



Ka'ū Community Development Plan

Nū Hou/Update

July 2009



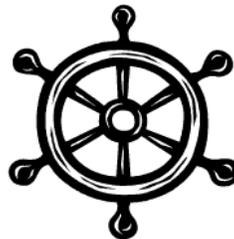
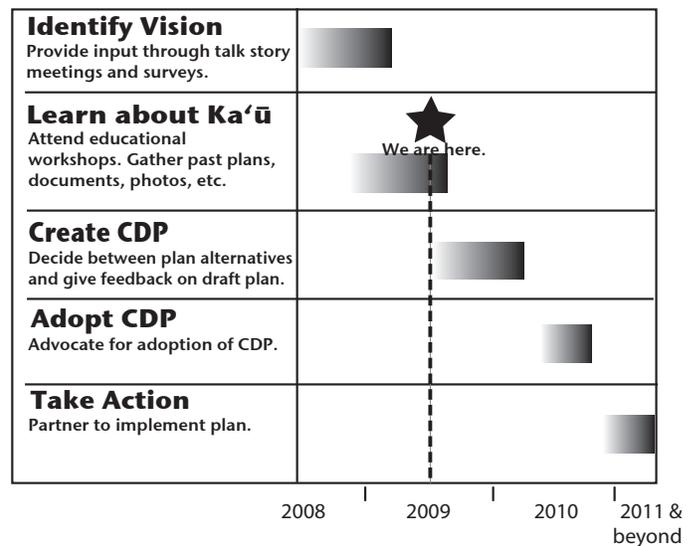
Steering Committee July 14: Values & Vision Summary, CDP Work Plan, and More

The Ka'ū CDP Steering Committee will meet for the first time at **5:30pm, on Tuesday, July 14, at the Nā'ālehu Community Center.** Agenda items are likely to include:

1. Elections of the Committee Chair and Vice Chair
2. Establish Protocols: Meeting Ground Rules and Public Comment
3. Review of Initial Community Input
 - a. Who completed surveys and participated in talk story meetings?
 - b. What do they value about Ka'ū?
 - c. What do they want to see in the future?
4. Howard Blackson, Planning Director for PlaceMakers, the lead planning consultant for the Ka'ū CDP
 - a. Introduction to Planning Processes and Principles
 - b. Discussion of the Ka'ū CDP Work Plan with the Committee

By July 8, a final meeting agenda and related documents will be distributed through the email announcements list (see "How to Stay Informed" at www.kaucdp.info) and will be

Tentative Ka'ū CDP Timeline



posted in the "Steering Committee" section of www.kaucdp.info. Meeting minutes will be made available in the same way.

The principal job of the Steering Committee is to represent you – to make sure the CDP truly reflects what community members value in Ka'ū and want to see in the future. Steering Committee meetings are open to the public, and public testimony related to items on the agenda is welcome. Oral public testimony will be taken at the beginning of the July 14 meeting.

Regular Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Nā'ālehu Community Center. The next meeting is August 11.

(More information on the other side.)



Check Out Your Input and the CDP Work Plan at the July 4 Ho'olaule'a



The Ka'ū CDP will have a booth at the July 4 ho'olaule'a at Nā'ālehu Park. Stop by to:

- Review the 7000+ comments people shared on surveys and during talk story meetings in response to "What do you love about Ka'ū?" and "What would you like to see in Ka'ū in 20 years?"
- Review the draft work plan for the Ka'ū CDP that is being developed by PlaceMakers (www.placemakers.com), the lead

planning consultant.

The workplan will outline the steps needed to produce the Ka'ū

CDP. Most importantly, the workplan will describe how and when community members can actively participate in planning.

Look for the black and white Ka'ū CDP banner.

Spots Available for the July 15 Ranch Tour



Visit two working ranches and listen as ranchers discuss the challenges and successes of ranching in Ka'ū with the consultant and steering committee representatives on Wednesday, **July 15** from 8 a.m.

to 12 noon. The tour will take participants to

historic Kapāpala Ranch, a large ranch raising sheep and cattle, and to Aikane Ranch, a smaller off-grid ranch above Pāhala, which also manages a coffee farm as part of their operation. The event will end with a potluck lunch.

Space is limited, so you must call Nālani Parlin at 217-6893 if you are interested in participating.

Ron Has a **NEW** Phone Number: 961-8137

The Planning Department installed a new phone system, so Ron Whitmore, the Ka'ū CDP project manager, has a new, direct line: **961-8137**. You may also reach him via the main Planning Department



number at 961-8288 or by email at rwhitmore@co.hawaii.hi.us. The latest information about the CDP is also always available at www.kaucdp.info.

Want More Information about the Ka'ū CDP?



- www.kaucdp.info
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