



MAUI
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VOICE OF BUSINESS

**Testimony on PSLU-1
Relating to the West Maui Community Plan
Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Dear Chair Paltin, Vice-Chair King and
Members of the Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee,

We understand the Chair is eager to get the West Maui Community Plan passed before the Council begins their work on the budget. However, the Council has a year to pass the plan and we believe and have heard from members of the West Maui community that they need more time to review the draft and new changes from the Planning Commission and make additional suggestions.

During these COVID-19 times, things are still changing very quickly and it is best not to rush to see how our community progresses and what challenges and new opportunities lay ahead, so we can best position this plan for the next 10 years. Given the magnitude of this plan to the West Maui community, we urge the Committee to take their time, utilize the 1-year timeframe and allow residents more than a month to review and respond.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony. We ask that the Committee defer this bill and not take action at this time.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap
President

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