

Puna CDP Action Committee

Group Agreements

Agreements help discussions move forward and make meetings more meaningful and efficient.

- Be brief and clear when making a point
- Respect each others' equal right to voice an opinion
- No sidebar conversations, focus on the issue on the table
- Agree to disagree with aloha
- Know when to concede on a position that is not supported by a majority
- It is everyone's responsibility to help move the process forward
- Always remember that we are all allies
- Refer to rules, mission statement and vision statement when guidance is necessary to reach group consensus
- The Action Committee represents the Community-Based Plan, rather than personal interests
- Start and finish meetings on time
- Do homework and be prepared
- Turn off cell phones
- Guest comments are invited during Public Statements