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Agenda Item: C. Policies and Actions Related to Goal 2.5 Safe, Healthy, Livable Communities for All

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Testimony for November 7, 2019 CPAC Meeting

I attended the West Maui Community Plan (CPAC) meeting November 7, 2019. Hans suggested a boat ramp be located somewhere between Puamana and the pali. It would be for emergency crafts, local fishermen, etc.

His suggestion brought to mind the proposal of a boat harbor plan prepared years ago for the Kahoma/Mala Wharf area. In that proposal, Mala Wharf would have been channelized across Front Street. A small boat harbor could have been located in the 24 acres where Kahoma Village is currently under construction.

Understandably, some places are more ideal than others but if a boat ramp/harbor could be used 80% of the year that would be better than nothing. Location for parking, access, and traffic impacts, please considers the property purchased by the county south of Launiupoko.

Past the final exit from the lower road merging onto the By-pass is a section of land accessible from the old road. With or without the retail component of the previously proposed project, channelize this area for a small inland harbor and boat ramp.

Access from Lahaina would be from both the lower road and the By-pass. Access from the other direction would utilize the existing traffic light at Launiupoko.

Perhaps the Department of Highways could remedy the flooding issue in this location in conjunction with an inland small craft harbor.

Proximity to Olowalu from the "end of the road" boat harbor location could prove to be an asset in the future for public enjoyment.

Please include in the community plan a study and implementation of a small craft harbor and boat ramp. Having it in the community plan will help to facilitate the entitlement process.

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