

**North Kohala CDP  
Access Focus Group Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2007**

**Participants:**

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**Facilitator:**

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**Agenda:**

- Review current access areas and determine/prioritize the ones we will work on
- Generate components of a management model

**Access Areas Criteria**

- Need to select 2 or 3 areas we can work on now
- Areas that are within county control
- Define areas that are most important to the community
  - Mauka to makai
  - Mountain and costal access
  - Drive-able
  - Lateral
  - Uses...hiking horseback riding, walking, hunting, fisherman trails, etc.
- Need to incorporate learning/education

**Our Ultimate Goal:**

- Lateral access from Pololu to Ala Kahakai...Upolu Point to Mahukona

**First Priority:**

- The County Council to accept and implement the County Access Trails

**Non Existent Lateral mauka to makai accesses beyond those listed above (county access trails)**

**Priorities:**

1. Hapuu to Ainakea to include drive-able access (important to accommodate/meet the needs of the elderly)
2. Puakea to Mahukona
3. Ainakea to Puakea
4. All others

**Management Model...**need to consider the following

- County Rule 21
- Maintenance...who will manage this
- Community Access...by permit
- Public Access

- Overseen by community organization
- Incorporate learning/education
- Funding sources
- How will it be developed/established
- Generate a community service model

Several participants stated post meeting adjournment the need to explore what models are currently being used successfully rather than trying to 'reinvent the wheel' and to check with Townscape relative to management models.

**Next meeting with Townscape:**

- Date: Wednesday, October 17
- Time: 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- Place: Courthouse
- Agenda:
  - share access priority areas
  - walkthrough and refine management model
  - decide on report and spokesperson for upcoming steering committee meeting