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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2019 12:19 PM
To: General Plan
Subject: Ugh! This planning process is an utter failure.

There is a widespread perception that the community development plans supersede the general plan. I just read a smug comment from somebody in Honokaa saying exactly that. I can forward it to you if you like.

We are not ready to break into little groups and discuss the details of the plan. Far too few people even know the plan exists. The general plan will have zero validity, and I will argue against its adoption, because so little has been done to make people understand its significance.

As to the plan itself, it starts out fairly well, stating this fairly close to the top:
"Identifies the visions, values, and priorities"

But that should be followed by an identification of the visions values and priorities to be served by the general plan.

It is not. You need to put the most important things front and center, where they are accessible, rather than drowning them in details only a planner could love.

This is a textbook example of poor planning and a waste of taxpayer resources

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