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Public testimony received by the Planning Department as of May 15, 2024, 10:30 am for the May 16, 2024, Open Space Commission meeting regarding the following items:

- H.1. Final report and recommendation on the proposal to acquire a 0.2764 acre parcel located in Hanapēpē, Kona Moku, further identified as Tax Map Key (4)1-8-008: 065 (Kaua'i Petroleum Co. LTD) (Preliminary Report 12/29/2017, Supplemental 1-5 2/8/2018 to 10/19/2019).

- H.2. Final report and recommendation on the proposal to acquire a 0.2867 acre parcel located in Hanapēpē, Kona Moku, further identified as Tax Map Key (4)1-8-008: 071 (Kaua'i Petroleum Co. LTD) (Preliminary Report 12/29/2017, Supplemental 1-5 2/8/2018 to 10/19/2019).

To: Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Fund Commission and
Kaua'i County Council

We are writing to express our unwavering support for the acquisition of the two parcels in Hanapepe that hold profound historical significance related to the Hanapepe Massacre. The parcels we support acquiring are identified as Tax Map Key Numbers (4)1-8-008:071 and (4)1-8-008:065.

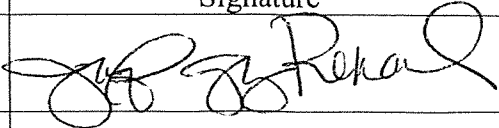
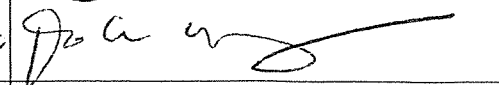
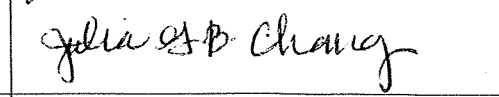

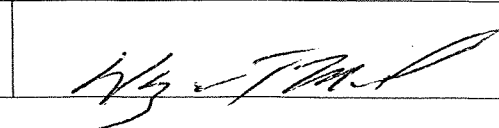
Parcel 71 holds immense importance within our local community as it marks the staging area of the tragic events of the Hanapepe Massacre of 1924. On September 9, 1924, amidst the Filipino sugar plantation strike in Kauai, sixteen plantation workers of Visayan ancestry, along with four policemen, lost their lives during a violent confrontation along Hanapepe Road. We hope to establish a memorial to honor the lives lost and commemorate the event at this site. Also, acquiring Parcel 65 would complement the memorial that we hope to establish.

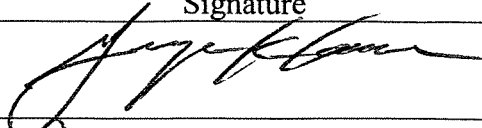

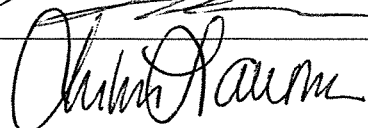
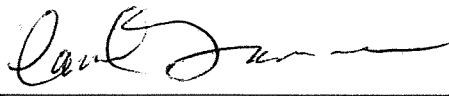

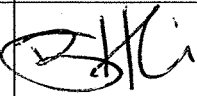
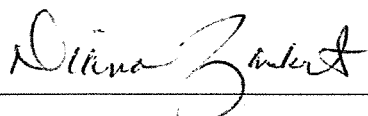
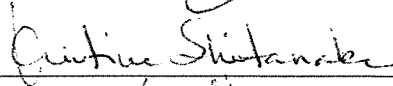
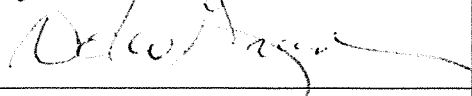
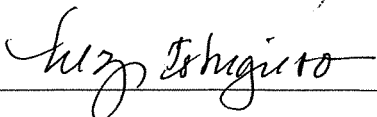
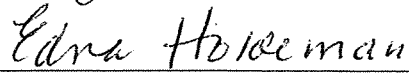
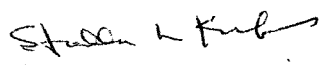
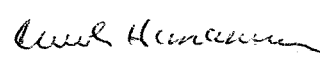
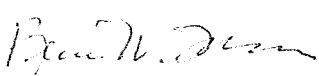
The families of the plantation workers who participated in the strikes from 1924 through 1940 are still integral parts of our community, residing here on Kauai and through the State of Hawaii. Their stories and experiences are woven into the fabric of our community's history, and it is our duty to honor and preserve their legacy for future generations.

We urge you to proceed with the acquisition of these parcels and to prioritize their preservation as historical landmarks. Your commitment to this cause will not only honor the memory of those who perished in the Hanapepe Massacre but also demonstrate your dedication to preserving the cultural heritage of our community.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to working together to ensure that the history of the Hanapepe Massacre is preserved and commemorated for years to come.

The undersigned individuals make up various community members who confirm our support for the acquisition.

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