

Meeting Log

Koloa-Poipu Area Circulation Plan

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Kauai County Administrative Staff - Managers and Directors July 6, 2006

Participating:

Mayor Baptiste, Bernard Carvahlo, Avery Youn, Ted Blake, Donald Fujimoto, Janine Rapozo, Gary Heu, Myles Hironaka, Mary Daubert, Eric Crispin, Jim Charlier

Notes:

- This meeting was a kick-off session with key county staff to learn about project expectations, project structure and schedule, and key issues of interest to the County management staff (Mayor's Office, Planning, Public Works, Transit, etc.). The agenda was:
 - Introductions
 - Integration into County Planning Process
 - Staff participation in Project Advisory Committee
 - Next steps
- There was discussion about getting the Planning Commission involved in the project, including discussion about specific upcoming meetings and PC agendas.
- There was quite a bit of interest in public transit and a discussion of what the transit opportunities are, what factors affect transit feasibility, and what specifically might be of value in our area - particularly as it affects the resort workers in and around Poipu.
- We should keep in mind that the work we are doing in Koloa-Poipu will benefit the entire island and could become a prototype for addressing similar issues elsewhere on Kauai.
- There was discussion about park and ride facilities - what role they play, where they should be located, what transit markets they serve, etc.
- There was discussion about the upcoming Development Plan Update and how this project should be incorporated into that.
- The group talked about whether the Koloa-Poipu Area Circulation Plan will impact the County CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) and there was general agreement that it will.
- A question was asked about development proposals that are currently coming through the County approval process for permits - should they all be put on hold? If not, what if we want to impose conditions - will we have given away the opportunity to implement part of the Plan? Generally it was agreed that there is no blanket answer to this, but that part of the commitment giving rise to the Plan was an understanding that no moratorium or slowdown would be imposed.
- The group agreed we should meet again on future trips by the consulting team to Kauai and to schedule those meetings through Gary Heu.

