HANAPĒPĒ BENEFICIARY MEETING #1 SUMMARY

Time: 6:00pm- 8:00 pm

Date: July 24, 2019

Location: 'Ele'ele Elementary School

Event Description

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the project, share findings from work done to date, share preliminary findings from the beneficiary survey, gather input on preliminary land use plan alternatives, and gather input on desired qualities and land uses for a Hanapēpē Homestead community.

The project team shared a presentation in English, and it was also translated into 'Ōlelo Ni'ihau by an interpreter. During the meeting, informative and interactive boards were on display in an open house format. Attendees received copies of the agenda in English and 'Ōlelo Ni'ihau, as well as copies of the presentation and project fact sheet. A copy of the presentation is appended to this summary.

Agenda

6:00- 6:05 pm Introductions and welcome

6:05 - 6:40 pm Presentation (English and Ni'ihau Hawaiian)

6:40 - 7:00 pm Question and Answer Session

7:00 - 8:00pm Open House and Refreshments

Project Team Attendees

- DHHL: Andrew Choy, Nancy McPherson, Erna Kamibayashi, Bryan Toda
- Hawaiian Homes Commission: Commissioner Dennis Neves
- SSFM: Jared Chang, Melissa White, Carlos Kelton, Matt Fernandez
- Interpreter: Hokulani Cleeland

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Stakeholder Attendees

Attendees at the meeting included both existing lessees and applicants as indicated below.

Lessees

1. Avery Puaoi

- 2. Chris Kanahu
- 3. Christina Trugillo
- 4. Dwyle Lee
- 5. Ellen Albarado
- 6. Harold Vidinha
- 7. James Poe
- 8. Jasmine Aviguetero
- 9. Jerry Albarado
- 10. James S. Benjamina
- 11. Kuulei Kaaumoana
- 12. Leonard Kanahele, Jr
- 13. Lavonne Kanahele
- 14. Lorna Poe
- 15. Lyle Keith Bargamento
- 16. Nani Jean DeMotta
- 17. Sue Ann Char
- 18. Tracey Camara
- 19. Victoria N. Mahuka
- 20. William K. Akau

Applicants

1.	Adelaide Emura	26.	Kalalena Lum Won
2.	Annie Kanahele	27.	Kaleo (Jake) Kanahele
3.	Angela L. Kahaulelio-Yadao	28.	Kainalu Wong
4.	Anuenue Kanahele	29.	Kalalena Lum Won
5.	Billi Topp	30.	Kay Kanahele
6.	Brandee Kahalekomo Coughlin	31.	Katelyn Kanehele
7.	Charity Kanahele	32.	Kaui Castillo
8.	Chris Kanahele	33.	Kekoa Woo
9.	Dianna Kaulili Phillips	34.	Keoki Puaoi
10.	Dynamite Lee	35.	Kuulei Vidinha
11.	Elvira Kimokeo	36.	Laurie Pahulehua
12.	Ermine Akuna	37.	Liberta Albao
13.	Eula Mae Taala	38.	Liselle Lee
14.	F. Kaawa	39.	Marilyn Beniamina
15.	Gilroy Yorkman	40.	Melanie Okamoto
16.	Golden Wong	41.	Myna Bucasas
17.	Grace Makuaole Acain	42.	Odetta Borja
18.	Hualani Duncan	43.	Ori Soto
19.	James I. Beniamina	44.	Pauline Kupo
20.	Jamesette Johnson	45.	Penny P. Anakalea
21.	Jimmy Beniamina	46.	Piilani Aguon
22.	Judie L. Shintani	47.	Randy Ortiz
23.	Frederick J. Kahaulelio	48.	Ray K. Holt
24.	Kahaulelio	49.	Romayne Matsuyoshi
25.	Kainalu Wong	50.	Scott Topp

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- 51. Stanley K. Wong
- 52. Tamra Medeiros
- 53. Telissa Agbulos
- 54. Thelma Ruiz
- 55. Verlie Anne Aiu
- 56. Wilson Kanahele

Other

- 1. Annette Lazaro
- 2. Angela L. Kahaulelio-Yadao
- 3. Anuhea Anakalea
- 4. Billie Topp
- 5. Britnee Swain
- 6. Bryce Boeder
- 7. Chelise Kahalekomo Schmidt
- 8. Clyde H. Anakalea
- 9. Cynthia K. Kalikini Blair
- 10. Diane Rodrigues
- 11. Ellen Albarado
- 12. Faa Taala
- 13. Fredna Kahelelio-Me
- 14. James Poe
- 15. Jim Beniamina
- 16. Kimi Vidinha
- 17. Lavonne Kanahele

- 17. Lori Cosier
- 18. Marissa Lilo
- 19. Patrick Pereira
- 20. Roland Sagum
- 21. Rolina Faagai
- 22. Tim Albao Jr.
- 23. Taryn Silva
- 24. Tony Camara
- 25. Wendy Vidinha
- 26. Yvette Nakaahiki



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Notes from Q & A and Group Discussion

Following the presentation, attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions of the project team, followed by an open house. The comments from the open house are documented in the section below.

Comments, Question and Answer Session

- Q.What is the status of increasing lot size of existing Hanapēpē lessee lots?
 - A. To be determined. We have heard lessee desires for more space and it is being considered. The more space we
 provide existing lessees, the less we have to accommodate those on the waiting list.
- Q. If there is sewer, will that mean lot sizes are smaller than 10,000 SF? Will the lots get bigger for existing lessees?
 - o **A.** To be determined. We are gathering input on the appropriate lot size through this process.
- Q. How much funding has been secured for the project?
 - A. \$1 million for planning and design work
- **Q.** How soon will subsistence agriculture lots be awarded?
 - A. Awards are contingent on securing funding.
- **Q.** Will there be a solar farm on the agricultural land like in Anahola?
 - A. We are asking for everyone's input regarding what they would like to see on the land. You can also share if there
 are things you would not like to see.
- Q. For agriculture land, is there an option to live on or not? Will there be self-help, turnkey options?
 - A. Occupancy is optional on subsistence agricultural lots. We are surveying applicants on their preferences for housing type, and that will inform the options. You can provide your input here tonight also.
- Q. Will fiber optics be installed?
 - o A. To be determined. We don't know the status of the technology or companies providing it.
- Q. When will decisions be made? You are asking us questions but we need answers. We need a proposal to react to.
 - A. The planning process is meant to make sure that the homestead community meets the needs of the applicants.
 We understand many have been waiting a long time. We are close to building this one and want to make sure it's done right.
- Q. Do the gulches flood when it rains a lot?
 - o **A.** Yes. We will look at utilizing and capturing water from gulches and agriculture lots.
- Q. How many people are on the agriculture waiting list on Kaua'i?
 - o A. There are about 2,200 people on the agriculture waitlist.
- Q. How will subsistence agriculture lots be awarded? A. From the waitlist.

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Input from Open House: Envisioning a Future Hanapēpē Homestead Community

An open house was set up to enable people to learn more about the project, talk with team members, and provide input on what they would like to see in a future Hanapēpē Homestead community. The open house included seven stations, described below. Input received during the open house follows this page.

Open House Stations

Project Orientation:

Informational poster about project (based on fact sheet)

Beneficiary Survey:

Board explaining purpose of survey, highlighting preliminary findings

Land Use Types:

- One board each for Residential, Subsistence Ag, Community Use, and Commercial Designations that showed examples, provided definitions of each land use, and asked people what they would like to see in each land use type.
- Beneficiaries used sticky notes to add their input to these boards.

Land Use Plan Alternatives:

- One board for each of the two alternatives, with acreage tables and highlights of each alternative.
- Beneficiaries used dots to indicate which alternative they preferred.

Alternatives for Next Phase of Homes:

- One board for each of the two alternatives, with bullet point highlights.
- Beneficiaries used dots to indicate which alternative they preferred.

Parking Lot:

• Easel with markers for general comments

Keiki Coloring Station:

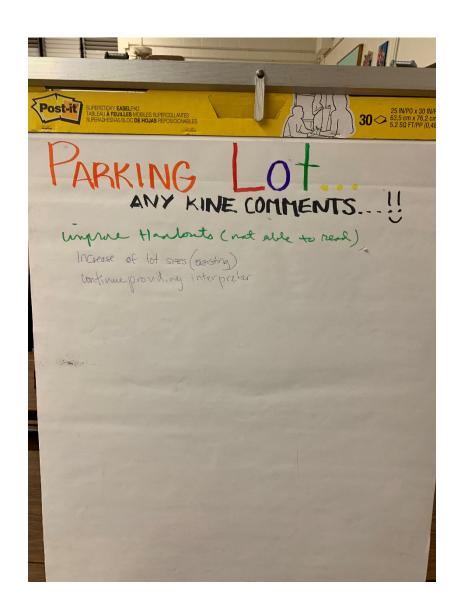
Coloring sheets with crayons and markers

Refreshments



"Parking Lot" - General Comments

- Existing lessees would like expansion of their lots to match other homestead lot sizes.
- Not able to read handouts
- Increase lot sizes
- Continue providing interpreter

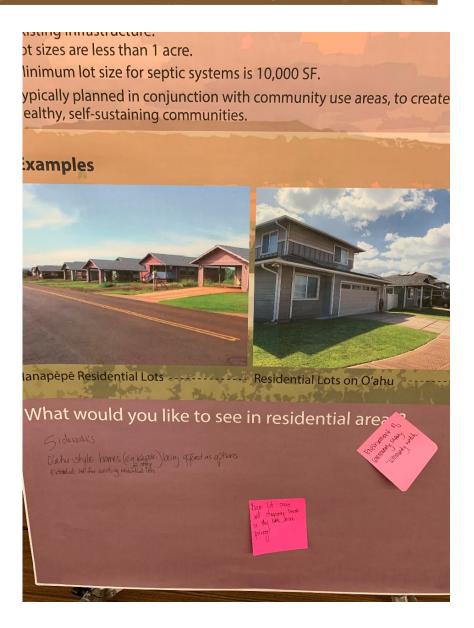


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Residential Areas

What would you like to see in residential areas?

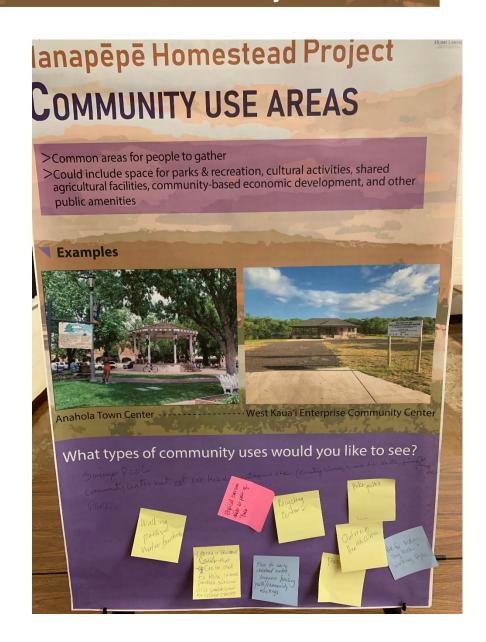
- Sidewalks
- O'ahu Style Homes, like Kapolei, being offered as options.
- Extended lot for existing residential lots
- Larger lot sizes and staggering houses so they have more privacy.
- Enforcement of Community Safety (Community Watch)



Community Use Areas

What types of community uses would you like to see?

- Walking path and water fountains
- Place for early childhood center
- Kupuna housing
- Youth community meeting center
- A learning or educational center that can be used for hula, cultural practices and even as a satellite school for college courses
- An outreach health clinic
- Park for kids
- Dog parks
- Bike paths
- Walking paths
- Physical exercise area as part of park
- Community center, but not like Kekaha neighborhood center
- Parenting classes, basic life skills, financial planning, etc.



Subsistence Agriculture Land Uses

What would you like to see in subsistence agriculture land use areas?

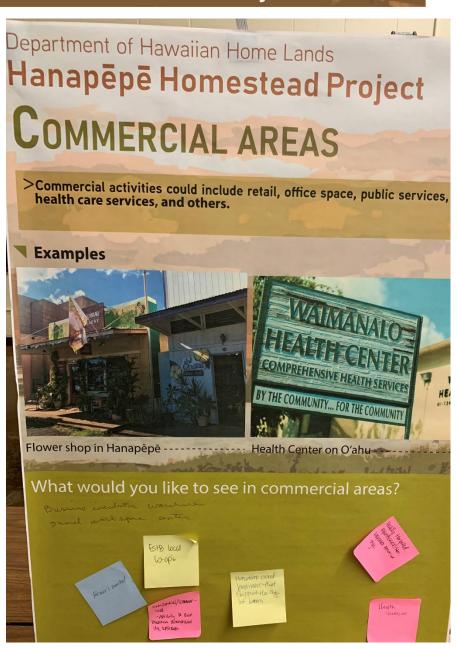
- Use of water that accumulates in gulch for agriculture use. Agriculture lands – close to gulches for this purpose
- Plan for a second access road.
- Where is water coming for agriculture lands? Plus having water over electrical.
- Provision some space for community gardens.
- When are you going to award agriculture land? Have been waiting for over 20 years.
- Aquaponics and Kalo Lo'i.
- Enforcement of subleasing to non-Hawaiian farmers.
- Have a reservoir that we can get our source of water to use for agriculture lands.
- Agriculture land with home enforcement.



Commercial Areas

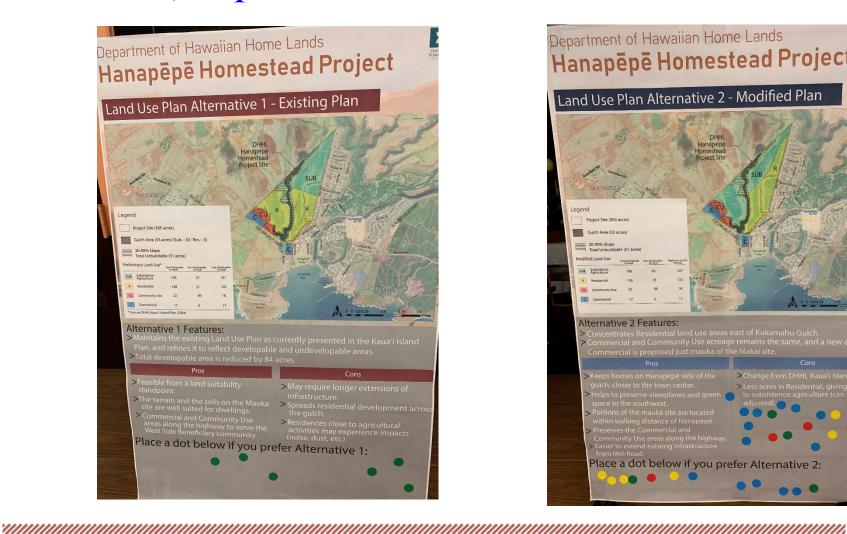
What would you like to see in commercial areas?

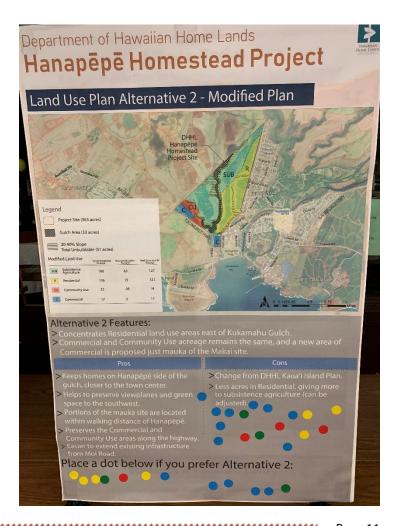
- Business incubator
- Warehouse
- Shared workspace center
- Farmers market
- Establish local Co-ops
- Health Sciences Center
- Locally targeted businesses/ non corporate American organizations
- Hawaiian owned businesses that support the agriculture lot leases



Land Use Plan Alternatives 1 and 2

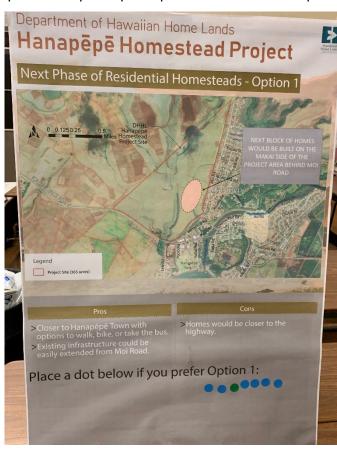
- Open house participants preferred Land Use Plan Alternative 2 (Modified Land Use Plan) over the Alternative 1 (Existing Land Use Plan). 29 dots were placed on the Alternative 2 plan.
- 6 dots were placed on Alternative 1 Plan.

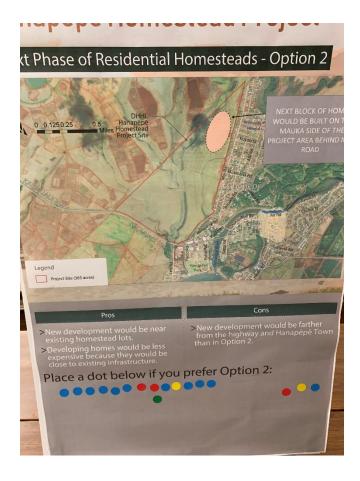




Next Phase of Residential Homesteads

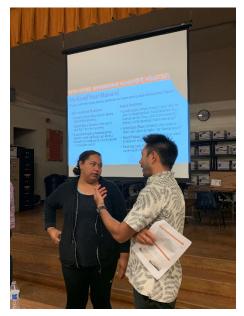
- Open house participants preferred Option 2 with 17 dots placed on the board.
- Open house participants placed 7 dots on the Option 1 board.





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Meeting Photos









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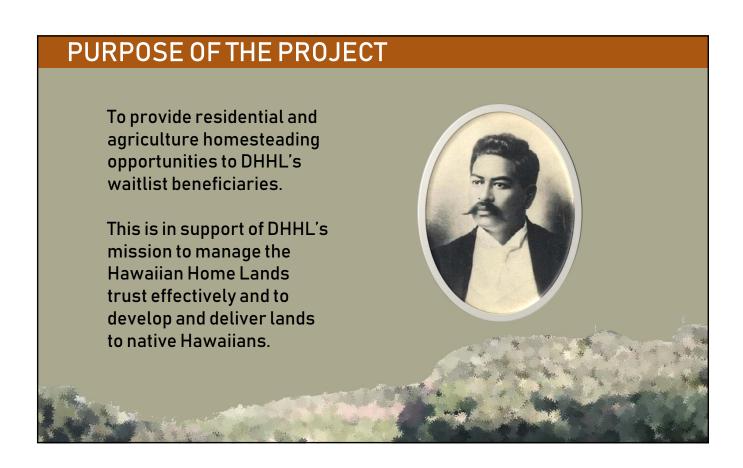


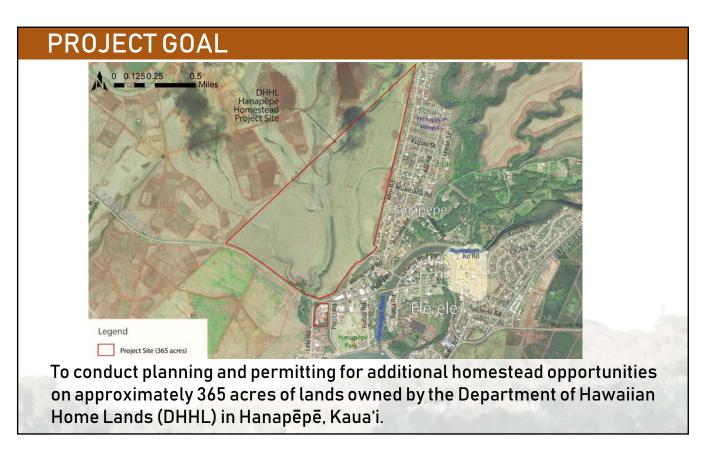


Discussion Kuleana

- Be Open: open your mind, ears and heart
- Be Comfortable: move around and use facilities
- Be Respectful: courteously listen and share differing opinions
 - Disagreement is okay as long as we are respectful to each other
- Be Creative: work towards future solutions/aspirations
- Everyone gets a turn first, then repeats
- Ask a LOT of questions
- · Accept decisions made by group if you have been absent
- · Cell phones off or on silent; take calls/texts outside







OBJECTIVES

- Focus on providing homestead lease awards to wait list beneficiaries in a timely manner.
- Involve beneficiaries & other stakeholders in identifying land uses and design elements for a homestead community that meets beneficiary needs and reflects the unique character of Hanapēpē.
- Align as much as possible with existing County & community vision, plans, and policies for the West Side and Hanapepe.

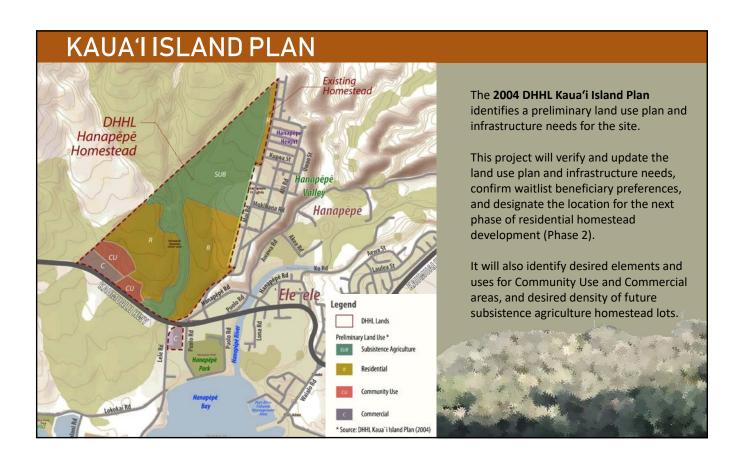
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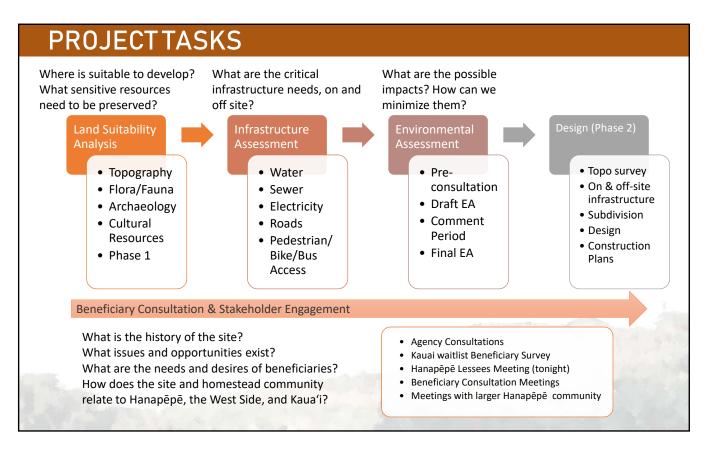


The Hanapēpē homestead community was identified in DHHL's Kaua'i Island Plan (2004) as one of three priority areas for new residential homestead development, based on waitlist preference and estimated development cost.

The mauka lands include some of the most fertile agricultural lands within DHHL's holdings, and its location near Hanapēpē town and within commuting distance of regional job centers make it an attractive location for homestead development.

Senate President Ron Kouchi and the 2018 State legislature allocated \$1M to DHHL specifically for planning & engineering design work for the new homesteads in Hanapēpē.





PROJECT SCHEDULE Environmental Assessment Infrastructure Assessment Land Suitability Analysis Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Community Engagement Program Beneficiary Community Beneficiary Community Consultation Meeting 1 Consultation Meeting 2 Meeting Consultation Meeting 1 Meeting 2 Meeting 3 Design and engineering for the next phase of homes is expected to begin in 2020 after the Environmental Assessment is completed. Construction and awards of homesteads for the next phase is anticipated within the next 5 to 8 years. However, the timeframe for the start of construction for the next phase is dependent upon DHHL receiving sufficient funding. Full buildout of the site could occur over the next 20 years. Again, the timeframe for development of DHHL's Hanapepe lands is dependent upon DHHL receiving sufficient funding.





Respect PLACE
Build TRUST
Be INCLUSIVE
Maintain BALANCE
Be RESPONSIVE
Stay FLEXIBLE

STAKEHOLDERS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

HO'OLA LAHUI HAWAI'I
KAUA'I CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
KAUA'I HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
KAUA'I MEDICAL CLINIC
HANAPĒPĒ SALT PONDS BOARD
KAUA'I WESTSIDE WATERSHED COUNCIL
UH SEA GRANT EXTENSION PROGRAM
HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
HANAPĒPĒ-'ELE'ELE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN
LAND USE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
WEST KAUA'I BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOC
HAWAII VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU
PI'ILANI MAI KE KAI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

DHHL ASSOCIATIONS & BENEFICIARIES

WAITLIST BENEFICIARIES
WEST KAUAI HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSN
KAMALOMALO'O HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ASSN
ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION
KEKAHA HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL

PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY (PMRF) STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** DEPT. OF LAND AND NATURAL **RESOURCES COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE** MANAGEMENT **KAUA'I COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** HOUSING **PLANNING PUBLIC WORKS** TRANSPORTATION AGENCY TRANSIT AGENCY **DEPT OF WATER**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SENATOR
RON KOUCHI
REPRESENTATIVE
DEE MORIKAWA
MAYOR
DEREK KAWAKAMI
COUNTY COUNCIL

MASON CHOCK ARRYL KANESHIRO LUKE EVSLIN ROSS KAGAWA KIPUKAI KUALII ARTHUR BRUN FELICIA COWDEN

OTHERS: Residents, landowners, cultural practitioners, community leaders, schools, businesses, utilities, etc.

SPREADING THE WORD

Reaching Beneficiaries

All of the below, PLUS...

- DHHL Mailing List (lessees/wait list)
- Beneficiary Organizations and Homestead Associations

Reaching the Public

- DHHL Website
- Social Media (DHHL, West Side organizations)
- E-mail List
- Presence at Community Events
- Media Releases
- Public Notices for EA

WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED

- Attend Beneficiary Consultation Meetings (3)
- Attend Community-wide Meetings (2)
- Check the website for updates and information: https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/hanapepe-homestead-project/
- E-mail us with questions/comments (contact information on fact sheet)



ACTIVITIES COMPLETED & UNDERWAY

Site Research & Studies COMPLETED:

- Team Site Visit (12/14)
- Environmental Studies
- Topographic Survey
- Site History Research
- Land Suitability Analysis

ONGOING:

Infrastructure Assessment

Stakeholder Engagement ONGOING:

- Beneficiary Survey
- Agency Consultations
- Beneficiary Consultation Meeting 1 (Today)
- Cultural Resource Interviews

AGENCY CONSULTATIONS

Who did we consult with?

- County of Kaua'i (COK) Planning Department (West Kaua'i CP)
- COK Department of Public Works
- DPW Wastewater Management
- COK Department of Water
- State Department of Transportation
- Gay & Robinson



TECHNICAL STUDIES

Environmental Site Studies

- Topography and aerial survey
- · Slope Analysis
- Archaeological Assessment
- Flora & Fauna Survey
- Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
- Cultural Impact Assessment



LESSEES MEETING

Top Issues Raised by Lessees:

- Vehicular Access
- Fire Management
- Natural Disasters & Hazards
- Product Types
- Homestead Lot Size
- Timing of Project
- Uses behind Existing Lessee Lots
- Water Supply





BENEFICIARY SURVEY

In May 2019, a questionnaire was sent to Homestead applicants on Kaua'i.

The purpose of the survey was to help the project team better understand the current needs and desires of Homestead applicants, including:

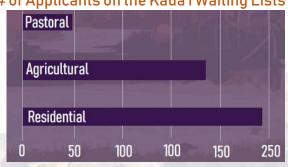
- Interest in living in Hanapēpē
- Ideal property type and lot size
- Experience and interest in farming
- Desired infrastructure and services

Who Responded:

- 309 responses as of July 19
- Average Household Size: 4 people
- Each household averages one person under 18, one person over 65
- Olelo Ni'ihau spoken at home: 10%
- Access to internet: 95%

Visit the open house boards to see more results!

of Applicants on the Kaua'i Waiting Lists





DHHL LAND USE DESIGNATIONS



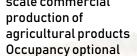


- are built to County standards in areas close to existing infrastructure
- Lot sizes are less than 1 acre
- Minimum lot size for septic systems 10k SF.
- Typically planned in conjunction with community use areas, to . create healthy, selfsustaining communities



Subsistence Residential subdivisions Agriculture Areas:

- Small lot agriculture (lot sizes are up to 3 acres)
- Lifestyle areas intended to allow for home consumption or smallscale commercial production of agricultural products





Community Use Areas:

- Common areas for community uses
- Could include space for parks & recreation. cultural activities, community business economic development, and others



Commercial Areas:

Commercial activities could include retail, office space, public services, and health care services

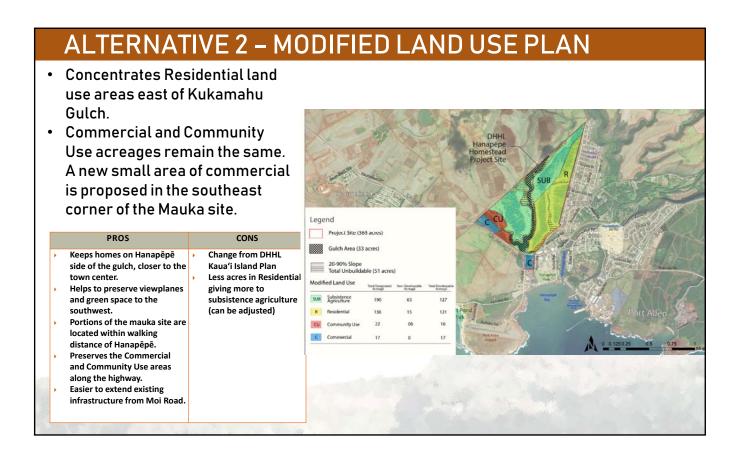


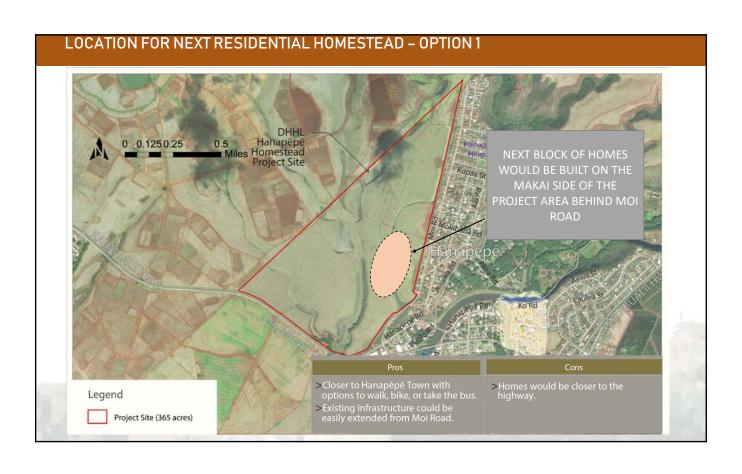
Use Plan as currently presented in the Kaua'i Island Plan, and refines it to reflect developable and undevelopable areas.

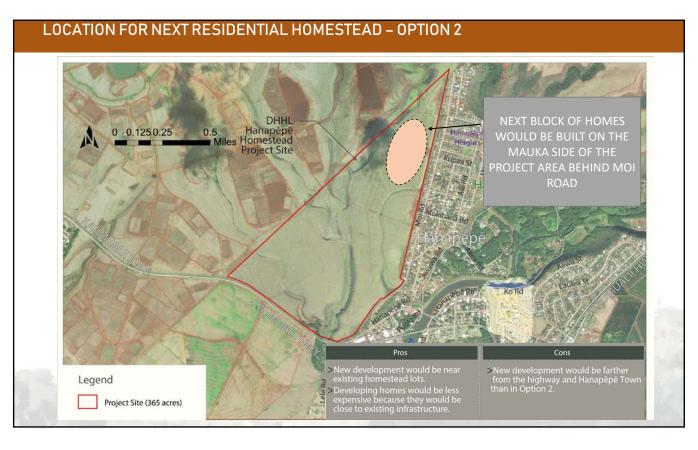
 Total developable area is reduced by 84 acres due to slope and gulches

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>	Feasible from a land suitability standpoint. The terrain and the soils on the Mauka site are well suited for dwellings. Commercial and Community Use areas along the highway to	>	May require longer extensions of infrastructure. Spreads residential development across the gulch. Residences close to agricultural activities may experience
	serve the West Side Beneficiary community.		impacts (noise, dust, etc.).









OPEN HOUSE: ENVISIOINING HANAPĒPĒ HOMSTESTEADS

We Need Your Mana'o!

Please visit the open house stations to learn more and share your input:

Informational Stations:

- **Project Overview:** Learn more about the project.
- Beneficiary Survey: See early results from the survey.
- Cultural Impact Assessment:
 Learn more and sign up if you have information to share about the project area!

Input Stations:

- Land Uses: What would you like to see in Residential, Subsistence Ag, Community Use, and Commercial Areas in Hanapēpē Homesteads?
- Land Use Plan: Which alternative land use plan is right for Hanapēpē?
- **Next Phase:** Where should the next phase of residential homes go?
- Parking Lot: Write any general comments down on the ease!

NEXT STEPS

- Ongoing consultation with stakeholders for the EA and Cultural Impact Assessment
- Community Meeting in the Fall for the Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your time and mana'o.

MAHALO!