Lynn,
Received by 5th grade class at Na'i kiki Elementary on 12/21.
Aloha. Department of Design and Construction Staff,

If you repair the war memorial Natatorium,
I would want to swim in there all the time with my friends! I bet there's lots of fish in there since it's a natural pool!

But this can only happen if you repair the war memorial Natatorium!

Here is a picture of what I think the Natatoriums gonna look like after you fix it. Sincerely, Kapua Gebhart, a student of Waikiki School.
A kid from Waikiki School. That's the same school Duke Kahanamoku went to as a kid. Please restore the deck at Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so me and my family can swim in the pool just like Duke did. Then I will go there every Sunday and be a water man just like Duke did.

Here is a picture of what I think of what it will be like to spend time at the natatorium.
Aloha Department of design and construction staff,
I am Perry from Waikiki school. This is the same school Duke Kahanamoku was in my school like really really long ago. I'm hoping it can construct the pool so everyone can see and make everyone get off normally and swim free but don't forget to make sure no one animal fish shark in the pool.

Here is the picture of what how it looks like.
Dear Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School, which is the same school Duke Kahanamoku was a student at, over 50 hundred years ago. I heard from a lot of my classmates that Kaimana Beach is really beautiful even though I never went there which I want to get a chance. But I also heard that there is a pool and it is the at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium. They said that the deck on the pool was not safe to walk on. I really like to swim so I really hope that you can fix the deck on the pool.

Mahalo, Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff

From, Waikiki Student Drew
Aloha, Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I'm a student at Waikiki School. That's the same school that Duke Kahanamoku was a student at. I would love if you could restore the deck at Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so me and my best friends can finally see and swim in it at the one point Duke swam in. I always go to Kaimana Beach and look at that Natatorium and it looks so cool. I've heard so many stories about it and I wish we could keep the history of it up. So please take this seriously.

Sincerely,
A student name Chase. Pronouned by Chase but spelled different.
Aloha, Department of Design and construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That is the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did.

Here is a picture of what I think it will be like to spend time at the Natatorium when it opens.

Waikiki School
Sincerely,

I very much so want to swim in not only the Aquaria but a salt water pool. I do wish this could happen. I can very nicely asking to open the Natatorium because

Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff

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Rec'd 3/17/2023
Dec. 18, 2018

Dear Department of design & construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natorium so my friends & I can swim in the pool just like Duke did!

Here is picture of what I think it will be like if the Natorium is restored & opened.

Aloha, Grd. 5 Anna
Dear Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same school Duke Kahanamoku went to over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool like our parents and Duke did!

Here is a picture I drew of what it will look like once the Natatorium is restored and opened to the public again.

Aloha,
Alison
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over 100 years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can take a swim like Duke did!

This is what I think will happen if the Natatorium opened again.

From: Noa B.
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I'm a proud Waikiki School student. I always wonder what it would be like to visit Waikiki School again. I've looked at old photos of the Natatorium and it looks beautiful! So please please please take some more photos of the Natatorium and send them to me. I'd like to see it again like Duke did. I mean I've looked at old photos of the Natatorium and it looks beautiful! So please please please take some more photos of the Natatorium and send them to me.

Sincerely,

- Proud Waikiki Student

Waikiki School
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff, I am a student from Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one-hundred years ago. Please restore the Deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did! I always wondered how it would look like finished. Also being able to swim in a salt water pool!

Here is a picture of what I think it will be like to spend time at the Natatorium when it opens again...
Dear Department of Design and Construction,

I am a student at Waikiki School. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my family and I can visit sometimes. We would be happy if it open again. I would like to see the pool that Duke Kahanamoku swam in. It will be beautiful when it reopen.

From,

Mei

Waikiki School
Dear Department of Design and construction staff,

me and my friends know about the pedestrian tunnel we're

wanna swim in! I think you should get to work! I know it
the deck but still, also it supercool that there is a pool near me and I think we should be able to swim
in it, so open up and fill it so... boom

- London AKA walki-schola Student

It should look like this

Blue walls

Sun beds

Other bathrooms
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same Elementary School here Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the Pool there just like Duke did!

From,
Shekinah
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff

I am Elijah Perreira. I am a student from Waikiki School. Please restore the deck of Matatorin.

Here is a picture of myaperfor.

Reopen
Dear Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That is the same school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial. I am so my friends and imagine the smiles on the peoples' faces when they see that the Waikiki War Memorial opened and repaired again!

Mahalo,

Jack Wang
5th grade
101 years old
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school Duke Kahanamoku was a student at. Please restore the deck. I have always wanted to go. Here is a picture of our school representation.

From,

Noelle
Dear Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. I think you should rebuild because the pool can represent Duke Kahanamoku when he took his first dive in the pool.

Mahalo

18 DEC 24

PM 1:16

Rect 12/21 @ 2pm
Aloha Department of Design Construction staff. I am a student at Waikiki school. That's the same elementary school where Duke was a student over one hundred years ago. Please test the water to see if it is safe for us to swim in it.

Thank you for reading Cole.
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

Hello! I'm a student from Waikiki School! Who loves Kaimana beach! I really go to Kaimana beach often with my friend. I sometimes wonder, what is that building? As I know about the building, I wanna say, Please restore the deck! I seriously think that if you replace it, it's gonna look AWESOME! Me and my friends will of course wanna swim in a pool that is by Kaimana beach! I always love Kaimana beach! I hope I'll get to go to the pool! *

From, Yuna
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Centre so my friends, family, and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did and have fun!

from, Minami

Waikiki School
Dear Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student of Waikiki School. The same school Duke Kahanamoku attended over 100 years ago. I love to swim and I've learned to swim when I was 2 or 3 years old. Please restore the pool so me and a lot of other people could enjoy it and swim in it.
Dear Department of Design and construction staff,

I'm a student at Waikiki. Duke Kahana moku went here too. (Like a hundred years ago. We want to see what it was. Like ahum red years ago). If you fix it I would prol be the first one in the line to get in. Here is a picture of Waikiki school. From a student (If I told you my name....)

# Savage

Twelve seconds later
Aloha Department of Design and construction staff

I go Waikiki school I went to see the gate open I don't go to beaches that much but I want to look from inside.

From "Waikiki school ride"
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am Evan, a student at Waikiki School. That’s the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so everybody can enjoy it.

From, Evan

18 DEC 24 PM 1:17
Rec’d 14:11 @ 2pm
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Along, Department of Design and Construction Stuff.

I am student at waikiki school. That's the same school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the waikiki war memorial Natatorium so we can swim in the pool there just like Duke did.
Aloha, Department of Design & Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School, where about 100 years ago, the Native American student who died at the Waikiki War Memorial was a student over at the Waikiki War Memorial. My friend and I went to swim there just like Duke did. So then we and my friends will swim a lot and have a lot of fun.

Here is a picture of the pool from the beach.
Dear Aloha Department of Design and Construction,

I am a student of Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over 100 years ago. Please restore the dock at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did!

Here is a picture of what I think it will take to spend time at the Natatorium when it opens to public.
I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did! I go to Kai Maka beach a lot and I always want to know what it's like to swim in the Natatorium. I also want to know what swimming in a salt water pool will be like. Next I wish I could see a swim race at the Natatorium couple miles away from my house, so if you don't mind can you please restore the deck of the Natatorium so we could have fun and experience something that we could otherwise not experience from.
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Waikiki Elementary School where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did. So if you can please pretty please open up the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so everyone can have more fun in life than they do now! I hope you can except my letter to open the Waikiki School Memorial Natatorium.

Love,
Lana
Aloha Department of Design and Construction,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friend and I can swim in the pool. If you reopen the Natatorium, I will swim in it all the time with my friends. I hope it opens soon!
Dear Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That's the same elementary school where Kahanamoku was a student over 100 years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool just like Duke did. It would be an honor to swim where Duke did and I'd do anything to restore it.

Love,
Ethan
Aloha Department of Design and construction Staff,

My name is Janish I am a student at Waikiki School.

I'm 5th grade. I never ever went to kaimana beach but I would love to come for a visit. Also I really want to try out the pool when it opens up again. I would love to bring my friends so we can have so much fun.
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I am a student at Wailuku Elementary School. Can you believe it the famous swimmer Duke Kahanamoku was a student at the the same school like over one hundred years ago? Please restore the deck at the Wailuku War Natatorium so friends and families can enjoy and swim in the pool just like Duke did. Imagine how these families feel when they want to relax in the Natatorium and then the gates shut down in front of their faces. How sad is that? So all you have to do is restore the decks at the Natatorium and make these people happy and joyful.

From,

A student at Wailuku School
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

My name is Lilia k.L. O'neill and I attend Waikiki Elementary School. Yup, you guessed it, it's the same school Duke Kahanamoku went to. Please restore the Natatorium so people can enjoy it from all around the world. Plus then we can watch races before/after swimming.

Also, it would be a great museum.

Sincerely, Lilia k.L. O.

[Signature]

[Drawing of Waikiki School]
I am a student of Waikiki School. I love my school, one of the reasons why is because Duke Kahanamoku went here, but he went here over a hundred years ago. Speaking of Duke, can you please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so it can give Duke and my school pride also. I want to see swim races and swim in it just like Duke did. I hope you agree to restore the deck.

Mahalo
Aloha Department of Design & Construction,

I am a student at Waikiki Elementary School. The same school Duke kahanamoku did! I would really appreciate it if you restored the Memorial Natatorium so me, my friends, and family can use it. The way I would like you to restore the Memorial Natatorium is to pls make it a salt water pool just like before.

The past is never old!

Aloha,
Waikiki School Student

Thanks!
My name is Kona and I'm a student at Waikiki School. When I first came here, I found out that Duke Kahanamoku went to this mindful school. I also went on a field trip to the Natatorium and was disappointed to find out it was closed. Now as a 5th grade, I respectfully ask if you please restore the memorial. My family and I would like to enjoy the feeling of a pool that's salt water and go in the same pool that Duke went into as an aging adult.

Hope to be back in the Natatorium soon.

Kona Magpan
My name is Christian Kaneshiro and I am a student of Waikiki Elementry school and I am in 5th grade and it is the same school that Duke did over 100 years ago. Please restore the natatorium because it is a memorial and it is the place the Duke swam in. So I am begging you to fix the Natatorium.

sincerely

christian
Dear Department of Design and construction staff,

My name is Laila and I am a student of Waikiki School. I love going to Waikiki beaches and I think the beach which is right by the Natatorium is one of my favorite beach spots. I really would love to swim in that pool every time I look through those gates it makes me really tempted to swim in there, but I hope they can build it up again so that everyone can swim in it and it looks like a very great big pool so I hope they can fix it up so everyone can swim in it.

From:
Laila
Aloha Department of Design and Construction Staff,

Hi! I'm a student from Waikiki School. I think you should restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium because it can hold swim races and you can practice swimming there! Some Olympic-sized pools cost money to swim in but if we open this one, then people can swim for free. It is good for the environment because it uses salt water from the beach unlike chlorine water, which has chemicals in it. It would be really neat if we could swim in a place that has been around for 100 years and Duke Kahanamoku swam in it!

From,
Megan
Aloha Department of design and construction staff,

I go to Kaimana beach every month and I've always wondered what it was like inside. I would love to see something in it.

Please restore the rotatorium to its former glory.

Sincerely,

Rowan
I am a student at Waikiki School and I go to
Kimana Beach all the time and I would love to
visit a natatorium and go inside of it and
swim in the pool so please fix it. We all at Waiki
School would enjoy it. — Ben 5th grade
Aloha, Department of Design and Construction Staff,

My name is Zoe Peinstein. I am a student at Waikiki Elementary school. I would really like if you fix the deck at the Waikiki Natatorium, you know the one where Duke Kahanamoku swam in over 100 years ago.

Again, I would really like if you repair the deck at the Natatorium.

Sincerely, Zoe Peinstein!
Aloha Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. On Weekends I go to Kaimana Beach. I really want to go in the Natatorium but it is closed. Whenever I swim near the Natatorium I see turtles. I want the Natatorium to open again. I Hope You Can Do It!!

From: Joelyn Choi
Waikiki School
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,
I am a student at Waikiki school. This school is a great school because we have a lot of fun and learn a lot. When I swim at Kaimana beach, it is fun, but I wish I can go in side, so you have a good like building it.

from,
sara
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I want to let you know that I am very happy that you want to rebuild the natatorium. I support you all the way and I hope you will because I would love to try it sometimes. I would want to go there because I know Duke Kahanamoku went there and it's like an honor.

aloha,

Student
Dear Department of Design and Construction Staff,

I go to Waikiki Elem school the same school that Duke Kahanamoku went to. I would like to rebuild this to make it into a hot tub. I want this so if people are cold they can chill in the public hot tub. I also just think that it would be cool in all to have a hot tub at the beach, so you should rebuild it into a hot tub.

-Gino G
Aloha Department of Design and Construction staff,

I am a student at Waikiki School. That’s the same elementary school where Duke Kahanamoku was a student over one hundred years ago. Please restore the deck at the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium so my friends and I can swim in the pool there just like Duke did!

Here is a picture of what I think it will be like to spend time at the Natatorium when it opens to the public again...

Mahalo,

[Name and Age]

December 20, 2018
September 30, 2019

Waikiki Elementary School
3710 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Waikiki Elementary School Students:

Subject: Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Waikiki War Memorial Complex

Thank you for participating in the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 343 Environmental Impact Statement process by providing comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Waikiki War Memorial Complex (WWMC), which was published by the State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) on November 8, 2018. We note that most of the students’ responses support the rehabilitation of the Natatorium structure as described as the Perimeter Deck or Closed System Pool in the DEIS.

The Mayor and his staff certainly appreciate the beautiful drawings and expressed interest that the 5th grade students of Waikiki Elementary School provided. Their drawings and comments will be included in the Final EIS, anticipated to be published in the fall of 2019 and made available on the OEQC’s website at:

http://oeqc2.doh.hawaii.gov/EA_EIS_Library/Forms/AllItems.aspx

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Kroning, P.E.
Director

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