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Your Position on Matter* Oppose

Representing* Self

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My family lives in the Castle Hills neighborhood and oppose the proposal for the Haiku Stairs to be re-opened and be accessed on Pookela Street. Traffic, vandalism, trespassing would become a problem as it has been for many years for the neighborhood at the current entry site. Incoming traffic which currently services Anchor church, Hina Mauka, courthouse, district park and college would increase exponentially. Parking would also become a major problem. While the stairs have been closed there were too rescues and fear being open to the public would definitely increase. I support moving the stairs to Koolau Ranch which would be a win-win situation. Thank you.

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CASTLE HILLS PARKING IS ALREADY CONGESTED WITH RESIDENTIAL CARS ALREADY. THE STREETS ARE PRIVATE, HAS NOT BEEN DEDICATED TO THE CITY OR STATE. UPKEEP FALLS ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD AND RESIDENTS. THE WEAR AND TEAR OF THE EXTRA TRAFFIC WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PAVEMENT AND TO OUR LIMITED MAINTENANCE BUDGET.

THERE IS NO BATHROOM FACILITIES, WATER, OR TRASH RECEPTACLES. THIS IS A SMALL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. WE CANNOT SUPPORT HOARDS OF PEOPLE INVADING THE AREA ESPECIALLY ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

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As a member of the Castle Hills community, I am vehemently opposed to continuing the stairs in any form (private or public). We saw what happened to the Haiku community with trespassers and breach of property. Any access to our subdivision is unacceptable. We have private roads and already put up with drive thrus and parking problems from the Hina Mauka Treatment Center, Anchor Church and construction at the state hospital. They use our roads as turn arounds and this additional traffic has caused the roads to deteriorate. We have been unable to dedicate our roads due to the city roadblocks and do not believe that just because they want to retain the stairs for tourists that we should suffer. The liability continues to be an issue whether the stairs are private or public. The cost is unacceptable and we do not want tourists (who make up the bulk of the hikers) coming through or around our neighbor. Although proponents say that access will be controlled, we've seen what happened the Sacred Falls — they still trespass. Tear down the stairs. It is a huge safety risks.

Jan Kuniyoshi
Castle Hills Resident

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I'm a resident of Castle Hills and would like to support removing the stairs and letting Kualoa Ranch put the stairs on their property so people can safely hike there. It's a win-win situation as hikers can still hike and residents won't be inconvenienced. I don't want the hike entrance near Castle Hills. It will draw people at all hours. We already have people sitting in their cars on Pookela St day and night. and have no legitimate reason to be there. late at night. I'm afraid it will draw more people to hang out there and in our neighborhood. We've had burglaries, people sitting in their cars on Puupele St for hours and people driving around and around. I've seen people sitting in their cars and recently and have heard of mail being stolen from neighborhood mailboxes thru our neighborhood watch . I believe more people in the area will lead to more people in Castle Hills and an increase in possible problems within the neighborhood.

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I believe that we should dismantle stairway to heaven. There have been too many complaints from residents who live in Haiku neighborhood about vandalism, trespassing, and littering. I would not feel safe or comfortable if there is access near our neighborhood. There has been an influx of traffic in our community with the court house, Hina Mauka, Anchor Church, Kaneohe District Park, Windward Community College and Hawaii State Hospital. For everyone in the community and emergency workers I feel it would be in the best interest to either dismantle the stairs or move it to Kualoa Ranch who is willing to build on their property. Not to mention Kualoa would be responsible for the liability and the funds, not having to rely on the state to fund the project. Mahalo for listening. I really hope you all take our pleas and concerns into consideration.

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