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# Proposal Submittal Information

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Organization:

Kahuku Community Association

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# Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

The Kahuku Community Association (KCA) respectfully requests that Sec. 21-5.700 of the Land Use Ordinance (LUO) regarding Wind machines be amended to allow impacted communities the opportunity to be heard via a hearing process. Currently, issuance of permits for wind machines of any height is a discretionary or ministerial process where no community input is received by the city.

KCA would like Sec. 21-5.700 (c) of the LUO to be amended to allow for public comment. Sec. 21-5.700 (c) currently states "In the agricultural and country zoning districts, accessory wind machines shall have a rated capacity of no more than 100 kilowatts. Wind machines with a rated capacity of more than 100 kilowatts shall require a conditional use permit (minor). A conditional Use Permit (minor) does not provide for community input. KCA respectfully requests that the previous statement above be amended to read "(c) In the agricultural and country zoning districts, accessory wind machines shall have a rated capacity of no more than 100 kilowatts. Wind machines with a rated capacity of more than 100 kilowatts shall require a conditional use permit (major). Amending the permit classification would allow citizenry the opportunity to comment on wind farms that impact our collective well-being.

**2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::**

Sec. 21-5.700(c)

**3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:**

Many municipalities across the United States require a public hearing prior to issuing conditional use permits. Maine, Minnesota, Connecticut and New York State are some examples.

**Relevant Provision:**

Other Municipalities - Great Lakes Manistee\_GLREA\_model\_ordinance.doc  
([http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform\\_uploads/2/201509282225th26\\_6936668262447\\_other\\_municipalities - great lakes manistee\\_glrea\\_model\\_ordinance.doc](http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201509282225th26_6936668262447_other_municipalities - great lakes manistee_glrea_model_ordinance.doc))

**4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.:**

N/A

**5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:**

Sec. 21-5.pdf  
([http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform\\_uploads/2/201509282225th27\\_4403406715545\\_sec.21-5.pdf](http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201509282225th27_4403406715545_sec.21-5.pdf))

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**Ramseyer format:**

- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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**All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.**

If for any reason you are having difficulty using our online submission process, you may submit your proposal by mail or email:

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