



September 13, 2006

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO: Residents of:

STATE OF HAWAII
STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

Kukui Gardens, Chinatown Gateway Plaza, Harbor Village, Marin Tower, Foster Gardens, Chinatown Manor, Pauahi Hale, Winston Hale:

Dear Residents:

THE CITY AND STATE MUST PROTECT AFFORDABILITY FOREVER

Your town meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at the State Capitol was informative and many of your questions were answered by the experts. You all decided that if the City must sell your homes, it must be sold with a clause that will protect current affordable rents FOREVER. This message was loud and clear. The members of the panel will assist you in the process of ***Saving Your Homes***. My office at the State Capitol will assist in coordination, mobilization and establishing a Downtown Affordable Renters Coalition between all of your buildings. It was decided that you would:

- Help establish a resident's coalition in each of your buildings. We will need residents from each building to call the office of Representative Bev Harbin at 586-6180 to help organize your building. We need help in getting the word to the other tenants in your building by September 20, 2006, and hold an organizational meeting by September 30, 2006. The office of Representative Bev Harbin will announce the date, time and place. (I will schedule a walk through your building to answer questions.)
- Waive signs in front of City Hall by October 15th along with Kukui Gardens to show the Mayor and the City Council that we will not settle for less than **current rental affordability forever**. My office will help to have the signs made for you.
- Start to call the Office of the Mayor and all City Council Members along with Kukui Garden residents to let them know that as a resident and member of the Downtown Affordable Renters Coalition they MUST NOT sell your home without a deed restriction to **protect current rental affordability forever**. Enclosed are their phone numbers and a short statement.

Only you can save your home. **Watch your rebroadcast Town Meeting on Olelo Channel 49 on FOCUS, September 18th @ 4:00 pm, September 20, @ 4:45 pm, September 21, @ 4:45 pm and September 23 @ 10:00 am.**

BEV HARBIN
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