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Aloha e Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee,
 My name is Antu Harvey. I live in the village of Hōlualoa.
 Thank you for this opportunity to testify - comment on the items of business.

If the CDPAC has an official role as advisory to the Planning Department (and/or Leeward Planning Commission), I strongly recommend the following be assured:

- **Meeting Strategy:** The Action Committee will discuss meeting schedule, logistics, and format of future meetings such as if they should be all in-person,
 - meetings be conducted for max access and civic participation - [hybrid zoom/in-person](#),
 - meeting agendas, and supporting documentation - be posted (like they are for Council, LPC, etc.)
 - meeting agendas are posted on the online County Calendar at least 5 business days in advance.
- **Community Outreach Strategy:** The Action Committee will discuss and strategize how to increase meeting attendance and better engage with the Kona Community to increase public exposure of the Kona CDP.
 - meetings be [simulcast live and a recording be made and posted on the Planning Dept](#) YouTube page within 2 days
 - use the County's 'roadmap' of development priorities to align KCDP work so that vetted recommendations and comments are submitted timely
 - If the County has no 'roadmap' of how to implement the General Plan and the CDP, advocate this be done (no Plan, no Path, no managed Destination)
 - Use the County's 'roadmap' to match to active projects (County, and/or Private developer initiated) and to the CDP - and advocate for alignment and compliance to Planning and LPC.
- **Action Committee Recruitment Strategy:** Action Committee members will discuss their strategies to recruit new members for the Kona Action Committee.
 - ensure the CDP makes a REAL contribution, "a seat at the table" for lasting decisions, is a respected body that adds measurable value.
 - If the CDP is NOT respected and valued and integrated into the process and decision making by Planning, LPC, and Council - change this!
 - New qualified won't be interested if there isn't sufficient value returned for the time and effort invested.

KCDP is potentially very important to our community. Please make whatever changes needed to make it vital to our future. Best Wishes.

Mahalo nui for this opportunity.