

**Nānākuli Regional Plan Update**  
**Ahupuaʻa O Nānākuli Community Meeting Summary**  
**Monday, November 13, 2017, Ka Waihona Cafe**

Attendance for this meeting was made up of members of the Ahupuaʻa O Nānākuli Community Association.

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX I FOR FULL LIST OF ATTENDEES

**Process Overview**

- The regional plan is a tool to share what the community feels is important with DHHL and other governmental, institutional, and community partners
- The planning process is also a chance to meet neighbors and other community members and to potentially build energy to hui up and take action as a community
- Timeline
  - Individual community meetings - add to issues/opportunities and priority projects
  - Questionnaire - broader feedback on projects and issues
  - Regional community meeting - share what was heard and get feedback for draft plan
  - Final community meetings - get feedback on draft and identify potential next steps
  - Finalize plans in June 2018

**Important Topics and Questions Discussed**

- Pedestrian safety and traffic flow
  - Why have the projects stopped? No more money?
  - Was supposed to be by end of this year (2017), but obviously not happening
  - Side roads may be completed on time by C&C
    - Farrington Highway repairs separate -- DOT, not C&C of Honolulu
- Long-term human issues impact the homesteads and broader community
  - Homeless
  - Drugs
  - Robbery
- Helping people to be appreciative for what we have -- lucky to live on the homestead
  - Educating
  - How to put culture back into people's lives?
  - Support programs within our community
- Support from DHHL
  - DHHL does not want to give impression that financial support will be provided
  - Plan is opportunity to ID what is important -- used as tool at legislature, etc.
  - Community needs monies -- can plan and plan but somebody has to do more than talk story
    - Planning gives valid palapala but advocating and doing the project rests with the community
- Programming for kids
  - When think of Nānākuli, think of sports
    - Brings out families and the children -- community can transform around things for the keiki

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- Jewelynn Kirkland - DHHL Lessee; AONH Reg. Member
- Black Ho'ohuli - DHHL Lessee; AONH Reg. Member
- Puni Kekauoha - DHHL Lessee; Guest
- Garnet Clark - DHHL Lessee; AONH Reg. Member
- Robert Cressy - AONH Reg. Member; 'Ohana
- Tammy Lee Pii - Guest
- Brent Kakesako - Guest
- Karen Awana - DHHL Lessee; AONH Reg. Member
- Keoki Noji - Guest
- Lehua Kinilau-Cano, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

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**APPENDIX II - Issues, Opportunities, & Priority Projects**

Issues	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Struggle with engaging people</li> <li>● Traffic - hard to get to meeting</li> <li>● Improve roadway infrastructure</li> <li>● Improve public education</li> <li>● Limit housing until roads are built</li> <li>● More meeting space</li> <li>● Neighbors need to speak out on wrong actions of others</li> <li>● Cultural disconnect of our people</li> <li>● More recreational centers</li> <li>● Support from DHHL               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Resources</li> <li>○ Funding</li> <li>○ Waiting list</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Ocean safety               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Beaches fronting DHHL</li> <li>○ Tour boats - excessive</li> <li>○ Ocean craft too near to shoreline</li> </ul> </li> <li>● OR&amp;L Expansion?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will the train be running thru Nānākuli?</li> <li>○ After roadwork will railroad be useable?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fill houses that are empty</li> <li>● DHHL to hold classes on               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How to apply for commercial leases</li> <li>○ Process</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Wifi Westside</li> <li>● Organic food sustainability</li> <li>● “Homegrown teachers”</li> <li>● Cultural education programs</li> <li>● Programs to help kupuna and their families (especially those with limited access)</li> <li>● Nighttime study locations (Library?)</li> <li>● Safe walking and biking paths (interconnecting)</li> <li>● Homeless task force from cultural point of view</li> <li>● Drugs task force with a cultural connection</li> <li>● Cultural practices               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hula</li> <li>○ Ho'e Wa'a</li> <li>○ Planting</li> <li>○ La'au lapa'au</li> <li>○ Lomilomi</li> <li>○ Well rounded practices - weaving, kapa, fishing, 'olelo, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Engaging community members to planning meetings</li> <li>● Plan for second access through through Nanakuli ahupua'a</li> <li>● Economic development               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Funding?</li> <li>○ Business plan?</li> <li>○ Classes</li> <li>○ How to write grants</li> <li>○ How to secure funding from other sources</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Educational site near zablan where the sub station used to be Zablan Education</li> <li>● Educational site or “mauka to makai” learning center like Ka'ala Learning Center</li> <li>● Questionnaire @ commissioners meeting</li> </ul>

**Priority Projects**

- Nānākuli Village Center - Project update??
- Farrington Highway Transportation Corridor Coordination and Improvements - Still an issue!
- Street Repairs and Maintenance for Health and Safety in the Region - Side streets
- Cemetery Repair and Expansion - Still an issue!
- Identify and Plan Community Use Areas

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- Looking Forward
  - Kupuna Housing
  - Nānākuli Learning ctr like Kaʻala Learning Ctr
  - Youth Programs