



Wai Lo'i

Ko'olau Poko Sustainable Communities Plan Five-Year Review

Community Vision for Ko'olau Poko

The vision for the Ko'olau Poko Sustainable Communities Plan (2000) is shaped around two principal concepts. The first calls for protection of the various communities' natural, scenic, cultural, historic and agricultural resources. The second principal concept addresses the need to improve and replace, as necessary, the region's aging infrastructure systems. Key elements of the vision include:

- Adapt the concept of "ahupua'a" as a basis for land use and natural resources management.
- Preserve and promote open space throughout the region.
- Preserve and promote agricultural uses.
- Preserve and enhance scenic recreational and cultural features that define Ko'olau Poko's sense of place.
- Emphasize alternatives to the private passenger vehicle as modes for travel.
- Adapt housing and public works standards to community character and changing needs.
- Protect residential neighborhoods.
- Define and enhance existing commercial and civic districts.
- Establish Urban Community, Rural Community, Agriculture and Preservation boundaries.
- Maintain the predominantly low-rise, low-density, single-family character of the urban fringe and rural communities.

Objectives of the Five-Year Review

The purpose of the 5-year comprehensive review is to assess the appropriateness of the plan's regional vision, policies, design principles and guidelines, and implementing actions, as well as consistency with the General Plan. The findings of this assessment and any recommendations will be reported to the Planning Commission and City Council.

Community Meeting 1 – November 16, 2009

- [Power Point Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

Focus Group Meetings

Four Focus Group Meetings were held during January and February, on the following topics: 1) Locally Grown Food and Food Security, 2) Residential Character of Neighborhoods, 3) Natural Resources and Watersheds, and 4) Cultural Resources. These issues were identified as priorities by community members who attended the first community meeting on November 16, 2009. Below are the meeting handouts and meeting summaries:

Locally Grown Food and Food Security – January 25, 2010

- [Common Issues Heard](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

Residential Character of Neighborhoods – January 28, 2010

- [Common Issues Heard](#)
- [Vision-Based Scorecard](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

Natural Resources and Watersheds – February 3, 2010

- [Common Issues Heard](#)
- [Vision-Based Scorecard](#)
- [Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

Cultural Resources – February 9, 2010

- [Common Issues Heard](#)
- [Vision-Based Scorecard](#)
- [Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

Community Meeting 2 – September 9, 2010

- [Power Point Presentation](#)
- [Preliminary Sustainable Communities Plan Revisions](#)
- [Meeting Summary](#)

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