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Hi,

Forwarding email for your attention and use.

Thank you,
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To Hawaii County Planning Department and Windward Planning Commission:

Please reschedule the Windward Planning Commission General Plan meetings in January 2025 for public testimony.

There is practically no knowledge of the GP 2045 among Big Island locals, yet it will change how we ALL live here. As someone already testified, we all get a property tax bill in the mail, so why weren't we sent a letter about the General Plan Meetings, encouraging public participation? Whenever I ask someone if they heard about the General Plan 2045, they **ALWAYS - 100% of the time** answer "No, what is that?"

The public, who you claim to serve, deserves the right to learn about the GP 2045 and give their public testimonies on it, yet you've taken one opportunity away by

cancelling the January 2 & 3 meetings.

If you really work for us, then show us by rescheduling the January meetings.

Do what is right for the benefit of the people not to the benefit of the few.

Mahalo!