

WAILUA REGIONAL PLAN BENEFICIARIES MEETING

Thursday, October 22, 2009
Kapa'a Middle School Cafeteria
4867 Olohena Road, Kapaa Hawaii 96746
Kauai
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- I. Introduction - DHHL Regional Plan Mechanism
- II. Regional Plan Update
- III. Issues & Projects
- IV. Next Steps

Agenda was distributed. Meeting was opened with a pule.

Regional Plan Overview powerpoint presentation was given by Julie Ann Cachola of DHHL.

Wailua Regional Plan 2009 draft update was presented by Kim Evans of Group 70.

Status of DHHL Wailua Community Development was shared by Julie Ann Cachola.

Review of Priority Projects was presented by Julie Ann Cachola:

- o Cultural Resource Inventory – Malae Restoration Project
- o Potable Water Sources
- o Kalepa Ridge Surface Water System Maintenance
- o Kapa'a Relief Route
- o Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility

Feedback and Input from Community

- Community agrees to continue support for priority projects.
- Noted that flooding occurs during rainy season makai of the highway and near the jail. Concern that the well tapped near the jail wetland is being used to water the golf course instead of being a resource for human consumption.
- Interested in Subsistence Land Use for Wailua as suggested in the Kauai Island Plan.
- Concerned about the iwi that may be found in the future underground utility project in Wailua.
- Expressed quiet frustration with DLNR heiau restoration efforts. Vegetation cleared in the past has grown back.
- Interested in potential partnerships with surrounding land owners like KS in Waipa.
- Interested in status of Wailua community development and Anahola construction project.

Potential Projects:

- Expressed interest in working with DLNR to restore pohaku kii which have moved downstream due to past flooding events.
- Interested in a Native Forest Restoration Project to benefit soil stability along the slope and keep water in use and allow for agricultural development. Consider offering 30 year leases for 10 acres for agricultural use to lessees to plant trees as future investment. 5 year leases are not long enough to invest in taro farms.
- Interested in improving Wailua community development into a Green community which may include net zero energy opportunities and subsistence use zones along the mauka property edge.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2009, 6pm – 8pm at Kapaa Middle School Cafeteria