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Dear County Commissioners,

I want to thank you for the work you have done these many years as volunteers to work on this plan.

However, I worry that this plan has been driven by outside entities and that it doesn't reflect the needs of the Hawaiians that live here. It doesn't sound like Hawaii when you consider we are an isolated island 2,000 miles from the mainland and our need for sustaining ourselves with food and energy.

Before we create a General Plan I would think it would be important to know how many people can thrive here and what type of infrastructure we need in terms of roads, utilities and schools. Is that addressed in this plan?

The General Plan 2024 is a boondoggle as in

“boondoggle

/boʊnˈdɒˈɡəl, -dɒɡˈəl/

noun

An unnecessary or wasteful project or activity.”

It supposes that this is what the community wants. It is a top down program that comes straight from the WEF. You will own nothing and be happy. As written, this General Plan is a “busy” activity that hides the idea that we the government know what's best for you. Sit back and let us manage, plan and control your life through unsustainable regulations that eventually will become too expensive or cumbersome for you to own property or farm; whether through the inability to afford insurance because of “climate change” (think geoengineering) or the inability to find work or affordable food. We need to remove regulations that slow down property owners and farmers from being able to afford to farm or to be self sufficient or to contribute to their community through their own personal efforts. Businesses are being squeezed out through excessive regulation and taxation. The idea is not to grow government but to help people be productive members of society.

Climate change is becoming the current “tool” used to control and regulate the population, gradually like a frog put in a pot of cold water to protect it from the environment. Slowly the heat is turned on and soon the life is squeezed out of you because you have no way of exiting the confinements of regulations.

In Hawaii, we need to protect the rights of private property, food independence and maintain choice of transportation. The island will become a hazard wasteland full of old electric batteries, if gas powered vehicles are prohibited. (CO 2 emissions and human activity create only 1% of the carbon put in the air . Plants need carbon dioxide to create O2.) There is no infrastructure now to accommodate the use of electric vehicles. Our current electricity is not sustainable, we already have interruption in services and we need a variety of energy options in order to be self sufficient on an island such as gas in conjunction with solar, wind and water to develop and sustain the island. Long term planning of energy usage is important to prevent the island becoming a wasteland for electric car batteries. Which form of energy creates the least toxic waste? Are there energy inventions that could make us all wealthy through free energy that would free up money for development?

It is ludicrous to think that barges would be able to bring electric car batteries over here because they easily combust and many barges already refuse to transport them because of this.

Our greatest resource on the island is fresh water and land to provide food. The most nutritious and healthy food is beef, meat, fish and eggs and milk. We need land to provide food (plants) for our food. Plants can supplement the above but cannot be the only food source for many people. Again people need choice and what is good for one is not necessarily good for all. When you consider that there are no essential carbohydrates then you need to consider how much essential fatty acids and essential amino acids are in plants and where is the highest quality of these nutrients found. With research you will find it is beef and animal organ meats.

So, as a resident here for the past five years I want to continue to live in a beautiful place that places more emphasis on growing food locally on land and water that is not contaminated. I want well maintained and thoughtful roads that can accommodate people walking and biking and affordable public transportation. Less regulation so that a variety of housing can be purchased using natural and sustainable affordable materials for building homes that can be manufactured or produced locally. Fire proof material would be ideal.

Research re what areas are feasible to build on since we live in an area where there are active volcanoes. Do we know how many people realistically can live on the island and how do we support tourism that doesn't waste our natural resources? What type of industry can be cultivated on the Big Island that can provide a healthy living for the people who live here?

Our roads now are not adequate enough to provide for safe evacuation from a tsunami or earthquake or hurricane. We need roads that offer alternate routes in all directions, for example Kalaniana'ole St in Keaukaha is a dead end street. In the event of an emergency the evacuation routes through the gates to the airport are not sufficient and so there is really only one way out and there are too many people and cars to get out at a moment's notice.

The use of traditional Kanaka farming and fish ponds provided food for those living here. We need to honor the traditional practices that allowed the island to be sustainable before the advent of colonization and big money came in that changed the way of life here. What can we do in the future to protect the Hawaiian way of life? Government regulations are known to be inefficient and wasteful. Look at how many billions of dollars it took for the federal department of transportation to build how many electric charging stations. 7.5 billion for 8 charging stations as of May 2024.

There are options available to plan for the future that allow for creativity and local participation without outside stakeholders attempting to determine the way of life for those who live here.

Please do your due diligence of looking at who is behind the General Plan and how they plan to profit from it. The wordage is right out of the World Economic Forum, WEF.

Please Research

weforum.org
un.org
who.int
iclei.org

The Hawaii General Plan needs to have the input of the people who live here and I would say that 95% of the people have no clue what this is or how they can participate.

The above organizations are non governmental organizations that the citizens of the USA never voted in and they have no say in what goes on in our borders yet their ideology has infiltrated every county in the USA with sister cities in ICLEI, that is why I included these websites so that you can read/research the language and study their point of view.

These organizations stand against our constitution. If you want to own nothing and be happy this is where we are headed.

Thank you for reading this and thinking of the future of the Big Island.

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