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**Papakōlea Regional Plan Update
Community Meeting #3
R.L. STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
FEBRUARY 22, 2020, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Attendance: 22 (signed in)

DHHL: Nancy McPherson (Planning Office and Project Manager), Andrew Choy (Planning Office), Sherri Hiraoka (Townscape, Inc., Consultant Project Manager), Lillie Makaila (Townscape, Inc., Consultant), and Alisha Summers (Townscape, Inc., UH Mānoa Department of Urban and Regional Planning Intern).

This meeting was an “open house” style which allowed for community members to attend at their convenience between 10:00am and 2:00pm. The draft Papakōlea Regional Plan Update was shared with community members in stations spread throughout the cafeteria. Stations included:

- Review of planning process and previous meetings.
- Regional History Station.
- Priority Projects Stations:
 - #1 Native Hawaiian Culture and Education Community Center
 - #2 Build a New Community Center
 - #3 Hawaiian Homestead Kūpuna Supportive Living Center
 - #4 Care Home for Kūpuna
 - #5 Traffic Safety Program

Attendees were given the opportunity to have discussion comments recorded at each station. These comments are shown below under “Discussion Comments”. Attendees were also given a hardcopy of a comment sheet to write their own comments. These comments were collected during the meeting, and can be seen below under “Written Comments Received”. Community members were also given the opportunity to view the draft Papakōlea Regional Plan Update online at: <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/po/regional-plans/oahu-regional-plans/papakolea-regional-plan-2020/>. Comments could be submitted via email, mail, or handed in at the Papakōlea Community Center by March 31, 2020. Upon request, the deadline to comment was extended to April 15, 2020.

Discussion Comments:

- Concerns: abandoned homes, inaccessible lots (due to steep topography), and no parking.

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- Kūpuna center is really needed. We need ADA access.
- Community Center is needed. Bring people together. Be aware of the environment. Nobody talked about the environment. Should have aquaculture.
- Homeless issue needs to be elevated.
- When will BWS start the tank construction? Want them to stop spraying round-up. Are they going to clean? When?
- Drug dealing. No enforcement. Occurs near Ha'alele'a Street and Kapahu Street. Making it feel unsafe.
- The Waimānalo kūpuna rental model is something that interests me.
- Maintenance by the stream. DHHL got to clean it & remove homeless from stream.
- Traffic safety is important. Speed bumps, park area on Tantalus Drive – cars flying, kids crossing. Kauhane and Tantalus is a blind intersection.
- The homeless population is growing out of control! Residents are afraid to go outside. We used to be able to walk around – everyone was respectful. This should be a top 5 priority!
- Community Center – add noise buffers to the design so its not too loud for neighbors.

Written Comments received:

- Concerns:
 - Abandoned/unused vehicles on Anianikū Street and the entrance to Kapahu Street (entrance to Kalāwahine).
 - Homeless living in cars at the entrance to Kalāwahine, clutters the sidewalks and the entrance. Creates a safety issue with many cars entering and exiting the subdivision, including firetrucks, ambulance and refuse trucks.
 - Cars parked in no parking areas; total disregard of signage and rules.
 - Board of water supply vacant land – more regular clean up of the area.
 - Please help!
- DHHL has NOT maintained the stream and the detention basin. Machines came in one time in 19 years to open up one part of the stream that is blocked a few months ago, but has not finished the project, and NOT maintained the detention basin ever!
- When will they start building the water tank? If not soon, please clear the bushes. Rat problem. Also the homeless blocking the sidewalk and making shishi in the buses. Children are walking to school and are forced to walk on the road. There is a “pakalolo” guy selling and many cars turn on Ha'alele'a to go back down. I have never seen a DHHL person come and check. Renting going

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on??? Where is Kip Akana? 5 years ago we, myself and Linda Chang (retired from DHHL) reported the drugs going on. Nothing done!!!

- Homeless population is growing. Develop program to decrease the number of homeless and drug trafficking. These issues have been brought up to Hawaiian Homes in the past and still NO action taken.
- Maintenance of Kalāwahine Stream:
 - Per Cedric of Hawaiian Homes, DHHL is responsible for maintenance. On 7/24/2019, Cedric advised a contractor will be hired.
 - 2/22/2020 – still waiting for stream to be cleared.
 - Rodents and disease continue to increase as well as bathrooms for the homeless.
- Priority:
 - #1 - Kūpuna housing/care.
 - #2 – Fill vacant homes.
 - #3 – Homeless living in cars.