

Papakōlea Regional Plan Update

Meeting #2
October 9, 2019



Agenda

- 6:00pm: Pūpū & Sign-in
- 6:30pm: Welina, Sewer Update, Summary of the Regional Plan Update, & review of Meeting #1
- 7:05pm: Values & Vision discussion
- 7:55pm: Refreshment Break
- 8:05pm: Prioritization Exercise
- 8:25pm: Closing



Environmental and Community Planning

Projects:

- Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua Regional Plan Update 2019
- Moloka'i Regional Plan Update 2019
- Primary Urban Center Watershed Management Plan 2019
- Ahupua'a 'o Kahana State Park

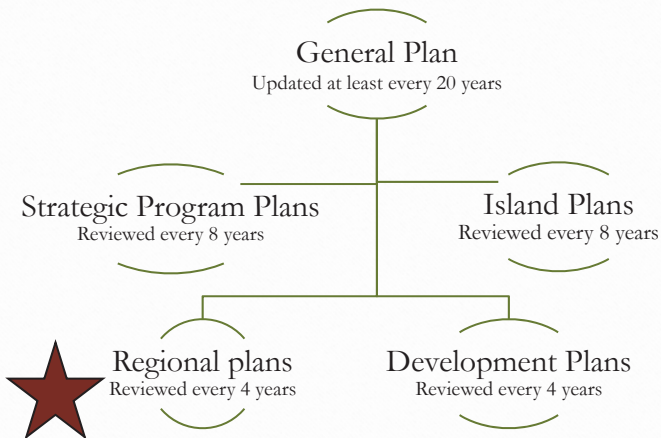
“Our mission is to shape plans that enhance the social, cultural, economic, and environmental health of Hawai‘i’s communities.”

Sewer Update

What is a Regional Plan?

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
Planning System

Purpose for regional plans within
DHHL system:



- For the community to be involved in planning for their region.
- For the community to identify and prioritize projects within the region.
- For the plan to include detailed action steps needed to implement the priority projects.

PAPAKŌLEA



- Homestead Regional Profile
- Regional Lands & Development
- Infrastructure
- Homestead Concerns & Priorities

December 2009

UPDATE ALSO INCLUDES:

1. Vision Statement and Community Values for the Region.
2. Implementation Action steps for each Priority Project.



Meeting #1 Summary

- Vision Exercises:

- *two small breakout groups

- Part 1- Asked to share thoughts on the following:
 - What special things about this place do you want to preserve for future generations?
 - What do you want to create in this community? In this place?
 - What do you want to change in this community? In this place?

Meeting #1 Summary

- Vision Exercises:

- Part 2: A documentary film crew comes to your community in the year 2050, tell me what they will capture on film for the documentary on this place.
 - What does it look like?
 - What does it feel like?
 - What should they highlight about your community?

Meeting #1 Summary

- **Vision Exercises:**

- Part 3: Share answers from breakout groups, and discuss further.

Draft Values Discussion

Pedestrian & Traffic-related Safety

Safety for all is a priority in the region, especially for keiki and kūpuna. Safe pedestrian access to and from schools, community spaces, and throughout the homesteads is important to ensure that people are able to get wherever they may need to go safely.

Economic Sustainability

The region provides a wide range of programs and services to support its community members. The community feels strongly that there is a need for revenue generating opportunities within the region in order to better sustain these programs and services.

Draft Values Discussion

Protected natural and cultural resources

The natural and cultural resources of this place are cherished and should be protected. The streams of this area are the physical connection that touch each homestead and tie them all together. The mauka lands at the top of the watershed should be conserved to protect the watershed resources. ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i (the Hawaiian language) should fill the air, and Kalāwahine, the mo‘owahine of the kahawai, should be encouraged to return to guard the water resources of this place.

Active & Supportive Community

This is a place where there is openness and connectivity between neighbors, the community is close-knit and supportive of each other, and there are opportunities for people to live, learn, work and grow old within the community. Maintaining a vibrant community is key to the health, wellness and resilience of the people of this place.

Draft Vision

Papakōlea, Kewalo and Kalāwahine homesteads, collectively called the Papakōlea Region, is a place with an active and supportive community grounded in a rich and vibrant social fabric. A community where safety is paramount, and the needs of keiki and kūpuna are made top priority. The natural and cultural resources are protected, as the mo‘o Kalāwahine guards the water resources of this place. Papakōlea is a region where the people are able to live, learn, work and grow old in the same community. And, the programs and services that support these homesteads are sustained fully through economic resources generated in the region.

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- **Address Abandoned Homes within the homestead.**
- **Hawaiian Homestead Kūpuna Supportive Living Center.**
- **Native Hawaiian Education and Culture Community Center.**
- **Papakōlea Community Center and Park Improvements.** *additional improvements: more parking, AC for interior spaces.
- **Repair, Replacement and Maintenance of Infrastructure.**
- **Kūpuna apartments.** Kūpuna who would prefer to downsize have the option to give up their larger hale and move into a smaller, more manageable apartment.
- **Respite care for kūpuna in transition to a supportive living center.**
- **Care home for kūpuna within the.**
- **Build a new Community Center.** Start anew with a facility that will meet the needs of the current community and will be better able to grow with the needs of the community as it changes in the future. Include parking. Appropriate storage. Elevator for kūpuna.
- **Respite care for young adults/homeless.** Transitional housing. Shower facilities. Laundry facilities. Access to support and services.
- **Traffic safety program.** Speed bumps. Signage. Traffic calming. Model after “Safe Streets” in Kalihi. Raised crosswalks. Sidewalks throughout the community.
- **Fix walls and infrastructure throughout the homestead.** Wall on Kaululā‘au and wall on Tantalus.
- **Create opportunities for revenue generation to support the community needs.** Bring income into the community. Economic sustainability is important. Could be a physical space or opportunities to support programming. Some type of reimbursement for services and programs already provided.
- **Stream restoration.** Clean up & maintain the stream. Restore water flow. Bring back the mo‘owahine. Document and share the mo‘olelo and historical data about the stream.
- **Create a park or community space for Kewalo.** Currently does not have a community space. A small hālau or gathering space would be good.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

5 mins

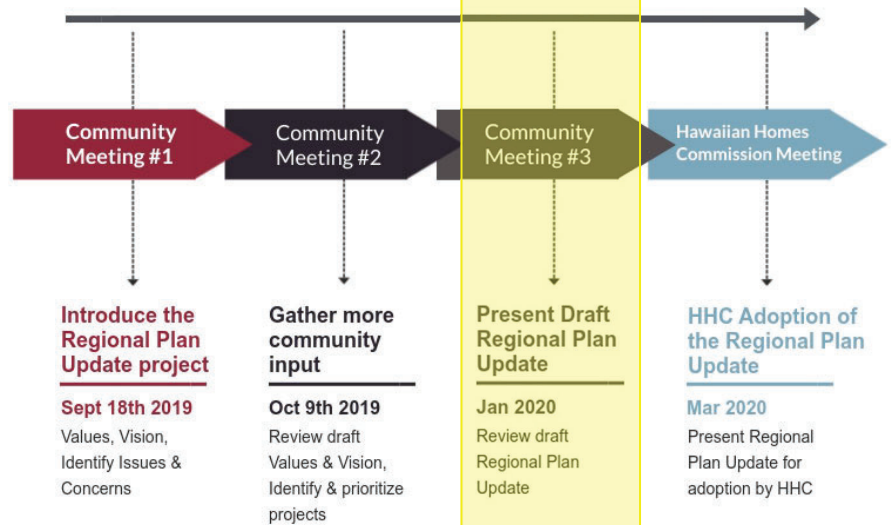
Prioritization Exercise

1. Each person gets **THREE CARDS** to use to select the priority projects.
2. Place card(s) in voting container for the project(s) you think should be a priority project for the region and included in the plan.
3. Answer these **TWO QUESTIONS** on each card:
 1. Why is this project important to you?
 2. Why should this be a priority for the region?

Next Steps:

- Consolidate the notes of what we heard in tonight's meeting and post online.
- Revise community values & vision statement based on tonight's discussion.
- Research priority projects and write full project profiles including implementation action steps for each project.
- Complete writing other sections of the regional plan update: regional history, existing land uses, & infrastructure.
- Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for: **January 2020**

Projected Timeline & Process



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Mahalo!