

## 2014~15 Move-On Petition

*Over 1,000 residents, ex-patriots and visitors have signed our Move-On petition over the last year. Many have left notes. The following are their un-edited comments as of April 1, 2015*

1000. Suzanne Patterson, Kailua-Kona on Mar 31, 2015: "The community has been working on this for YEARS. There is widespread support across all ages and economic groups. Let's stop talking and make this happen. The time is now !!"

997. Raynette Debus, Kailua-Kona on Mar 31, 2015: "My husband races in Hilo and there is always the weather delays due to rain."

995. Sonja, Las Vegas on Mar 31, 2015: "I live for racing my whole family ...are into racing. When it come to a place to race on the big isle Hilo does no justice. Building this track in Kona will generate more business in the industry then you know !!! It's an embarrassment when I compare the Lv speedway to Hilo what's more embarrassing is having your mainland friend visit the race track and there's grass growing in the track. It rains out all the time making travel from kona miserable and with that kind of weather, people don't wanna ship there cars over to race because of that problem. I really think the town will benefit from a kona track. And I can't wait to see it when we move back home with our race cars."

992. Ralph Asakawa, Hilo, HI on Mar 30, 2015: "We need a drag strip to keep our highway safe".

991. Jason L, Henderson, NV on Mar 30, 2015: "please consider this raceway. Mahalo."

992. Eric Taylor, Kailua-Kona on Mar 30, 2015: "we need this for everyone !!"

983. Anthony Hensley, Albany, TX on Mar 27, 2015: "Previous president (10 Years) of Hilo Motor Speedway".

981. Kaleb Isley, Modesto, CA on Mar 27, 2015: "...I am a former Kailua-Kona resident and high school graduate. I was a member of Konawaena High Auto club that was a drag racing team. Although I loved the track in Hilo, .....it has been a problem with rain and crowding since 1997. I am unable to move back to my home in Hawaii for the next 10 years. I would love to help this projects. Growing up I heard many instances of fellow citizens being in accidents, minor, serious, critical and even fatal. I would love to answer any questions or explain how this can benefit for the community, the state and town I grew up in and love as well as my fellow friends back home."

976. Rob Nelson, Kailua-Kona on Mar 24, 2015: "lets go racing boys and girls."

975. Keith Gomes, Kailua-Kona on Mar 23, 2015: "By the time you open the drag strip I might be to old to race."

972. Mailei Wilson, Kailua-Kona on Mar 23, 2015: "Please let this happen....this would be the best thing for west Hawaii."

969. David Newman, Kailua-Kona on Mar 22, 2015: "Please get racing off the street and on the track. We need this facility yesterday !"

968. Carl Reyes, Kailua-Kona on Mar 12, 2015: "Spoke to the mayor at a restaurant and pushed this issue and he said it's a good idea let's get it going unko kenoi."

957. Jay Mageau, Spruce Grove, Canada on Feb 25, 2015: "Works on Kauai!"
954. Carolle Brulee-Wilson, Waikoloa on Feb 8, 2015: "This will expand things to do here on the West side !!!"
948. Jim Wells, Pleasanton, CA on Feb 6, 2015: "We have a condo in Kona, when we stay I would go to this venue."
944. Kent Quong, Sacramento, CA on Feb 4, 2015: "Another reason to visit my favorite island!"
942. Jerome, Hollister, CA on Feb 4, 2015: "I've often considered moving to Hawaii for work and this would definitely make the difference".
938. Dave Wright, San Lorenzo, CA on Feb 4, 2015: "Every community should have a motorsports park. Keep the racers off the highway to a place they can legally do what they wish. Will improve your highways as well as safer for participants."
937. Eric Roseme, Loomis, CA on Feb 4, 2015: "I go to Kailua-Kona twice a year. I'd love to go out there and watch a motocross race. The Big Island need a legal motocross track!"
927. Scott R. Nelson, Folsom, CA on Feb 3, 2015: "I visited Kona last Sept and rented a motorcycle from hiadv.com for a day. I loved riding around the southern half of the island. A motorsport park would be a great addition to what I consider the best of the Hawaiian Islands for motorcycle riding I hope you'll seriously consider going through with this project."
925. Gus Meyner, San Jose, CA on Feb 3, 2015: "without places to ride, riders will become outlaws".
924. Scott Elston, San Jose, CA on Feb 3, 2015: "What a great opportunity for all ages to enjoy a safe place to participate in motorsports".
923. Joseph Rodrigues, Buffalo, MO on Feb 3, 2015: "Big Island has so much space, Whats the hold up?"
922. Dave Cunningham, Hanapepe, HI on Feb 3, 2015: "Give people a safe, approved place to exercise their cars and bikes. It keeps racing off the street, promotes safety and allows us old guys to teach the keiki. Do the right thing. !"
909. Dennis Kobza, Palo Alto, CA on Feb 2, 2015: "Responsible areas for Motorsports make sense to me. As a member of CA Mission 12 Motorcycle Safety Committee I know having these types of facilities end up saving lives!"
908. Greg Clator, Morgan Hill, CA on Feb 2, 2015: "I'm an avid motorcyclist and visit the Big Island yearly. A motorsport park is a great idea. One that promotes safe riding in a safe environment. If you were to build it, I would find a way to use it".
907. Kathy Ogawawara, Kapaau, HI on Feb 1, 2015: "Have had a friend killed by street racing and don't wish to have any more."
905. Wayne Rhoden, Honolulu, HI on Feb. 1, 2015: "Good job, Keep up the great work!"
904. Barry Finkenberg, Kailua-Kona on Feb 1, 2015: "This is something we need."
903. Tammy Prell, Pensacola, FL on Feb 1, 2015: "I am a regular Hawaii visitor. I plan to become a resident in 2018."

902. Michael Purdy, Lynn, MA on Feb 1, 2015: "This project is LONG overdue. Who wants to go to Hilo just to find RAIN cancelled the races again?! This needs to be done !!"

901. George Irving, Bristol, CT on Feb 1, 2015: "Please get this done. All this is for the safety for the people of Hawaii".

898. BJ Ogawawara, Kailua-Kona on Jan 31, 2015: "Big Island needs an outlet for motorsports. Not only to reduce the amount of street racing, but to stimulate economic growth and encourage business from outer islands as well."

896. Rick Taylor, Kailua-Kona on Jan. 31, 2015: "The more things children and adults have to do, the more enriched our lives are. This would be an excellent positive outlet for motor sport enthusiasts."

890. Kaniela Hauanio, Kailua-Kona on Jan. 29, 2015: "Build a speed way before I die."

884. Derek MacMullen, Kailua-Kona on Jan. 25, 2015: "Build it while I'm still young".

881. Kaleo Prout, Kailua-Kona on Jan 20, 2015: "Motocross!!! Down to put in work to make this happen, let's do this!!"

897. Bear Barrilleaux, Hilo, HI on Jan. 14, 2015: "The big island is in need of this facility on the west side."

878. Ben, Kailua-Kona on Jan 10, 2015: "Being a motor cycle rider since the age of 14 I can tell you that this park will result in numerous positive things. First and foremost, it will allow the younger generation to have somewhere that they can ride safely, and under supervision, not out somewhere that they shouldn't be, i.e.

trespassing on private property. Second it will give everyone on the island somewhere to participate in all of the other driving and riding activities, once again instead of doing where they shouldn't be, such as on the public streets. This I have seen all too often and it puts everyone in danger. And lastly, by having somewhere these types of activities can take place will help save the island from all the destruction that irresponsible people cause every year by four wheeling and riding dirt bikes just about anywhere they want, and in doing so they destroy hundreds of acres of land in the process, which in turn disrupts the natural ecosystem and destroys wild life habitat. Not to mention when they are trespassing someone calls the police which then takes at least two police officers from patrolling your neighborhood and ties them up for hours while they are chasing these trespassers. So for all the tree huggers out there that oppose this park, you need to remember the land the irresponsible riders and drivers destroy may be yours. And it may be you or your property that is in danger while the police are busy chasing the illegal riders. Sometimes you need to think outside that little box of a world ....and consider ALL of the pros and cons of this project. So YES BUILD IT, and the will come."

877. Mililani, Ocean View, HI on Jan. 8, 2015: I am in total agreement with this petition its about time racers had a safe place to release their racing addiction more police time for the more important problems addressing our islands instead of investing police on our time an money to break down why the crash happened when it wouldn't have happened had there been somewhere for them to do it (racing) safely."

874. Frank Lopes, Waianae, HI on Dec. 19, 2014: "Give the races a place to race and enjoy."

872. Virginia Bickford, Los Alamitos, CA on Dec 11, 2014: "Will be relocating to Hawaii in February."

871. Jon Bickford, Los Alamitos, CA on Dec 10, 2014: "great for both community safety and involvement as well as being a major potential boom for the economy of the area long term. Also, because race-car."

868. Kainoa Chesler, Kailua-Kona on Dec 2, 2014: "I would really love a place to ride my dirt bike...."

866. Mike Johnson, Glen Allen, VA on Dec. 2, 2014: "I'm the owner of the Evolution Performance Driving School. We currently do programs in Hilo, but the site is not ideal. The Kona Motorsports Park would allow for much more variety, as well as the ability to educate folks in a safer environment."

862. Paul H. Zabel, Phoenix, AZ on Nov 29, 2014: "I have supported Kona Motorsports Park since 2002. Let's get this effort seriously moving and completed !"

857. Michael Paquin, Mililani HI on Nov 29, 2014: "Hey Mayor if can, can please make this happen."

856. Joseph R. Drewer, Pahoa, HI Nov 29, 2014: This would be a very valuable venue for our community."

852. Kathleen Snyder, Santa Maria, CA on Nov 29, 2014: "Kona Motorsport Park would be a big asset to the island. Please grant the development."

851. Michael McCrary, Hilo, HI on Nov 29, 2014: "It's been a long long time coming. Please make the track happen."

846. Allan Jami Almeida, Wailuku, HI on Nov 28, 2014: "As a long time fan of drag racing...I fully support this petition. Hawaii needs a top-nitch motor speedway. It could bring an awesome amount of racing and tax dollars to support the Big Islanders."

838. Ricky, Kailua-Kona on Nov 13, 2014: "A motorsports park in Kona will have countless benefits. Kids need safe and legal places to ride. I wish this project would have been done a long time ago as it would have had a positive impact on my childhood. I still want this to happen for me and future users! This park will have a positive effect on the economy and make Kona a better place to live!"

831. Martin Aguas, Kailua-Kona on Nov 9, 2014: "Having a Motorsport Park will keep the big island have more tourist attraction! Everybody is sick of watching the volcano and the beaches! We need more entertainment."

827. Miguel Reyes, Pahoa, HI on Nov 6, 2014: "This project would be positively beneficial to the cultural diversity on the island. Local economics and community sponsorship also benefits from it. BUILD this park !!!"

822. Missy, Kona, HI on Oct 26, 2014: "We need this! Kona doesn't have much to offer for fun! We need a lot more actually! It's good family fun."

816. Harvey W. Eli, Kailua-Kona on Oct 20, 2014: "I moved to the big island in higher hopes of building a world class race facility, 10 years and waiting...."

819. Flaunn Elder Jamieson, Kona on Oct 24, 2014: "Aloha, I just read the article in today's newspaper. Oct 24, 2014. I was surprised to see how long they have been trying to get this project approved. I am fully supportive of this great venue. We need more outdoor places for us local people esp our youth to use. I was also laughing at the idea of noise pollution. I live above the airport and all day and thru the night we all have to listen to airplanes. Please inform .....The time is now. Mahalo."

799. Gabriel Kaiwi, Hilo on July 28, 2014: "We really need this I'm into the drift scene and there is no where to do it but the street all of my drift friends would rather have a track also we feel it will increase the people to participate in the sport other than drag racing".

794. Ian Biallas, Kailua-Kona on July 26, 2014: "I'd love to see a place where all the enthusiasts on the island could have a ton of fun and meet other like-minded people. I believe it would benefit Kona as a whole."

793. Ryan Biallas, Kailua-Kona on July 26, 2014: "Would add a lot of value and recreation to Kona I believe. Definitely support this."

792. Richard Michaels, Kailua-Kona on July 25, 2014: "I would very much enjoy a motorsports park in Kona this is a great idea. We need to make this happen."

791. Keith Harris, Kailua-Kona on July 25, 2014 "This part is LONG over due!"

785. Grete Brandtenborg, Kailua-Kona on July 24, 2014: "This can only be a good thing for Kona and the people who live here."

784. Scott R. Knauf, Waikoloa on July 24, 2014: "Prior to moving to the Big Island in 1993, I was receiving copies of "West Hawaii Today" in order to prepare myself for island living. Many papers had articles about the beginning of the HRA and it has now been 21 years and still no track in Kona. Let's get it done NOW !"

772. Ben de la Vega, El Paso, TX on July 13, 2014: "Our facility created a nifty little economic boost to an otherwise "dead" part of the county".

767. Lisaleen Kamahale, Hilo on July 12, 2014: "a race park on the kona side would be great. In times when hilo rains kona is the place to be. Hotels would always have business. It will draw in a lot of people from other island also."

764. John Ikawa, Hilo on July 11, 2014: "A good thing waiting to happen. A lot of people have waited to long."

761. Denny Schmidt, Ellenwood, GA on July 6, 2014: "We need to get the street racing off the major boulevards and highways and on to a real racing facility."

759. Frank Incremona, Hatboro, PA on July 6, 2014: "If you do it right, you can attract Indy and WEC to come and race there! That mans a great deal of revenue for local business and tax assessment for local government!"

756. Mary Mondello, Lahaina, HI on July 1, 2014: "Good clean exciting entertainment for everyone that stimulates the brain cells is just what your county needs. What better way to achieve it?"

752. Andrew Preble, Tuscon, AZ on June 17, 2014: "Drag Racing has enhanced millions of lives."

750. Cory Tomoyasu, Honolulu, HI on June 17, 2014: "Hope this gets off the ground, BI needs a safe and legal place to play."

732. Eric Van Spronsen, Reno, NV on June 9, 2014: "Motorsports trump stick and ball sports by a moon landing!"

725. Jacob Schneider, Kailua-Kona on June 9, 2014: "Make this part happen. It has been to long."

718. Lynnette Stevens, Kailua-Kona on June 9, 2014: "This is a much needed facility for the people of Kona. It has been too long in the waiting. Let's make this happen!!"

714. Lew Fukui, Kealahou, HI on June 8, 2014: "This would be a better alternative than the streets and highways. It would also be a catalyst to hold statewide competition and beyond."

709. Donna Carrano, Mt. View, HI on June 7, 2014: "Will travel to Kona anytime to see the races."

700. Eddie Toilolo, Hilo, HI on June 6, 2014: "We the people support this proposal".

677. Ralph Lucas, Kamuela, HI on May 22, 2014: "Let's make a motor park where our children can ride bikes and family's can be together. Our children need a place to ride and not to hang around and get in trouble,"

675. Robert Misajon, Hilo, HI on May 21, 2014: "This is WAY overdue the West side of Hawaii deserves a place that they can enjoy the motorized sports that they choose! Let's Do It Now !!"

674. Rudy Garcia Sr, Hilo, HI on May 21,

2014: "We need this part for the public on the Westside, lets give our racers a safe and legal place to do their thing."

668. Mustang Maggie 12, Kailua-Kona on May 20, 2014: "We need this area to protect people who drive & keep their vintage and new Mustangs in supreme condition, instead of being chased by crazy drivers in local traffic. Ya wanna race, this be da place!"

664. Daniel Kailiawa, Kailua-Kona on May 17, 2014: "My brother saw a good friend killed from unsafe and illegal street racing. I strongly believe that a safe and legal venue would have prevented that and many other deaths over the years!"

652. Dennis Dow, Kailua-Kona on May 8, 2014: "We need this park....."

651. Hank Coburn, Kapolei, HI on May 8, 2014: "need a dry track".

649. Maikolo Tonga, Kailua-Kona on May 8, 2014: "Aloha we need this ASAP anything helps..."

648. Greg Green, Kamuela on May 8, 2014: "Please make this happen! I can be available to testify!"

647. Gerald Meyer, Kealahou, HI on May 8, 2014: "Let's get this done...too much rain in hilo...it'll bring much needed money to the island."

644. Anthony Scotti, Garden Grove, CA on May 7, 2014: "as a yearly vacation traveler to Hawaii all my trips to the islands are automotive based (business with pleasure) its important that the locals & professionals have an outlet for use in motor sports otherwise it spills out onto local roads, in a control environment safety is not compromised."

643. Mary Hartigan, Kihei on May 7, 2014: "Racing is important to the people."

639. Jeffrey Ancog, Lahaina on Mau 7, 2014: "Let 'em race keep it off the streets."

635. Jerome K. Kaahanui, Happy Valley, OR on May 7, 2014: "I am a Hawaii born Native currently living in Oregon, representing the Volkswagen Club of Hawaii, Pacific Northwest Chapter. In favor of this Petition."

630. Alex Gupton, Kailua-Kona on Apr 30, 2014: "Great idea. We need a place to drive safely and in a controlled environment."

624. Sharon Prill, Kailua-Kona on Apr 25, 2024: "This is a GREAT plan. The people that live in the Kona area want a safe place to ride. I live on the mountain above and I'm in complete favor of the Kona motorsport park being built in the proposed location."

621. Michael A. Schloffel, Kailua-Kona on Apr 25, 2014: "Finally, a place to ride ATV/Dirt bikes legally!"

619. Scott, Kihei on Apr 25, 2014: "Take it to the track and keep it off the street".

603. Chris Mendoza, Keaau on Apr 17, 2014: "This will be great for all racers around the island. Hilo has one and Kona should have one also. It will keep street racers off the street."

601. Mattson Davis, Kailua-Kona on Apr 16, 2014: "This would be world class and give people a safe place to race, learn about cars with great weather."

599. Tylor-Chei Lum-Perreira, San Leandro, CA on Apr 16, 2014: We had to move

to the mainland to get on a track due to none being available at home. So to have a track back home would motivate us to move back."

597. Tyrone I. Ferreira, Hilo on Apr 15, 2014: "With the always growing technology of today, vehicles of all types continue to get faster and faster. Please give our community a safe place to perform a passion to many...RACE! This facility will help keep street racing off of the street, help keep ATV usage on the tracks where they belong, keep speed to a protected and safe environment with safety and medical teams on hand and ready to give aid immediately."

595. Kimo A. Agustin Delatorre, Kailua-Kona on Apr 15, 2014: "We need this motorsport park asap keep the street racers on the track. Safer for the big island!"

588. George Domingo, Kailua-Kona on Apr 14, 2014: "This race park will keep street racing off the streets. Prevent accidents and do it on a professional track... we need tis track in Kona."

586. Dan Marcom, Hawi, HI on Apr 14, 2014: "We have been waiting long enough....allow approve it now.:

584. Wayne Coatney, owner of Pyro Works Fabrication, Holualoa on Apr 14, 2014: "Pyro Works Fabrication supports the much needed Kong Motorsport Park."

582. Logan Gregory, Kapaau on Apr 13, 2014: "The moto community desparately need this track!"

570. Chuck Zimmerman, Kailua-Kona on Apr 9, 2014: "this community is beyond deserving! perhaps will get more racing "off the road" on this side, and the motor-sports hobbies will thrive supporting the

economy and lifestyle really, “things to do” and further opportunities for non-profits and their exposure to the general public.”

566. Wryen Cipriano-Kiwaha, Honaunau, HI on Apr 9, 2014: “On behalf of the Kealamakia Foundation, I am proud to sign this petition in support of the Kona Motorsport Park to provide both controlled recreation and ensure public safety, especially on our roads and highways.

557. Shirlene Cantiberos, Capt. Cook on Apr 8, 2014: “Long awaited sport, becoming a reality?”

556. Lauren Macabio, Kailua-Kona on Apr 8, 2014: “We need a Motorsports Track to get the community and kids together.”

554. Levi Gonzales, Kailua-Kona on Apr 8, 2014: “I’ve been waiting for this since I was 10.”

534. John Murphy, Huntsville, AL on Apr 7, 2014: “as a past user of Hawaii Raceway Park before it closed I am planning to move to Kona because of the possibility of Kona Motorsport Park. I have seen the benefits of having a place for drivers to have a legal/safe place to learn car control.

I am a current instructor for car control and have 1st hand seen the teen driver gain a new respect for their vehicle and have been told by past students how it changed their driving style. It is not just teens that can use additional training. Some of my students are police officers that use the skills every day. Having a motorsports park is more than just providing a place to race, it becomes a safe place for all users to gather in a safe and legal manner. I also pledge my support to help as a volunteer to the Kona Motorsport Park.”

529. David R. Nurse, Honokaa on Apr 6, 2014: “We need a park with better weather.”

528. Rich Berlish, Hartland, WI on Apr 6, 2014: “Motorsports are a good source of family entertainment and involvement. Its also a source of revenue for the surrounding community and employment opportunities.”

525. Steven Parkes, Walsall, United Kingdom on Apr 4, 2014: “As a drag racer a track anywhere is good news and good for the community and keeping trouble off the roads.”

514. Rick Albert, Kailua-Kona on Apr 2, 2014: “Great entertainment opportunity for a community lacking that. Would provide a good resource for education and hobbyists alike not to mention positive economic impact.”

507. Autumn, Hilo, HI on Mar 30, 2014: “Want to keep street racers off the street? This is the right way to do it!”

506. Stephen Duadua, Pahoia, HI on Mar 30, 2014: “I think that this Motorsport speedway would be amazing.”

499. Chris Mariotti, Waikoloa on Mar 30, 2014: “A Motorsport park is long past due for the west side of the Big Island !!”

493. Donald Roy, Kamuela, HI on Mar 29, 2014: “Yes we need this type entertainment in the Kona area !”

487. Noah Willard, Waikoloa on Mar 27, 2014: “West Hawaii youths need tis park!”

485. Colin Jevens, Arlington, VA on Mar 27, 2014: “This will benefit the community in many ways as well as add another venue for tourism activities. Jobs and more



money to the county. This is a win situation. Please push this forward.”

475. Holly Mandel, Kailua-Kona on Mar 23, 2014: “We need this for our kids!”

473. Cara Price, Kailua-Kona on Mar 23, 2014: “I am in support of this project”.

468. David Shishikin, Kailua-Kona on Mar 22, 2014: “Pleeeeeeease make this happen!”

459. Lorraine Sopkin, Waikoloa on Mar 20, 2014: “We really need a good safe place to gather together. And a designated area that can be controlled, and possibly collect taxes on, would be a grand idea!!!”

454. Marvin Galarnau, Middlesex, VT on Mar 20, 2014: “My 50 plus years in the Motorsports business has seen the sport grow and provide areas around each venue with tremendous financial stimulus from each event.”

450. Constante Gene Azares, Wailua Homesteads on Mar 27, 2014: “Kona would be great...less rainouts...”

449. Mathew Simons, Pukalani, HI on Mar 16, 2014: “That sounds amazing.”

448. H. David Hultquist, Kula, HI on Mar 16, 2014: “Kona side of Big Island does really need a Motorsport Park.”

444. James A. Silva, Kailua-Kona on Mar 16, 2014: “Bring racing back to Kona side.”

442. Francine M. Grace, Kapaa, HI on Mar 15, 2014: “Keeping the keiki busy, keeps them out of trouble and out of the prison system!! “

438. Matt Torry, Koloa, HI on Mar 15, 2014: “Let’s get the kids off the streets and highways and let race safely....We have a great track on Kauai and Kona should too. Garden Isle Racing Assoc, Member Board of Directors.”

427. Philip Schrupf, Missoula, MT on Mar 13, 2014: “This will be a very positive project for everyone involved. This is a place where all ages can safely enjoy the sport.”

418. Mike Rice, Glendora CA on Mar 13, 2014: “We at NHRA would be happy to be involved in a new track on the Big Island.”

411. Susan Kikumoto, Kailua-Kona on Mar 13, 2014: “It’s about time we do smething positive for our kids.”

409. Kelly M. Krall, Waikoloa on Mar 12, 2014: PLEASE give us a safe place on this side of the island for families and youths to enjoy motorsports!”

397. Jason Herod, Capt Cook on Mar 12, 2014: “This needs to happen!”

393. Pete Comandini, Waikoloa on Mar 11, 2014: “We need a track NOW !!! We have been waiting for 14 years.”

392. Lester Brandt, Mt. View, HI on Mar 11, 2014: Safe, legal outlet for youths. Racing off the street!! Racing on the track.”

390. Bradley Lau, Mililani, HI on Mar 10, 2014: “I support the Kona Motorsport Park and it’s development.”

384. Nesa, Kailua-Kona on Mar 8, 2014: “please please help the kona guys by getting them a track the guys all gotta drive so far every time just to race, there’s nothing to do except race illegally and

getting in trouble. So please help them being allowed to build a race track.”

383. Ola, Kailua-Kona on Mar 8, 2014: “We need a track in kona badly. We have guys that race illegally just because there’s nothing here on this side of the island. We gotta drive 120 miles just for race that’s insane! Why not make a track here in kona an have race weekends in Hilo one week an another in kona so it’s all even for everyone. We got kids/guys so passionate abut there cars an not able to do what we all do best RACE without cops ruining our fun. Hope this will help us here in kona.”

382. Shawn Mooney, Ocean View, HI on Mar 7, 2014: “BUILD! ALL THE TRACKS!!”

378. Dan Ortega, Oswego, Il on Mar 7, 2014: “This park will be very nice. Plus it’s needed.”

377. Adam Wayne, Pahoia, HI on Mar 7, 2014: “We need this BAD.”

375. Stanley Lathers, Pahoia, HI on Mar 7, 2014: “especially the road course.”

369. Reno, Kailua-Kona on Mar 7, 2014: “We do need this.”

368. Richard, Waimanalo, HI on Mar 7, 2014: We need the park.”

365. Andrew Montgomery, Waipahu, HI on Mar 6, 2014: “Anything to support the MX community in Hawaii!”

351. Holly Cunningham, Kailua-Kona on Mar 6, 2014: “I think that it would be awesome to have the Motorsport park in Kona!! It would be a very popular venue and would surely get lots of use, which means money!!”

343. Jason Biscay, Rochester, WA on Mar 3, 2014: “Racing venues are a positive asset for everyone involved!!”

341. Golf Cars Hawaii, Waikoloa on Mar 2, 2014: “.....The economy is rebounding and we should take this time to pull together as business owners, community leaders and motor sports enthusiasts and BUILD THIS TRACK.”

337. Kaya Ryan, Honaunau, HI on Mar 2, 2014: “A proper road course would really benefit the community by giving drivers a safe legal place to push through corners at the limit without endangering lives in the process.....”

332. Joe Fagundes, Kailua-Kona on Mar 1, 2014: “It’s time for Kona to have a race park too!”

330. Shon Biri, Klamath Falls, OR on Mar 1, 2014: “Give a place to ride or they ride in the wrng place.”

323. Alan Medeiros, Keaau, HI on Feb 28, 2014: “I am in support of the Kona Motor Sports Park Keep the racing in a controlled environment, that way it stays off of our streets.”

315. Dean Dubbin, Royalton, MN on Feb 27, 2014: “My wife and I go to Maui every year and we always stop by the drag race there and I would have another reason to go to Kona. This track has many benefits not just the obvious of a safe place to hold racing activities. (This would be a Destination for Many!)”

309. Trevor Sherwood, Spring Hill, FL on Feb 25, 2014: “Drag racing is popular all over the world and it would be a shame for Hawaii to not be a part of that. Hawaii is even home to Roland Leong who is a legend in the business. Having a drag strip

on the island is also a great way to keep street racing down to a minimum and it helps to stimulate the economy as well as providing entertainment to many. I have sold parts to customers in Hawaii and have to show my support for this petition. Team Owner, Tuner and Driver, Primal Rage TAD Rum Runner TAFC.”

307. Alvis Uptis, Capt Cook, Feb 24, 2014: “So many want and need this facility!!!”

306. Charles Bennett, Kamuela, HI on Feb 24, 2014: “West Hawaii needs a safe, fun motorsports facility.”

297. Jason DeKemper, Mt. View, HI on Feb 21, 2014: “Safety being a major concern, I support Kona Motorsports Park as a safe haven for those racing illegally on the street. Cars and motorcycles alike increase the risk of crashes. Especially on Saddle Road where the fun parts are. Having done track days on the mainland, I feel a road course and drag strip for motorcycles and cars alike could generate a lot of revenue for the area. Local shops and hotels would benefit most.”

286. Christopher Powell, Lake Junaluska, NC on Feb 20, 2015: “I had to leave Hawaii because the only road race track was shut down. I’d sure like to have a track again there so I could move back again!”

278. Darren Young, Los Angeles, CA on Feb 19, 2014: “Ever since HRP closed, there has been no viable facility for Island motorsport enthusiasts to enjoy their pursuit other than wrong places (the street). Since taking a car over to the mainland to race is out of reach for most residents, having something semi-local would serve a huge need. When HRP was still around, I’d come over to race there a couple of

times (great excuse for an Island vacation). Please make this project happen.”

273. Kurt Ginoza, Aiea, HI on Feb 18, 2014: “Provide an outlet for safe motor-sports fun and there will be less of it being done on the streets.....”

272. Erik Ashley, Kailua-Kona on Feb. 18, 2014: “Ready to help build MX and dirt tracks and trails.”

264. David R. Roach, Swayzee, IN on Feb 18, 2014: “We LOVE our motor-sports....and this would give me a huge incentive to try for that ultimate life vacation...”

260. Loren Shoop, Kailua-Kona on Feb 18, 2014: “To take kona to the next level we desperately need a motorsports park. There are many enthusiasts on the West coast of the Big Island that need a place to go enjoy their sport.”

253. Barry Kane, Edmonton, Canada on Feb. 18, 2014: “This will make it safer for eople on the street if they have a place to race. NOT on the streets.”

251. Bob Brockmeyer, Silverthorne, CO on Feb. 18, 2014: “Official timing company of NHRA/IHRA.

228. Scott-Michael, Kaneohe, HI on Feb 15, 2014: “If this track is built I will ship my car over and fly over for events!!”

221. Kyle Matsuoka, Keaau, HI on Feb 15, 2014: “To Mr. Kenoi. We the automotive import drag racing enthusiast, we feel for the growth of this sport we do need a new motorsport complex that will bring pro racers to the state of Hawaii. I do have many colleagues that would bring this sport into great opportunity for economic growth...for all to benefit.”

215. Cory McOuat, Kurtistown, HI on Feb 15, 2014: ".....Annual revenue of any type of motor sport anywhere in the world is a ridiculously crazy high amount. So built it and host events, people will come from all over the world. I will bet any amount that any type of event held there and opened to anybody from anywhere in the world will double or triple the amount of what the Merrie Monarch brings in 2 years time. Of course averaging in the cost of team transportation and team lodging, etc. Do it !! Give the next generation something to do instead of smoking weed, doing ice, getting pregnant, dropping outta high school. Create a legal avenue for kids and adult motor enthusiasts to do what they love."

208. Roland Leong, Los Angeles, CA on Feb 14, 2015: "Need a place for the younger generation to race safely and chase their dreams into motorsports."

197. Rob, Kailua-Kona on Feb 14, 2014: "Please move forward with this motor-sports park. I want my grandchildren to be able to use this park before the end of this decade GOD BLESS !"

193. Kevin, Kurtistown, HI on Feb 14, 2014: "This is exactly what the Big Island needs. This would be awesome!"

192. Nathaniel Domingo, Kailua-Kona on Feb. 14, 2014: "This is the perfect project that Hawaii ever came up with. I hope all plans goes in one direction."

189. Derek Ditmar, Keaau, HI on Feb 14, 2014: "Give the people a place to race in kona because most of the accidents that occur on that side is from street racing keep it off the street and on the track! And plus the people on the east side can go visit the west side more often."

188. Davin Fujimoto, Pahoa, HI on Feb 14, 2014: "This would be a huge benefit to the community".

179. Nalu, Kurtistown, HI on Feb 14, 2014: "This will be another option on our short list of things the people here have to do, there's nothing to do here that's why we have such a big drug problem amongst the youth, this could help them learn and be a place for them to pursue their automotive passion in a safe environment rather than on the streets which could honestly be the anti drug for thousands of bored young people. Local business's could also benefit, this could be a tourist attraction."

172. David Yamao, Kailua-Kona on Feb 13, 2014: "As a two time sport compact season winner, a race track in Kona will make it easier for the racers and provide families with wholesome family entertainment."

164. Ronald Baniaga, Ocean View, HI on Feb 13, 2014: "Please get it done. We need it on this side of the island."

162. Kathie Griffeth, Ocean View, HI on Feb 13, 2014: "The time has come to give people a valuable form of entertainment, sport and participation."

153. Bernadette Grace, Holualoa, HI on Feb 12, 2014: "Let's make Kona a place that has what will keep our children involved, but in a positive and safe environment too. Too many of our young adult children are being killed drag racing on dangerous roads and areas as well."

151. Phillip Pada, Kamuela on Feb 12, 2014: "Everyone here is involved in cars so we need a safe local place to have fun and compete in our passions."

145. Melvin McCleary, Holualoa on Feb 11, 2014: "What a great asset this motorsport park would be to the big island. Please get on board and support this great project."
144. Melvienne Lindsey, Kailua-Kona on Feb 11, 2014: "Full support for Motorsports park in Kona!! Please help make this happen."
143. Alex Ortiz, Capt Cook, Feb 11, 2014: "We need a track here. We got the perfect weather for it."
141. Dan Levitz, Kailua-Kona on Feb 11, 2014: "We're ready."
140. Rodney Rodrigues, Kailua-Kona on Feb 11, 2014: "Start your engines".
132. Scott Schulte, Honolulu on Feb 11, 2014: "It might be of interest to know that there are hundreds of additional racers displaced with the closing of HRP on Oahu who would be willing to ship their cars to Kona to race. This would provide a moderate financial influx into the local community."
125. Mark Meza, Santa Maria, CA on Feb 11, 2014: "Alan Johnson Performance Engineering."
119. Mike Howard, Nanaimo, Canada on Feb 11, 2014: "I'm here for 2 months during the winter and being an old time drag racer, would love to see Kona Motorsport operational and I would support it while here."
116. Steve Loyola, Kailua-Kona on Feb 11, 2014: "West Hawaii really needs this to get done. It will give the kids a place to do constructive things and activities."
107. John Heard, La Harpe, KS on Feb 11, 2014: Kona is one of my favorite vacation spots, would love to see a drag strip there to visit when we come to the big island."
100. Robert Wall, Waikoloa on Feb 11, 2014: "We need a drag strip."
96. Rachel, Kailua-Kona on Feb 10, 2014: "Give us a safe place to race."
95. Paul Macatiag, Kailua-Kona on Feb 10, 2014: "Please let's get the race track built!"
92. Sam Lee, Kailua-Kona on Feb 10, 2014: "This needs to happen now. Kona has been without for too long."
87. Ammon Perea, Honolulu on Feb 10, 2014: "If we had this when I was in school, I would have been so much more productive."
84. Gaston Belanger, Keaau on Feb 10, 2014: "Lets make this work, because with Rock Island Riders had to retire 27 years of the Mauna Kea 200 Motorcycle endurance event....."
79. Ikaika Berinobis, Ocean View, HI on Feb 10, 2014: "Yes we need somewhere that keeps racing off the streets."
78. John Rosner, Capt Cook on Feb 10, 2014: " Please build this. Give the keiki something to do besides drugs."
75. Rudy Haalilio, Capt Cook, HI on Feb 9, 2014: "Do it...get it done...give the people something better to do legally rather than illegally...."
71. Mike Sasaki, Waikoloa, HI on Feb 9, 2014: "I really hope this happens it would be awesome for the west side."

70. John Byrd, Kailua-Kona on Feb 9, 2014: "This is one of the best things I have heard of happening to the Kona side. 3 times to Hilo, 3 times rained out. We have a lot of racers and young folks that could be safely entertained while making a monetary contribution to the area. I feel like it would also attract other people from other islands and the mainland."
68. Keoki, Kailua-Kona on Feb 9, 2014: "This would be nice to keep the speed on the track not the road plus people from Kona gotta go to Hilo to go to the track."
67. Eddie O. Reyes, Hilo on Feb 9, 2014: "Kona motorsports, bring it, good for Kona."
66. John Jake, Kailua-Kona on Feb 9, 2014: "I think it would be great to have a place to test your skills and equipment. Would be better than the alternative....The streets, with accidents and worse...."
56. Justin Norris, Hawi, HI on Feb 9, 2014: "I want to have a place for my kids and me to have a safe time racing the day away."
51. Kathy Andrade, Pahala, HI on Feb 8, 2014: "Its about time"
50. Kris Stevenson, Kapolei, HI on Feb 8, 2014: "Please give a yes on the decision to help keep more people off the streets with good tracks."
48. Chastity Mills, Kailua-Kona on Feb. 8, 2014: "I'd really love to see this happen and get Kona in the movement to make this dream reality. Kona needs some excitement and curriculum for youth and motor enthusiasts."
41. Shari Au, Honolulu, HI Feb 8, 2014: "Adolescents and young adults will pursue this activity regardless whether there is a designated location for it. It seems logical to create as safe a controlled environment for this activity as can be achieved legally. If this activity can be directed legally, then residents, pedestrians, people uninvolved in this activity who happen to be in the vicinity will be safe on our streets, we are likely to be less disturbed by the unpredictable roaring of car engines and police less occupied with chasing racers will be available for citizen emergencies."
37. William Smith, Haleiwa, HI on Feb 8, 2014: "Please let them build this proposed motorsports park. We desparately need a road racing track in the islands. This will help keep people safe and off the street, create more jobs, boost money for local communities and bring tons of fun and enjoyment to people of all ages. Please let them build it."
29. Joe Phillips, Honolulu on Feb 7, 2014: "The Kona community needs this Motorsport Complex and I support this endeavor."
27. Laverne Grace, Kapolei, HI on Feb 7, 2014: "Mayor Billy Kenoi: Please make this happen. We need a Motorsport Park for Adults and children. Give the people of Hawaii a place that is safe an legal ro race. "
26. Robert Petty, Surrey, Canada on Feb 7, 2014: "Parks like this bring tourism which brings money to the island..."

12. Richard Wolpow, Newport Beach, CA on Feb 7, 2014: "Very excited. I would purchase a car there for my visits or ship one there."

10. Tony Stefanik, Waikoloa on Feb 7, 2014: "This is facility that would create not only another form of income for Kona but also we greatly need more activity facilities for our children. This has been talked about long enough and needs to happen."

1. Robert Tremain, Kailua-Kona on Feb 6, 2014: "Please help us promote safe driving in our community."

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