
From: Hamayasu, Toru
To: Tanaka, Alfred
Sent: 1/19/2006 12:34:34 PM
Subject: RE: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

First, Evans used the HHUA letterhead and signed as the director of HHUA. Evans also sent in a separate comment as an individual so she was representing HHUA.

There are many who claim to be rail experts but it would be difficult to find a true expert locally. It is more difficult to find someone who is "independent" because those few in the state are affiliated with technology vendors. The best independent rail technology consultant is involved with our project. Lee and Elliot is a system technology consultant who is specialized in assisting the owners in developing specifications and procurement.

Toru

-----Original Message-----

From: Tanaka, Alfred
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 11:51 AM
To: Hamayasu, Toru
Subject: FW: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Any comments?
Alfred

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Paik [mailto:bpaik@gracepacificcorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 11:42 AM
To: Tanaka, Alfred
Cc: Georgette Stevens
Subject: RE: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Alfred

I am President for the HHUA. All public releases in the future will be coming from me. Any of our members as individuals can make comments about how they may feel about issues. Alfred is there an independent expert on rail that could make the presentation that is not involved in the project. I would like hear from the best rail expert that is out there and would be available.

Thanks
Bill Paik

-----Original Message-----

From: Tanaka, Alfred [mailto:atanaka@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 10:54 AM
To: Bill Paik
Cc: Georgette Stevens; Hamayasu, Toru
Subject: RE: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Bill:

I will ask Toru Hamayasu our Transportation Planning Division Chief if he or our consultant, Parson Brinkerhoff, could make the presentation. I assume that Ms. Evans is not speaking for your organization.

Alfred

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Paik [mailto:bpaik@gracepacificcorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 10:35 AM
To: Tanaka, Alfred
Cc: Georgette Stevens
Subject: RE: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Alfred

I would like to apologize for not responding timely.

1. As an organization we will scrutinize closely what we make publicly.

2. As I told you and the Mayor our organization will not take sides on mass

transit. We do want to make sure though that the public hears all the alternatives available and make the right decision.

3. We are having a forum in March where we will have various groups present

mass transit options. We would welcome an expert on rail systems to give a

presentation along with the other presenters. Please let me know.

4. Our mission is to educate the public, in advocating congestion relief, in

making our roads safe, in using highway funds for highways.

Thanks

Bill Paik

-----Original Message-----

From: Tanaka, Alfred [mailto:atanaka@honolulu.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 5:12 PM

To: bpaik@gracepacificcorp.com; gstevens@gracepacificcorp.com

Cc: Hamayasu, Toru

Subject: FW: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Bill:

The letter from your organization is taking a stand on the transit issue. I was surprised that Ms. Evans is saying something different from what you had related to the Mayor and us and is representing this to the Federal Transit Authority. Please give me a call to discuss on my cell at 228-5956.

Thanks,

Al

-----Original Message-----

From: Hawaii Highway Users [mailto:hawaiihighwayusers@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 5:09 PM

To: Tanaka, Alfred; Hamayasu, Toru; Donna.Turchie@fta.dot.gov

Subject: Comments on Scoping Project's alternatives, EIS, purposes

Please acknowledge receipt of comments. Thank you.

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