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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 11:21am
To: [REDACTED]
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Hi [REDACTED]
Here is the letter.
Regards,
[REDACTED]

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF HAWAII

October 30, 2019

Mr. Alex Roy,
Hawaii County Planning Department
101 Pauahi Street, Unit 3
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Aloha Alex,

The Historic Honokaa Town Project (HHTP) wishes to support the establishment of a Special Design District for Honokaa's Mamane Street.

As you know over the past six years, the HHTP has been engaged in the Honokaa community while conducting historic research on the town, providing economic support to restore buildings and placing structures on both the Hawaii and National Registers of Historic Places. Promoting Honokaa's unique cultural heritage both reinforces a sense of community identity and creates new employment opportunities.

Design guidelines could ensure that new construction in Honokaa would be architecturally compatible with the existing Plantation Era buildings. Doing so will do much to maintain "a sense of place" while not interfering with the commercial or residential use of properties. Thus, the Historic Honokaa Town Project supports design guidelines for the town.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through any of the media below:

Mahalo nui loa,

Don W. Stephen

