

Aloha,

We have applied for a \$20,000 grant through the County of Hawaii to replace the water tank and restore the fire station that serves our subdivision.

This work is necessary for HACA to come to an agreement with Hawaii County to lease the Fire House facility for our volunteer fire department. This funding is to be used solely to replace the water tank and repair/replace the roof of the building. This does not change ownership of the building. It only allows the county to help maintain the structure for firefighting purposes for the entire subdivision, whether landowners are members or not.

The Hawaii County Council resolution for the \$20,000 grant to fix the catchment and firehouse is **Res 183-23**.

Unlike other resolutions, this goes straight to Council instead of first to a committee.

A copy of the document is located here:

<https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/DocView.aspx?dbid=0&id=1056805>

If you want to testify, an email with a simple "**I support Resolution 183-23**" or similar language is adequate and would show support from the community. The resolution will be read during the May 17, 2023, Council meeting.

How to submit public testimony is on this webpage:

<https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/legislative/county-council/attend-meetings-submit-testimony>

Heading into the Future

Your Hawaiian Acres Community Association board of directors has begun phase one of our community center's restoration project.

We have started the permit process to raze and restore the center. In addition, we have hired an architect and a general contractor to work with us on continuing our efforts to reopen the center as soon as possible.

The rebuilding process is time-consuming and will take many months to complete. We are considered a commercial building, so different codes apply to what we do.

We will post updates on the Hawaiian Acres Community Association Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=hawaiian%20acres%20community%20association>) and www.hawaiianacres.org website as necessary. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue this project for the entire community.

Mahalo,

Doug Schabell, President

Hawaiian Acres Community Association