

KEALAKEHE/LA‘I ‘ŌPUA REGIONAL PLAN UPDATE

MEETING #2

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

WEST HAWAI‘I CIVIC CENTER – COMMUNITY MEETING HALE

AGENDA

- 6:00pm – Welina, Pule & Introductions
- 6:05pm – L2020 projects presentation
- 6:15pm – Presentation
- 6:45pm – Projects review and identification
- 7:00pm – BREAK
- 7:15pm – Prioritization exercise
- 7:30pm – Group discussion
- 7:50pm – Next Steps & Closing

L2020 PROJECTS

Presented by Bo Kahui.



DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

Kealakehe-La`i `Ōpua is a community with a strong sense of aloha, pride in their homestead and appreciation for the place. The community and DHHL support its people by promoting education, self-sufficiency, and providing additional homesteading opportunities for more native Hawaiian families in the Kealakehe-La`i `Ōpua region.

Community Values shared during Visioning Exercise from Meeting #1:

Hawaiian community

Sense of aloha

Strength of its people

Self-sufficiency

Pride in the place

More homes for families needed

KONA DEVELOPMENT 2009-2019

Development Project	Year Completed
Kona Regional Park	Not started
La'i 'Ōpua Community Complex	On-going
Niimalu Marketplace & Old Kona Industrial Area development	On-going
Kona Judiciary Complex	On-going
La'i 'Ōpua Village 4 - 'Ākau	On-going
Makalapua Project District	On-going
Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway expansion	2018
Wainani Estates	2018
Terminal Modernization – Kona International Airport	2017
Kamakana Villages at Keahuolū	2017
Manawale'a Road extension	2016
HCC Pāalamanui Campus	2015
La'i 'Ōpua Dental & Medical Health center	2015
West Hawai'i Civic Center	2011
Ane Keohokālole Highway extension	2012

SANDWICH ISLES COMMUNICATION

- Update from DHHL

LINK FOR WEBSITE

- Kealakehe-LaiOpuia Regional Plan Update information is now available online.

Website:

<https://dhh1.hawaii.gov/kealakehe-laiopua-regional-plan-update-2019/>

QUESTIONS?



PROJECTS

WHAT PROJECTS DO WE NEED IN ORDER TO REACH OUR SHARED VISION FOR THE KEALAKEHE-LA'I 'ŌPUA REGION?

PROJECTS: REVIEW & IDENTIFICATION



BREAK

10 MINS

PROJECTS: DEFINITIONS & GUIDELINES

- What is a priority project?

A priority project is selected by the community during the planning process to be made a priority by both DHHL and the community. Time and resources will be focused on the completion of these projects. These projects are recognized as clearly striving towards achieving the Vision Statement for the region.

- What happens to non-priority projects?

All projects that help to move towards reaching the Vision Statement for the region will be included in the regional plan update. If a project is not selected as a priority project, it does not mean it cannot happen. It just means that they are not the main focus of the attention of DHHL and the community. These projects may be championed by any member of the community at any time.



PROJECTS: PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE

- Each person gets FIVE dots to use to represent their vote for a priority project
- Dots may be used however each person prefers (all on one project, one on five projects, etc.)
- Participants will have 15 MINUTES to vote using dots on the projects they would like to see selected as priority projects
- Staff is available for questions and discussion throughout

CHILDREN'S VISIONING EXERCISE:

- Children are needed to help to add to the Vision for the community. During the prioritization exercise, any children willing to participate should meet in the designated area to share their input. These illustrations will be included in the Vision section of the regional plan update.

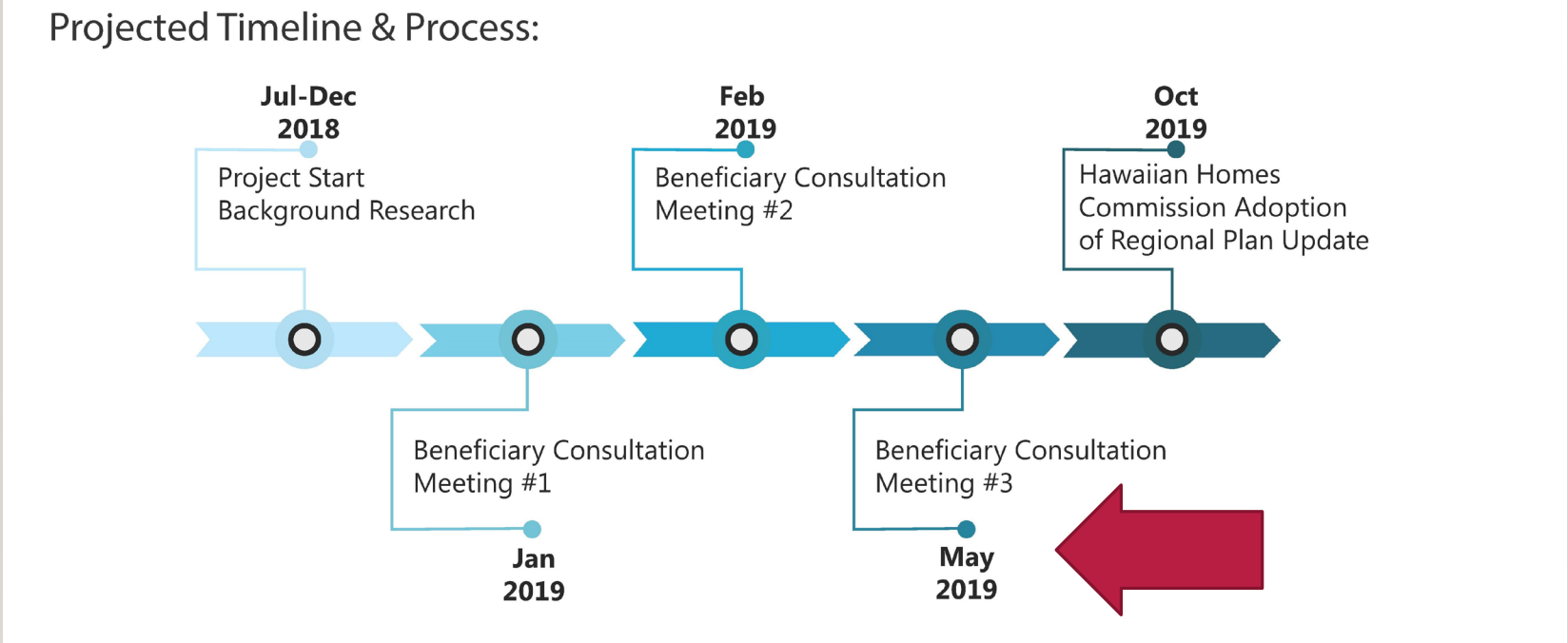
GROUP DISCUSSION

- Present TOP FIVE priority projects for the region
- Share any additional thoughts and input for each of these projects that have not been recorded so far.
- Share any additional thoughts and input for any of the non-priority projects that has not been recorded so far.

NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Vision Statement
- Complete Priority Project profiles
- Prepare draft Regional Plan Update to present at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 2019

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MEETING #3



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