

Meeting Log

Koloa-Po'ipu Area Circulation Plan

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Kauai County Mayor Bryan Baptiste July 6, 2006

Participating:

Mayor Baptiste, Jim Charlier

Notes:

- This was a brief meeting prior to a meeting with County staff managers to “get acquainted” and establish a basic understanding about the project.
- The Mayor is supportive of this project, but is concerned that the Koloa-Poipu Area Circulation Plan must be feasible and must be designed to be implementable. He does not want to see a program that is too large or costly to implement. We must address how to fulfill the plan and how to pay for it.
- The Mayor is interested in public transit opportunities for the Koloa-Poipu area, although the emphasis recently has been on the needs of children in light of the war on drugs.
- The Mayor generally defines “good development” as being development that brings quality jobs, addresses housing needs, and provides the required infrastructure.
- There was a brief discussion of the trend toward more reliance on rental cars as the means of travel from the airport.
- The County has been planning transportation improvements for the Koloa-Poipu area and the Mayor doesn't want us to lose track of the previous work, including projects that have been proposed or are being planned.
- The Mayor feels that traffic sometimes is the issue people talk about when they are concerned about deeper issues.

