

April 30, 2010

MEETING MEMORANDUM

Date of Meeting: February 26, 2010

From: Justin Tanaka, Planner

Participants: Jody Singsank (*Maui Police Department*)
M. Pualani Kameunu Basbas (*Waihe`e Community Association*)
Sequim Basbas (*Upper Waiehu Kupuna Council*)
John Tomoso (*Hui No Ke Ola Pono*)
Cheryl K. Okuma (*Department of Environmental Management*)
Kelly Pearson (*Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui*)
Mark King (*County of Maui, Department of Planning, Long Range*)
Harry Johnston (*Sandwich Isles Communications*)
Dale Bonar (*Maui Coastal Land Trust*)
Bryan Sarasin, Jr. (*Waihee Community Association*)
Kawika Mattos (*Boys & Girls Club of Maui (Paukūkalō)*)
Dolly Hinau (*Neighborhood Place of Wailuku*)
Michael Brady (*NRCS*)
Tasha Kama
Roy Oliveria (*Waiehu Kou Phase III Association*)
Pomaikai Kauiaupio-Crozier (*Maui Economic Opportunity*)
Johanna Kamaunu
Leroy Hokoana (*Waiehu Kou Phase II Association*)
Bryan Sarasin, Sr., Vice President (*Waihe`e Community Association*)
Simone Bosco (*Department of Planning*)
Julie-Ann Cachola (*Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)*)
Kaleo Manuel (*DHHL*)
Mona Kapaku (*DHHL*)
Robert Hall (*DHHL*)
Karlynn Fukuda (*Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.*)
Justin Tanaka (*Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.*)

Subject: Waiehu Kou/Paukūkalō Meeting

KEY CONCERNS

1. Members of the Waihee Community Association expressed their concern regarding the use of Agricultural lands in their area. They stated that Agricultural lands in their area should remain designated as such, as changes in zoning would negatively impact their community. They hoped that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) would refrain from rezoning areas of the community from Agricultural to Commercial. They also expressed concerns about development in their area and whether or not the Waiehu Kou/Paukūkalo regional plan would allow for more development. Furthermore, they said that current regional plan documents don't include older, private landowners of Waihee and Waiehu as part of the landowner listings. They hoped that they would be included in the plans and that they would continue to be a part of the planning process.
2. The president of the Boys and Girls club addressed a need to provide an updated, comprehensive facility in Paukukalo that would engage youths of all ages and also provide a useful space for the community to utilize. He explained that the current Boys and Girls facility in Paukukalo lags far behind other, newer Maui centers. He explained that current centers fail to engage the interests of older teens and that newer facilities could address the needs of all age groups. He noted that these centers could be used by other members of the community during school hours.
3. A representative of Hui No Ke Ola Pono, a Native Hawaiian Community Health Center, expressed their desire to be included in the planning process of the regional plan. She explained that their center directly benefits the residents of Hawaiian Home Lands communities and thus, would like to remain a part of the process.
4. A representative of Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO) expressed his concerns regarding the preservation of Hawaiian culture and language. He explained how Hawaiian youth today lack the cultural resources necessary for them to learn about their history, language, and cultural practices. He stated there is a need to provide a cultural center where Hawaiian cultural knowledge could be retained to educate future generations of Hawaiians, and would also provide a space where cultural practices could be carried out.
5. A representative of the Department of Environmental Management said that the DHHL should consult with wastewater engineers when moving through the regional plan process.
6. A member of the Waihee Community Association expressed his concerns about a tour group that continued to use water illegally on his land.

Please contact me at (808) 244-2015 should you have any questions.



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cc: Julie-Ann Cachola, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
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