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Aloha Michelle Melendez,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the scheduling of the General Plan review meetings. We understand the importance of ensuring accessibility for all members of the community.

The meeting schedule was developed based on the availability of the Planning Commissioners and the venue. To date, there have been seven opportunities for public input, including two evening meetings specifically designed to accommodate those who are unavailable during working hours. Of those seven, four meetings were held in Kona for the Leeward Planning Commission, and three were held in Hilo for the Windward Planning Commission.

At this time, we are not planning to add additional meetings beyond those already scheduled. We appreciate your understanding and continued participation in the process.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Add Meeting Time for Working People!

Aloha Planning Commissioners,

You took out a meeting last month and had the only meeting for the General Plan during working hours. You have repeated that for this month.

I am asking you to be Pono to the working people and add a 2nd meeting time after 5pm so working people can come.

A huge complaint is that people do not know about these meetings and if they did and they work, they couldn't come. That is not pono at all to the average person here on Big Island.

Do what is right and add a 2nd meeting time out of working hours.

Mahalo,

Michelle Melendez-Freedom Activist

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