

POLICY POSITIONS AND ACTIONS OF THE LANI-KAILUA OUTDOOR CIRCLE 2000 - Present

Long's Proposed Parking Structure

2003 – LKOC opposed construction of the Long's parking structure, and felt that this type of construction should be postponed until a master plan for Kailua was developed.

Illegal B&B's and TVU's in Kailua

2005 to present - LKOC has been in opposition to the proliferation of B&B's, TVU's, and community hotels in our residential neighborhoods, and supports the long-term preservation of Kailua's residential character, as described in the Koolaupoko Sustainable Communities Plan.

Commercial Activity at Kailua Beach Parks

2006 – LKOC supported Kailua Neighborhood Board's vote to eliminate all commercial activities (except for food concession) at Kailua Beach Park.

2012 - LKOC supported banning commercial activity at Kailua Beach Park, Kalama Beach Park, and all rights-of-way from Lanikai to Castle Point.

Hawaiian Memorial Park Expansion

2009 – LKOC supported the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board's position against development, expansion, or rezoning of Hawaiian Memorial Park.

Target Store Construction

2010 – LKOC opposed Target coming to Kailua due to its effects on the quality of life in our Kailua community.

Safe Roads to School

2010 – LKOC supported the "Safe Roads to School" program.

Kawainui Marsh Preservation

2011 to present – LKOC opposes commercial activity, construction, and human access to Kawainui Marsh other than that necessary for wetland restoration, archeological and educational purposes.

Note that LKOC has a long history of environmental advocacy regarding Kawainui Marsh preservation and restoration, dating back to 1951. Visit our Kawainui Marsh webpage for details.

Kapa'a Light Industrial Park Expansion

2011 to present - LKOC continues to express its concerns regarding the project's proximity to the wetland, bird habitat, effects on water quality, and traffic congestion.

Removal of Trees on City and County Property

2013 – LKOC opposed Bill 59 Sec. 41-13-9 which would allow the removal of trees without expert evaluation.

Ka Iwi Coast Mauka

2015 - LKOC donated \$1000 to help The Trust for Public Lands, Ka Iwi Coast Coalition to purchase the land.

Sponsorship in City Parks Bill 78 (2015)

2016 - LKOC opposed Bill 78 and any legislation that would weaken our sign laws.

Kawainui Street Affordable Housing Project

2020 - LKOC is in opposition to the Kawainui Street Affordable Housing Project due to its inappropriate siting in a residential neighborhood not currently zoned for, or capable of accommodating, a development of this size and scope, and due to the alarming precedent such a project would set for future similar development that would further undermine the character of our residential neighborhoods.