
Hamakua Community Development Plan Action Committee

October 19, 2022

Mr. Zendo Kern
Hawaii County Planning Director
Aupuni Center
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Mr. Kern:

We are aware that the Planning department is in the process of updating the Hawaii County Zoning and Subdivision Code. The Hamakua CDP Action Committee met last night.

We respectfully request that the Planning Department formally include the Hamakua CDP Action Committee in this code amendment process beyond the online invitations and in person public meetings. As community representatives stewarding the Community Development Plans, it makes sense that this code update, a critical tool for implementing the General Plan and CDPs island wide include active participation of the committee(s). This could be done as CDP Action committee meeting via zoom or in person meetings.

We also recommend that all the CDP Action committees be assembled collectively to provide input during this process. This option could be in lieu of convening separate CDP Action committee sessions. The Planning department earlier this year attempted to convene all CDP Action committees in single sessions. This code update seems to be the perfect opportunity to gather

valuable input from the community via the island wide Action committees in a systemic manner.

Thank you for your consideration. We await your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Kurokawa', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Kurokawa on behalf of the Hamakua CDP Action Committee

Cc: Mayor Mitch Roth; Kona, Kau, North & South Kohala, Puna CDP Action Committees