

Summary Report from Four Puna CDP Kick-Off Meeting

Total Attendance According To Sign in Sheet	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
	61	80	55	98	294

Number of Facilitators Trained So Far (March 6th 2006)	Nanawale	HPP 2/27	HPP 3/4	Volcano 3/4	TOTAL
	9	5	11		25

Public Meeting Evaluation Questions

1) How did you hear about this meeting?	Total %	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
Newspaper	21.2	6	13	18	7	44
Radio	1.9	1	3	0	0	4
Letter	12.0	4	5	13	3	25
Email	13.5	8	7	10	3	28
Flyer	16.8	5	7	9	14	35
Coconut Wireless	34.6	9	27	16	20	72
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2) Was the meeting...	Total %	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
Too Long	6.4	2	5	0	0	7
Too Short	10.9	1	2	4	5	12
About Right	82.7	18	27	24	22	91
						110

3) What interest or concerns cause you to attend this meeting?	Total %	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
Agriculture	1.1	1	0	2	0	3
Community Character (preserving Quality of Life)	14.7	5	8	9	18	40
Culture (Native Hawaiian/Others)	2.6	3	1	1	2	7
Economic Prosperity	5.5	2	10	2	1	15
Education	1.5	1	2	1	0	4
Energy (Geothermal, etc.)	1.1	3	0	0	0	3
Environment	5.9	5	5	2	4	16
Government	0.4	0	1	0	0	1
Housing	1.1	0	3	0	0	3
Infrastructure (Traffic, Congestion, etc.)	12.1	6	19	8	0	33
Land Use (Concern for rapid Growth)	13.9	9	8	12	9	38
Parks, Recreation and Open Space	3.3	3	6	0	0	9
Planning (CDP) Process	20.9	9	17	15	16	57
Public Facilities	4.0	5	5	1	0	11
Social Issues	2.6	3	1	2	1	7
Water (for and against County Water)	4.4	3	4	0	5	12
Transportation (alternative/public)	3.7	6	3	1	0	10
Invasive Species	1.5	1	2	1	0	4
						273

4). Were your questions adequately answered?	Total %	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
Yes	62	17	10	15	14	56
No	38	8	12	6	8	34
						90

5) How was tonight's meeting valuable to you?	Total %	Nanawale	HPP	Keaau	Volcano	TOTAL
Informative/Clarity about the CDP Process	65	10	24	19	22	75
Good Beginning/Inclusive	29	3	12	9	10	34
Too General	1	0	1	0	0	1
Skeptical	5	0	3	1	2	6
						116

6) Additional Comments/Suggestions (From Volcano descending to Nanawale)

It seems to already take a long time to get infrastructure in place and sometimes the burden of cost for infrastructures is applied on the homeowner or small business. This can prohibit "good growth."

Pule - nice but should it be deity specific? Diversity is our strength

Appreciated effort to promote participation of residents.

Will do everything possible to participate in future meetings

Lots of work ahead - sounds like county is really serious about making the process "democratic, but how will the inevitable conflict of our resources between competing interest be resolved?

perfect as V.V. 2020 was to have a review this year

Go for half hour more and answer questions during that time. You spent a long time telling me how much you want to listen, then didn't let us talk very much

I had thought that specific plans for Puna were going to be discussed tonight. I was pleasantly surprised to find that this meeting was to discuss the start of the planning process

Have to research more on the website

I was impress with the dedication of the people involved in this process

Introduction went on way too long

Two months process seems very short for small group meeting, when we spent two years developing Volcano Vision 2020. Please integrated the plan into the overall CDP process

Too Bureaucratic and please use more common language in written documents

Get to the point right away. I think you want to enlist community members to participate in the process. If so, say it up front not at the back end and better food would be nice.

It seems like you have a much tighter plan of action for outreach...good for you...good for us...good for Puna!

Steve McPeek did a good job as a facilitator

I would like to see extended time from at initial (community) input so as not to "fast track" by those not available immediately.

Appears to have a focus and positive energy

Good to see county staff in chare and inviting community participation rather then dominated by the consultants

Overly bureaucratic

Better communication - it seems like that is the goal, but the outreach is not reaching out enough yet. I'm sure it will improve into the future

There was not a lot of public notice, considering the importance. These meetings should be media priority for the county as your small group pool is from the people who find out about the meetings and can attend.

I believe if the community responds and cooperates we can accomplish orderly development of Puna District

Together we can do it.

Review if need - Maui Nui - 2004: 180 meeting 4000 people

3 People-The community that participated in the PRCP and HPP Master plan doesn't seem to be validated.

2 People- Need more Village/Community Centers: Hawaiian Beaches, Nanwale, HPP with public transport link - how will we acquire 50+ acres for Commercial Development

2 People -Bike path (on the main highway/from Kalapan to Hilo coast) and improved beach parks/cultural facilities

Avoid Strip malls!

how to deal with light pollution

How to deal with illegal activities on a private road (drugs)

Property Tax impact and how it is used in Puna

Planning is seductive - no implementation

More info about General Plan

Need meeting on HHL to ensure Hawaiian participation

Question answer phase a joke

Facilitation maybe a way the planning dept, set up individuals that are fool enough to volunteer to take the heat for county that is totally irresponsible

recreate railroad from Keaau to volcano

need alternate road

Need more medical facilities

More Public facilities (post office/transfer station)

2 People-Keep up good work

There are those in the community whom do not agree with HPP master plan. Need more participation

timeline and organization of the small group not clear

Need better evacuation route

Have meeting at Ainaloa Longhouse

have chat room on website have ongoing meetings

Please Stay truthful to regain public trust

Four People - Thank you

Have facilitators be informed on : basic planning/smart growth/concurrency and funding mechanism

More interaction with the visual while standing up would have been good for the guy sitting down with PowerPoint and lap top

Please put most workshop info on web

More info on Planning Dept.

More info on history of Puna and planning

More time to think about questions

More guidance and information about planning

3 People - Planning office in Pahoia and other communities in Puna

provide agenda

Provide more access to information

meeting should be non-political did not like Mr. Safarik's comment on war

Need interactive tv setup