

"What do you want to see in Ka`u in 20 years?" Small Group "Talk Story" Meeting Comments

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# of Comments	What would you like to see in Ka`u in 20 years? (organized by General Plan Element)	Votes
86	No Fit in GP Elements	122
15	No Change	
	Stay the same	1
	Everything same	2
	More of nothing (keep Pahala, Pahala)	1
	Keep country, country	7
	Ka'u to be the same with no changes	1
	Perfect the way it is	3
	Nothing changed	2
	Keep country, country	10
	Remain rural small town	5
	Keep it the same	0
	Leave it as is	4
	Same, small community	11
	Nothing different - mansion in Pahala	1
	Kept mostly the same	1
	Keep Ka'u, Ka'u; community values	4
7	Harmony	
	People living in harmony by teaching communication skills	2
	Respect for people	0
	Cultural assimilation, better relationships all cultures and new commers	0
	Diversity strengthened and community educated about cultrues	3
	Peacefulness and racial acceptance	0
	Decrease of people trying to take advantage of you	0
	Non-discrimination	0
	Helping others	0
6	People Stay	
	Same familiar faces that have been here for generations	0
	See my friends from middle school	0
	Happy focused kids with a future	0
	Have children	0
	Generations of family	2
	Family	0
5	Silly	
	Lifted golf carts at school	2
	More local girls	8
	Marley as a neighbor with 20 dogs	0
	Thomasina feeding 50 horses and 20 rats	0
	Houses and mansions	1
4	Good Planning	
	Smart planning	1
	Good planning	0
	No prisons, incinerators, super-resorts or spaceport	1
	Organized planned community not heltre skelter	1
5	Infrastructure Improvements	
	Improvements in infrastructure to keep up with growth before its too late	2
	Infrastructure in place before development	0
	Improve infastructure before more development	1
	Real well planned infastrucur before development (mauka of highway)	2
	Fix broken infrastructures "eye sores"	0
4	Preserve Character	
	Quaintness preserved	0

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	Preserve the rural feel	3
	Rural small town settings	1
	Maintain small town atmosphere	1
3	Cultural Development	
	More cultural involvement so everyone can come to Ka'u	0
	Preservation of our culture	0
	Preservation of culture	7
3	Growth	
	Town is bigger	0
	More people	0
	New people	0
2	Act Now	
	Changes have been integrated into existing communities	0
	Don't wait 20 years	0
2	Clean	
	Keep town clean	0
	Cleaner	2
2	Enforcement	
	Permitted dwellings	0
	Government enforce for how homes are built and maintained	1
2	Local Governance	
	More control/power to West Hawaii	0
	Local government	1
2	Local Planning Control	
	Local planning committee that has power to pass zoning ordinances	0
	Development with local input and involvement	0
2	No Drugs	
	No cigarettes or weed/drugs	0
	No drugs	1
2	Responsible Development	
	Developers to be more responsible as it impacts our communities	1
	Limited development throughout Ka`u	0
2	Sense of Community	
	Neighborhood sense of communitiy	0
	Continue the ohana value of knowing our neighbors	1
2	Support for Ka`u	
	More support for communitiy	3
	Direct the government to give us the tools to succeed	1
15	Other	
	Funding for all above	1
	Three communities work together to support each other	0
	More social services	1
	Lower gas prices	6
	More pigs	0
	Not as much stray animals	1
	Large churches	1
	Continuance of excellent volunteers for Ka`u Federal Credit Union	0
	No abandoned buildings	0
	Elderly friendly community	1
	Trusts do their jobs, Hawaiian families have land and schools built for all and best in world	2
	Winning football game	7
	Fix Waikapuna	0
	Low process of food	0
	More partnership with Kamehameha Schools re education and land use	0

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226	Economic	425
	Bigger houses	0
	Self containing	0
	Ka`u coffee served in White House	0
	Children can stay and meet all needs	0
	Bigger houses	1
	Convention Hall	1
	Prosperous coffee industry	8
	Long term coffee farming leases	6
	Environmentally friendly industries (solar/electric cars)	3
	Lots of development	3
	Nice restaurants with a bar	2
	Everyone knows how to grow own food	1
	More successful farmers	1
	A closer place to shop	1
	Good coffee processing facility	1
	Opportunities for students to work at local industries	1
	Vocational training for teenagers	0
	Enhanced employment	0
	Jobs for our local people in an agrarian economy and moderate development	5
	Bread basket for the State of Hawaii	4
	Self sustainability in food production	3
	Repaired functional Punaluu restaurant w/same ambiance as before	2
	Source from within Kau, more local enterprises and use of them	1
	More programs teaching how to grow food and thrive using land	1
	Green jobs	1
	Taro production	1
	Resolution to Punaluu disputes w/ coast preserved & economic use for Punaluu	0
	Encourage gardening and farming	0
	More farming	0
	More availability of goods	0
	Mall	2
	More jobs / employment	2
	More independent farms	1
	More variety of shopping options	1
	Pharmacy	1
	More stores	1
	Clubs and bars	1
	Jamba Juice, Starbucks Restaurant, Subway Restaurant	3
	Mall	4
	Restaurants	1
	More jobs	1
	Preserve the ranches	0
	More restaurants (Subway, McDonalds, etc.)	1
	More jobs	4
	Get rid of P.T. Café	1
	No hotels	1
	Better laundramat	1
	Re-open sugar cane mills	2
	Less tourists	3
	More jobs	1
	No hotels	0
	Movie theater - fix Na'alehu Theater	0
	Restaurants	0

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Illegal fishing boats	0
Surf shop	0
More jobs	2
Walmart	0
Hotel so people could work	4
Better stores and a mall	2
More companies	1
Better auto repair places	1
Mall	1
Walmart/stores/Longs Drugs	1
Dining	1
Lower prices for goods	1
Lower gas prices	1
Condo's and hotels	0
Mall	3
McDonalds	2
Better places to shop	1
More jobs	1
Walmart	0
Places to dine and grind	2
Better hotels	1
Theater	2
Comedy club	0
Sports Authority	4
More gas stations	0
Theaters	4
Restaurants	1
Larger food stores	1
Lower gas prices	5
Hotels	1
Malls	1
Hunting stores	2
Self sustainability - Ag and truly high value added products	3
Tourist attraction that will not trash the community (get employment)	0
Community kitchen	0
Sugar cane start up	3
Chinese restaurant	14
Filipino restaurant	8
Theme park	3
More development: certain stores	0
Mall	10
Job opportunities	8
Prices to go down	6
No hotels	0
No development	3
No more people	0
Resort	2
McDonalds	15
Movie theaters	8
Health food store	1
Gamestop store	2
More businesses	12
More stores	12
Mall	3
No more development	9

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More stores	0
Movie theater	3
More jobs	9
Hotels	0
Burger King, Pizza Hut, McDonalds	6
Nice Thai restaurant, Chinese restaurant	2
A big mall	0
Clothing stores	0
Movie theater	0
Restaurants	0
Cheaper gas	0
No development	5
More houses	0
Mall	4
Restaurants	0
More jobs: carpenter	0
24 hour bank	2
Ka'u airlines	5
A shopping mall	4
Lower gas prices	5
A musical theatre	1
A movie theater	0
Hotels for visitors/tourists	0
More jobs	1
A COSTCO	0
A good restaurant	1
Applebee's restaurant	0
Meat packing business	1
Fast food restaurant	4
Movie theater	2
No sea mountain	0
More jobs	6
Less development	4
Utilize South Point as tourist destination	1
Eco friendly, culturally sensitive businesses that employ Ka`u citizens	4
Local produce	3
Service and jobs for the disabled	0
Dominos pizza	1
Aqua culture industry	2
Stores open till 10 pm	0
Utility bills less expensive	3
Cost of food go down	1
Sustainable food production	3
Job opportunities	2
More shopping opportunities	3
Entertainment opportunities	0
Wages and cost equalizing	1
Utilize sugarcane land for agriculture	0
Drive in movies	0
Bowling alley	0
More jobs	3
Locally owned businesses - thriving without big business chains	0
Reviving old business structures (ie fruit stand)	2
Hotel restaurant	0
Night clubs	0

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Sustainable agriculture (ie sugarcane as bio-diesel)	3
Day care center	0
Logging classes	0
Performance theatre	0
Vibrant social economic environment	0
Theater opened to show movies	2
Every commercial property fixed up (no MT stores) reasonable rent	0
Affordable hotel accomodations	2
Medium box store and food market	1
Research facilities bio-fuel and agriculture	3
Small and large employers, agriculture services and retail, light industry	1
Museum, cultural center, preservation history	1
Certified kitchen in Ka`u	1
Ka`u Credit Union tow times its size in money	0
Facilities- services- hospital, drug store, cultural (theater) restaurants	2
Large grocery store with more items	1
Factory to make bio-diesel	0
Limit commercial business to existing population centers	1
Community gardens to support year round farmers market	1
Logging of dead ohia trees	1
Agricultural opportunities for self sufficiency	1
Jobs for young people	1
Ka`u marketed to tourists	0
Small industry development	0
Development small agricultural farming	4
Community learning center, commercial kitchen in Ocean View, small business marketing and manufacturing	1
Coop - refurbish products, thrift shop, recycle	2
Distribution of local grown food to other islands	0
Ocean View industrial services area, (ie; auto repair)	0
Community gardens throughout Ka`u	1
Ecotourism	1
Jobs in Ka'u for people of Ka'u	4
Annual coffee festival or other (banana, mango, etc) with County and community support	1
Restaurants at Punalu`u	1
Cultural event center for music and arts	0
Child care service (affordable)	0
Shopping center	0
Ka`u products exported in refrigerated containers	0
Development at Sea Mountain, jobs in area	8
Restore, rebuild Na`alehu Theatre	5
Small business	1
Agricultural park for local products distribution in high end way	2
Entrepenuer to assist edlerly (shopping, garden) create jobs	2
Development so jobs for all ages, Ka`u not retirement community	2
Art center (music/arts/crafts)	1
Hotel	2
Community effort in area of bartering crops/sharing	0
Sustainable agriculture for the district and low impact	0
Businesses/Development - E.G. Hotels, Hostels	0
People who live here can work here	0
Growth of farmers market --> shelter for rain	0
Health spas and low-key businesses integrated into communities	0
Diversified agriculture	4
Sustainable economic base	2

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	Local employment	8
	Local commercial services	2
	Small hotel	0
	Koa reforestation and sustainable wood products industry	1
	Use natural resources for ag, aquaculture, wind and solar energy - Ka`u leading the way	6
	21st century cottage industries that don't mess up environment	0
	Food growing all over the place	1
	Hawaiian culture center museum	0
	Na'alehu Theatre restored with programming	0
12	Energy	30
	Wind power	0
	Energy self-sufficiency w/small hydro solar energy & farms that don't displace ranching	4
	Green village	3
	Alternative energy to each house	6
	Green conscious buildings (ie solar)	0
	Alternate energy, wind - solar	3
	More wind farms	0
	Decentralized local power generation to compliment HELCO	2
	10,000 wind mills - solar alternate energy	3
	Wind/solar energy at South Point, energy independent	5
	Waste to energy, smokeless incinerator/ethanol facility that produces energy - public utility	3
	Local energy independence	1
31	Environmental Quality	39
	Keep Ka'u clean	1
	Centralized junk cars yard	0
	Stop coqui population	0
	Recycling	2
	Pack in / pack out (rubbish)	0
	Transfer station for H.O.V.E.	1
	Less litter	1
	Cleaner water	1
	Cleaner air	4
	Cleaner beaches	1
	Less litter	0
	Cleaner beaches	0
	Clean ponds at Ninole	0
	Control pollution	1
	Places to be clean, not polluted	1
	Stop littering	3
	Cleaner environment	1
	Cleaner beaches	6
	Clean beaches and more fish	0
	No pollution	1
	A clean community	1
	Clean water	1
	Clean air	2
	Clean air	3
	Preserve clean beaches	3
	Better recycling including greens	3
	Better recycling program	0

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	Clean, safe environment, no junk cars, trash, feral dogs	1
	Spaciousnes and pristine shores	0
	Complete transfer station in each community, with focus on recycling and education	1
	Better recycling	0
7	Flooding and Natural Hazards	3
	Soil remediation	0
	More soil conservation ditches maintained	0
	No more flooding at Kawa'a	1
	No vog!!	0
	Safe building in case of hurricane or any natural disaster (support system)	1
	No vog	0
	Don't change anything Volcano could change things - take them away	1
10	Historic Sites	18
	Preserve historic places	2
	History & historic buildings preserved w/incentives to encourage owners	3
	Preservation of historic sites (land & communities)	2
	Historic and cultural sites to be respected and protected	1
	More sacred places to be protected by national park	2
	Protection of cultural sites	3
	South Point Study protect plants and historical sites (partnership county and DHHL)	1
	Preserve, restore and honor of our historical sites and culture	3
	Na`alehu a historical main street	1
	Make Na'alehu a historical town with heritage and outdoor living history classroom	0
9	Natural Beauty	9
	Knock down house by Kawa	0
	Mountains stay the same	5
	Better views	3
	More grass in Ocean View	0
	View of coastline	0
	All buildings contoured to landscape, no views disrupted, integrated into landscape	0
	Continued uncluttered view plane	1
	Highway 11 is scenic byway	0
	View plain preserved - Pahala- Na'alehu	0
46	Natural Resources and Shoreline	122
	Open spaces maintained with access	0
	Keep access to mountains and ocean	0
	Maintain and restore old roads, trails, railroads (no gates)	0
	Keep beach clean	0
	Better managed ecosystems (forest reserves, national park, ranch lands)	2
	Keep availability to nature	0
	Use of local resources (animals) rather than eradication / waste	0
	More access to public lands	1
	Laws that allow public access through private land that are larger than 250 acres	1
	Public access to beaches	4
	Public access to mountain	1
	Better access to beaches	1
	Better/easier access to hunting and fishing	4

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	Protect endangered species	2
	Cleaner rainforests, more native birds	7
	Save the turtles	5
	Fresh water ponds at Kawa	0
	Protect beaches	0
	All beaches public/access	0
	Preserve wild life	2
	Access to beach and mountain	7
	Endangered species coming back; turtles, monk seals, conservation and preservation	6
	Preserve native plants	0
	Preservation of beaches	6
	Access to Pohue Bay	2
	Public access to locked beaches	8
	Preserve open space and natural beauty	5
	Improved water access	0
	Improved roads/better beach access	2
	Preserved coastline as well as natural resources	5
	Regulate take of natural resources	2
	Community base management (ie use local hunters)	0
	Beach roads to all access fishing, hunting, seimming areas and facilities	4
	All property from Honuapo to Volcano making it a National Seashore except Punalu`u - clean it up	6
	Shoreline protected 1000 feet from edge of coast	4
	Ahupua`a style resource management	3
	Good access to Pohue Bay	0
	Open access for beaches for all	2
	Help for animals	1
	Safe and healthy access to beaches with life guards, bath facilities --> including boat ramps	1
	Access to and preservation of resources mountain to ocean	6
	Protect 80 miles of Ka`u coastline	10
	Watershed protection collaboration	4
	Watershed protection collaboration	0
	1000 foot shoreline setback	7
	Protect Punalu`u	1
14	Housing	10
	Improved quality of home construction	0
	A homeless shelter	2
	Yard in front of my house	0
	Senior citizen housing in Na`alehu and Ocean View	1
	Affordable housing for future generations / seniors	1
	More houses	0
	Cheaper houses	0
	Affordable homes	2
	Housing development	1
	Affordable/self help housing	0
	Sustainable affordable housing	1
	Low income housing (affordable)	2
	Sustainable local material homes	0
	Lower rents and home prices	0
13	Public Facilities (general)	9
	Home mail delivery	0

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	House mail delivery	0
	A library who has people working in it	0
	A better library open on weekends	2
	World class senior citizen facility	2
	Library modernize	3
	Retirement center	0
	Facility for veterans	0
	Eldercare services	2
	Complete post office with good hours and internet access	0
	Library in Ocean View	0
	Decent postal service, maybe groups of postal boxes	0
	2 new large libraries in Na'alehu and Ocean View	0
77	Public Facilities: Education	176
	Improved education	4
	Higher education	1
	Strong vibrant schools that meet the needs of children	1
	Better schools	0
	School choices	2
	Better education with a college	2
	Improve reputation of Pahala School	2
	A.C. in school buses	1
	No school on Fridays	2
	School everyday	1
	Better schools	0
	School in Ocean View	0
	School in Ocean View	2
	New school in Pahala	2
	Hawaiian schools	1
	School facilities - Recreation/Food/Drink/Arcade	2
	Good teachers/better schools	0
	College program localy	3
	Paint the school	0
	School lockers	2
	School in Ocean View	1
	Better schools	3
	Improvement and increase in school facilities	2
	More after school programs: expanded K-12	1
	Enrichment programs: Community College, Ag. Related, personal development	1
	School	4
	Progressing students	5
	Bigger school	11
	Bigger school - another high school	1
	Better athletic program: Football, BB	2
	Resources for schools: part of global community	2
	Learning Center concentrated on Hawaiiiana, Ka'u culture	1
	More opportunities: classes, teachers, do different things, language classes	0
	Filipino school	8
	Bigger school, no graffiti, safer	7
	More money for the school	5
	A community college	1
	A bigger school	1
	Musical lessons	1
	School in Ocean View	5
	School with strong parent involmnet	4

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	More educational opportunities	10
	Three elementary school	1
	One junior high school - Pahala	1
	One junior college - Pahala	4
	Outreach college	1
	A Ka`u community college	6
	New and safe classrooms in Na`alehu	0
	School building updates	1
	Free preschool	7
	Elementary school school Ocean View/middle school Ka`u	0
	Higher education available here	5
	Programs for perpetuation of Hawaiian language and culture	1
	Well funded school system	4
	Upgrade school facilities	0
	Early education programs (ie preschool)	0
	Solid technology program at school	0
	Charter/hawaiian emergent schools - alternative setting	0
	Solid scholarship funds specifically for Ka`u area	2
	Adult and college classes	3
	Charter school, improve state school (centralize)	1
	Non-college training opportunities for high school grads	1
	State of art education center with focus on volcanology, oceanography, agricultureand culture	1
	More small elementary schools and another high school	0
	Secondary education campus	0
	School and library in Ocean View, (top rank K-12) charter school education	4
	Trade schools and adult education, University of Ka`u - Hawaii	1
	Schools that educate and prepare students for a life of their choice	2
	Trade school Pahala for youth	3
	More schools in communities for student transport	2
	Better schools, teachers, more money from government	4
	Education focusing on emerging technologies	5
	Facility offering college classes	3
	Pre K to 12 public school in Ocean View	7
	Good education for kids and evening classes for adults and kids	0
	Programs integrated with college, high tech programs	2
31	Public Facilities: Protective Services	32
	More police	1
	Neighborhood watch	0
	Better police force	0
	Safer environment for people	1
	Stop people from burnin' rubbah	2
	Lifeguard at Punalu'u	0
	Better police station and more police	0
	No driving license required	3
	More police	0
	Safety: public	1
	No drug problems	2
	Full time lifeguard at Punalu'u Beach	1
	Focus on public safety (priority) for quicker response by HFD/Ambulance/EMS services	1
	Safer beaches for residents/tourists	1
	Dog control laws	2
	Lifeguards	0

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	Fire station/medical	1
	Community involvment getting rid of drugs	3
	Fire stations	0
	Innovative criminal rehabilitations local (ie; shadowing, mentorship etc.) 12 - 19 yrs alternate sentencing first time offenders	1
	Less drugs	2
	Enhanced respnsive well staffed local police stations	0
	Adequate emergency services (fire, EMS)	1
	24 hour police station in Ocean View	0
	Lifeguard at Punalu`u	4
	More police protection	1
	Safe environment without fear of violence, fear of medical neglect	0
	Better infastructure - Fire, Police, Medical	3
	Emergency telephones on Highway 11 that work	0
	Illegal drug free	1
	Lifeguards at Punalu`u	0
53	Public Facilities: Health and Sanitation	121
	Better hospital/full service	6
	Adequate current health care and community services available locally	0
	More drug rehab	0
	Adequate health care (doctors, upgrade hospital / new)	4
	Fully staffed hospital	1
	Doctors and smarter people in hospital	0
	Better hospital	2
	Rehab facility	0
	Hospitals closer/better	0
	Bigger better hospital	3
	More doctors	0
	Bigger hospital	2
	Healthcare - more variety, specialties that everyone needs	2
	Close hospital/a good hospital/hospital in each community	1
	Full scale hospital - acute care hospital	3
	Bigger and better hospital	8
	Better hospital staff/doctors	3
	A bigger hospital	1
	Dentist	0
	More definite ER care facility in the event of a traumatic accident. A person has a greater chance of survival if he/she gets to an operating room/ER in a shorter time period.	2
	Upgrade Ka'u Hospital capabilities (i.e. trauma)	2
	Upgrade of hospital policy/procedures RE: critical patients (stroke/meds) staff	2
	Better health facility (hospital)	11
	Schools that produce top notch ee's	2
	Red cross certified facility	3
	Health care / support - hospital	6
	More central hospital	0
	State of the art hospital with steady doctors and nursery	7
	Holistic health center	1
	Doctors do family practice outside of hospital	0
	Better medical clinic, hospital in Ka`u (Naalehu, Pahala, Ocean View, Wood Valley)	5
	Facility - assisted living, nursing home, medical center, pharmacy in each community	5
	Independaent pharmacy (drug store and variety shopping)	0

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	State of art medical center with all specialty services	1
	Special needs (mental health, disabilities) resource center	0
	Long term care hospital	0
	Medical facility and hospital and doctors in Ocean View	1
	Senior center and assisted living in Ocean View	1
	Care home (full service) for elderly	1
	Top of the line hospital	1
	Counseling services	0
	More hospital services (Chemo, dialysis)	6
	Assisted living facility	3
	Nursing care	5
	Fully-staffed and state of the art hospital	2
	Senior facilities - long term and assisted living	2
	Services --> Mental/Behavioral Health and other types of therapies --> Government and Non-profit	0
	New school gym that serves as emergency shelter/safe house	0
	Hospital with modern technology - (EKG, Dialysis)	10
	Centralized health services	3
	Western Eastern Hawaiian Healing Art Center	0
	Veterans hospital in Pahala	2
	More health care and outreach for kupuna	1
5	Public Utilities: General	4
	Radio stations	0
	Radio station	0
	Good radio reception	4
	More radio stations received by all	0
	Radio station with repeaters thru out Ka'u	0
15	Public Utilities: Water	30
	Public drinking fountains	0
	No water trucks	0
	Improved ag water systems	1
	Improved watersheds/systems	1
	County water to everyone	7
	County water in Ocean View	6
	Pa'iai - mountain water for farming: Kaleo farms	2
	County water to Ocean View	5
	Access to county water	3
	County water for all	2
	Water in Ocean View	0
	Water piped to homes from county source	1
	Water resources throughout Ka`u for agriculture	0
	County water in Ocean View	2
	County water in Green Sands	0
2	Public Utilities: Telecommunications	0
	Cell phone towers for better reception	0
	Public wi-fi	0
2	Public Utilities: Sewer	0
	Adequate sewage systems	0
	Improve sewage and drain system	0

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92	Recreation	111
	Community partnership Kahuku extension	0
	Multi-cultural Ka'u history/education center/museum	2
	More activities for all age groups	0
	Multi-purpose theater for movies, concert	0
	Museum or other entity to preserve history	5
	Community center for youth to learn how to be successful in community	2
	Rodeo arena (covered, w/bleachers)	2
	Large covered shelter (well designed appropriately designed)	1
	Better recreation places	0
	No hunting	2
	Playground (Big) for children	1
	Movie theater and more places for kids to have fun	0
	More sports	0
	Hunting store/shooting range	0
	Camping anywhere	0
	More parks	2
	Carnival	1
	Movie theater and more things for kids to do	1
	More parks	0
	Football stadium	0
	Ultimate fighter academy	1
	Local zoo	0
	Wide places to hunt	3
	Zoo	2
	Playgrounds and parks	0
	Hula studios	0
	Fun factory	4
	Better public pool	0
	Shooting range for hunting	2
	More sports and fitness opportunities and recreation for kids and adults	1
	Improvement and increase in public facilities (pools, community centers)	0
	See chicken fight legalized	8
	Bike club	0
	Activity place with stuff to do	3
	Water park	2
	Disneyland	0
	More parks	0
	Skate parks	2
	All terrain track	1
	Graffiti park	4
	Better parks and playground	3
	Bigger pool	0
	Hunting and fishing	2
	Barrel racing competition	0
	A carnival	1
	A zoo	1
	Equestrian school	2
	Bigger parks	1
	Water slide park	2
	Snow skiing park	0
	Youth center	2
	Expand national park	2
	Heated pool in Na`alehu	5
	Recreation center in Na`alehu	6

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	Activities for our children	0
	Museums	1
	More parks and recreation	3
	More activities for children	1
	Hunting / fishing / swimming available	4
	Summer camps	0
	More sport activities for children	3
	Recreation center for all ages (arcade, state park and swimming pool)	1
	Camping permitted in coastal areas of Ka`u	0
	Youth community outreach (ie YMCA)	0
	Hunter stations	0
	Water park	0
	Parks and Rec covered/cement playing facilities - multi sport complex	4
	Something for kids to do	0
	Playground/horses/roping club, all ages equestrian center	2
	Swimming pool and table pool rec center - family and seniors walking trails	1
	Park in each community with staff and activities for all ages and pools	1
	Development of Kahuku National Park	0
	User friendly parks along the coastline	0
	More hiking trails and hunting areas	0
	More 4 wheel exploration access	0
	Dog park	0
	Extention Kahuku Park Ocean View to include bike path, skate boards, gym	0
	Public rest stops through Ka`u	0
	National park Kahuku - open - drive	2
	Recreation for young and old	0
	Center where kids can go	0
	YMCA for families	2
	More activities for kids	2
	Parks and recreation change hours to be available to youth	3
	Senior center/bingo hall	0
	More activities for youth after school and on weekends - Community Events Center	0
	Mentoring program for youth (eg. Junior Achievement)	0
	Kahuku extension trails/conservation/interretive trails	0
	Parks from South Point to Punalu'u	0
	Horse and bike paths with camp sites along the way	0
	Aquatic center in all three towns - centers	0
	Sustainable activities, music, arts, sports for kids	2
8	Transportation: General	5
	Hybrid (cheap cars)	0
	Improved transportation	1
	Cleaner highways	0
	Lots of transportation	1
	Ride horses/bicycles to school	0
	Facilities for elderly regards to transportation	1
	No airplanes landing in Waiohinu or anywhere in Ka`u	1
	No ATV's in town of Waiohinu	1
26	Transportation: Roadways	28
	Improved highways	0
	Fixing Kawa Road	1
	Repair/replace broken bridges	0
	Better roads to access mountains and country side	3

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	Sidewalks	0
	Fix S.P. Road	0
	Fix Kawahae Road/surfing beach	0
	Waiohinu transfer station signs so traffic doesn't go in	0
	Sidewalks	0
	Fix roads	1
	Improve roads to beaches	1
	Traffic lights and cross walks	1
	Fix the road	3
	Improve roads and signs	0
	Speed bumps	0
	Speed bumps	1
	Better road to Kona	2
	Bike paths	2
	No stop lights	0
	Better roads, lights, camp and highway	1
	Emergency road on makai side of Manuka state park	0
	Discovery Harbour street lights eliminated	1
	Fix Kamaoa Road (safer)	1
	Fix highway at Kawa Flats	6
	No 4-lane Highways	1
	Improved and new roads to ocean	3
11	Transportation: Terminals	7
	Safe and decent boat ramp	1
	Restore Honuapo pier/warf	1
	Regional airstrip for small aircraft & helicopters	2
	Airport	1
	Boat harbor	0
	Repair Honda Po Pier	0
	Airport	1
	Better airport	0
	Airport	0
	Marina and yacht club, fishing pier, boat launch	0
	Municipal airport and heliport	1
21	Transportation: Mass Transit	17
	More public transportation	3
	Better public transportation	1
	Monorail or subway - underground	0
	Bigger hele on bus	1
	Better public transportation	0
	Better transportation system: bus system	1
	Nicer bus drivers	0
	More bus transportation	0
	Free bus service to Kona and Hilo	0
	Community bus service more routes and times	0
	Extended Hele On to Ocean View, Kona and Hilo	1
	Better transportation services	2
	Good local shuttle	0
	More buses around island regular schedule, more than once	2
	Monorail to Hilo/Kona	0
	Shuttle throughout community - Ka`u Shuttle	2
	Shuttle service between communities	0
	Expanded island bus service	0

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	Inovative user friendly transportation	1
	Bus system for travel between community and to Hilo/Kona	1
	Better public transportation with in and between towns, preferable electric	2
16	Land Use: General	28
	Continuance 3 area population centers, Punaluu development but makai side conservation, business, ecological	2
	Well planned development that doesn't destroy natural landscape	6
	Sustainable communities that offer balance between ag, open space and economic opportunity	4
	Preserve rural character (dogs, roosters)	0
	Bigger housing area with more people	2
	No more houses	1
	A big town	2
	No new subdivisions except large acreage farms	0
	Well planned town center energy efficient	2
	Punalu`u modeled after fishing village, high tech, greenergy, Ag. Cultural, conservation teaching model	4
	No homes on Macanau	0
	Maintain small neighborhoods like Waiohinu	0
	Planned, clustered development	1
	Controlled development with clear covenants and restrictions	1
	Centralize now - agriculture and residential development - no urban sprawl	2
	Kuleana lands returned and lands without clear title returned to heirs	1
5	Land Use: Agriculture	6
	Keep our ranches	0
	Ownership of agriculture, individual farms	1
	Land use for cultivation of crops for cultivation and consumption and alternative fuel	1
	Commercial zoning all high way 11	4
	Easement road for Ranchos commercial zoning	0
1	Land Use: Commercial	1
	More commercially zoned lots in Pahala and all Ka'u	1
4	Land Use: Resort	5
	Punalu'u Beach Resort	1
	Punalu`u development, Sea Mountain proposal	1
	Development of Sea Mountain 5 or anyone	1
	Revitalized resort at Punalu'u --> Low density/small scale --> Improve golf courses (Discovery Harbour too)	2
1	Land Use: Open Space	8
	No houses/hotels on the beaches	8