seeing as these other entities did not do the due diligence previously.

Again, I request that you defer/deny the garage remodeling permit for 5242 Weke Road. This is supposed to be a single family home, not a vacation rental rebuild. I was told by some Kupuna, who were witnesses, that they do not feel they are being heard as they are: Not adept to Technology, Do not have a computer/internet, or Do not know how to Zoom. They would like a deferral until in person meetings in Hanalei can be held about these subjects.

Ashley Gutierrez
Halelea, Kauai
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>(808) 85-2715</td>
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The project director/excavator name is trying to identify a specific trench block as the threateens/human remains that remain handled without proper protection and shown by Archaeologist at site. Several human remains including a female and placed under a blanket in the house of 5243 weller rd then a chalk. Mounds of sand and are piled be sifted to see if any remains are present.
To Planning Commission,

I was born and raised on OHIKI RD, my family land is up river from the bridge.

I am concerned that building a temporary bridge would damage the ecosystems that thrive there now. I demand to have water quality testing before any start if construction happens so close to a refuge area where native species live. I demand an environmental impact study to be conducted before start of any construction. I also demand a in person meeting with the community as a section 106, not zoom.

Many elderly in the area feel as they are not being heard:

1. Did not know about this meeting
2. Are not tech savvy
3. Do not have a computer/internet
4. Do not know how to Zoom

Mask mandates are being lifted, go back to in person meeting and look these Kupuna face to face.

Ashley Gutierrez
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NAME: Brandi Miller
POSITION: Hanalei Bay Resident / Konohiki Restoration Project Founding Member

CONCRETE GETS STRONGER WITH AGE- REPAIRS ARE NOT BETTER

I OPPOSE MORE BRIDGE WORK and the installation of MORE RUSTY REBAR!

WE have had CONSTANT road work SINCE 2018!!!!!!!
HOT CARS OVER HEATING CRYING KIDS LINES LONGER THAN EVER 45 MINUTES JUST WAITING CONVOYS AND NIGHTMARES WITH TRAFFIC for almost 4 years

OMG! I REALLLLY OPPOSE MORE BRIDGE WORK

HOW ABOUT YOU USE FEDERAL FUNDS TO:

BUILD A NORTH SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUILD A NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL
CREATE A NORTH SHORE RECYCLING CENTER WITH CURBSIDE PICK UP
OR HOWS ABOUT A Frikkeeng SIDEWALK IN HANALEI??
HOW BOUT START A CASH FUND FOR THE LOCALS FOR FUTURE FLOODS AND DISASTERS ???

You will be destroying and polluting the natural habitats for our NeNe and Koloa Ducks- THIS BRIDGE WORK WILL GO ON AND ON AND ON FOR 2-3 YEARS- NIGHTMARE - WASTE. always on infrastructure. Never on the people.

CANT AFFORD 316 STAINLESS STEEL....stupids
RUSTY REBAR to ""REPAIR"" our bridges. no one in charge - just BEEG contracts and LOTSA honey potting

H.I.F.
POORLY DESIGNED ENTRANCES AND ROUNDABOUTS POPPING UP EVERYWHERE! MAKING TRAFFIC WORSE!

WIDEN the bridge so more development can happen on the North? gated communities?? a SHERATON or A HILTON? I OPPOSE!

RUSTY REBAR everywhere - --CANT AFFORD 316 STAINLESS STEEL ANYWHERE!?? ....stupids RUST RUST RUST

We watched some idiot troweling on the finish coat of cement on the bridge cap rail on the sides of the bridge- for literally FOUR DAYS!!!! after the flood -the Waioli Bridge- which by the way had ZERO damage from the flood...... and now its peeling off. So disappointing-- wasting as much tiiiiime and materials as possible - and a shotty job anyway.

USE FEDERAL FUNDING TO TRAIN OUR TEENAGERS TO BUILD BRIDGES AND BE ROCK FALL SPECIALISTS! Why do we hire people from Oregon and California and OAHU for TOP DOLLAR to Handle big jobs on our island? SUPER LAME. No self sustaining attitude on Kauai - just big handshake deals - weird.

APRIL 2018 —$100,000,000 went to bridges and roads- The Mayor rolled up his sleeves and promised there would be money for the people after the bridges and roads - LIARS.