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HAIKU STAIRS TESTIMONY

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Your Position on Matter* Oppose

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I am against the keeping of the Haiku Stairway because it has created such a headache for the community where the stairway is accessed. If there is going to be security why is there people still climbing the stairs during the normal daylight hours. If the stairway is going to be accessed through Anchor Church will they provide bathroom facilities and parking for the hikers. If the city wants to overtake this venture how are they going to control this hike, maybe control it like Hanauma Bay. What about liability issues is the City going to be held liable? If the proponents supporting the keeping of the stairway going to do all the maintenance on the stairs without using taxpayers money? There are many more issues involved in this that the city must plan out before taking over the Stairway to Heaven and it must be planned carefully so we as taxpayers don't foot the bill for keeping the stairway for the hikers.

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From: [Christian Chinen](#)
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Thank you for allowing me to share some comments regarding the removal of the Haiku Stairs. Being in direct line of fire to the multiple trespassers/illegal hikers (my property butts up to access road, and drainage canal) I am in favor of total removal of the Stairs. Unwanted groups of trespassers / illegal hikers pass through our property at all hours of the day, showing blatant disregard for private property and signage stating to keep out. These trespassers / illegal hikers, often emerge from the darkness feet from out living spaces. One night last month, my daughter was shocked and frightened to see a group of 4 trespassers/illegal hikers 5 feet from her bedroom window as she changed clothes. Your home should be your sanctuary, these trespassers / illegal hikers are violating ours! I feel B.W.S. is making the best decision for total removal of the stairs. I do not agree with passing ownership to the City and County of Honolulu. Trespassing and illegal hikers would still continue, and now liability would be placed on taxpayers. But most importantly, we do not need people to enter our watershed. The group Friends of Haiku Stairs wants to do guided tours several times per day. Has anyone added up the numbers of how many people will be going into our watershed daily? That is not responsible stewardship of our valuable resources.

[Christian Chinen](#)