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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following matters to be considered by the Kona Community Development Plan (CDP) Action Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 92-7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). This meeting will be held in-person at the location listed in this notice and by Interactive Conference Technology (ICT) through Zoom.

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025
TIME: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
IN PERSON LOCATION: West Hawai'i Civic Center, B2 Conference Room
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
ONLINE/ZOOM:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/eLyJJgdNQeSBZnTb9c-QXg>

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC TESTIMONY: The public may provide oral testimony at the meeting by joining Zoom or attending in-person at the physical location listed above. Although not required, to register in advance for oral testimony please contact staff at cdp@hawaiiicounty.gov or (808) 961-8288. Pursuant to Section 92-3, HRS, interested persons who want to provide oral testimony may do so either at the time the committee takes public statements on the agenda, or at the time the specific agenda item is called. Please note that public testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes in length per agenda item. In addition, although not required, to ensure timely delivery of written testimony to committee members, it is requested that written testimony be submitted by 4:30 p.m. at least two business days prior to the meeting via email to cdp@hawaiiicounty.gov. When submitting written testimony, please specify for which agenda item written testimony is being submitted. All written testimony will be a part of the public record.

NOTICE REGARDING INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY (ICT): A meeting held by ICT shall be automatically recessed for up to 30 minutes to restore communication when audiovisual communication cannot be maintained with all members participating in the meeting or with the in-person location identified in this notice. The meeting may reconvene when either audiovisual communication is restored, or audio-only communication is established after an unsuccessful attempt to restore audiovisual communication. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided in this subsection within 30 minutes after an interruption to communication, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** The Action Committee will consider approving the draft minutes for the Kona CDP Action Committee Meeting on January 14, 2025.
- III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS:** The public may provide verbal testimony at the meeting by joining the Zoom meeting or attending in-person. Please register to testify by contacting cdp@hawaiicounty.gov. Comments may be made either during the public comment portion of the agenda or just prior to the relevant business item. With discretion of the Chair of the CDP Action Committee, comments may be limited to three (3) minutes in length per agenda item. Written testimony may be submitted via email at cdp@hawaiicounty.gov or in person at the Hilo or Kona Planning Department, up to two (2) business days prior to this meeting (see the Notice Section below).
- IV. BUSINESS:**
 - 1. Kealahou Regional Park Update** – Update from Action Committee members and discussion regarding any actions the Committee may pursue.
 - 2. Leeward Planning Commission Testimony Update** – Vice Chair Pisicchio and Committee member John Pelletier to provide update on the January 16, 2025, Leeward Planning Commission meeting where they provided oral testimony on behalf of the committee.
 - 3. State Legislature Testimony** – Discussion and potential action on whether the Action Committee should submit testimony to State Legislature on bills relevant to the Kona Community Development Plan.
- V. PROPOSED NEW BUSINESS:** Action Committee members will discuss potential agenda items for the next meeting.
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - The Environmental Notice – DHHL North Kona Wells Project – Gianulias Well Site – Draft EA (FONSI) https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/The_Environmental_Notice/2025-01-23-TEN.pdf
 - The Final Recommended Draft General Plan 2045 has been submitted to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will continue discussions and actions on the following dates. More information can be found here: <https://www.planning.hawaiicounty.gov/about-us/boards-committees/planning-commission-applications>
 - Windward Planning Commission: March 10, 2025 at 9:00am
 - The Leeward Planning Commission: February 20, 2025 at 9:30am
 - The Planning Department is currently seeking applicants for the Kona CDP Action Committee and the Cultural Resources Commission and requests assistance in spreading the word to interested community members. The application can be found on the Mayor's office website at: <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/boards-commissions-application>
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

This agenda and all related documents are available in the Planning Department's Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee folder via the County of Hawai'i Public Documents Repository: <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/weblink/Browse.aspx?dbid=1&startid=9059&row=1&cr=1>. These documents may also be requested from the Planning Department by calling (808) 961-8288 or emailing cdp@hawaiicounty.gov. The recorded video of this meeting will be uploaded to the Planning Department's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@cohplanningdepartment>

NOTICE: The purpose of the public hearings is to afford all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the above items. A person desiring to submit oral or written testimony shall indicate their name and whether the testimony is on their behalf or as a representative of an organization or individual. Written testimony can be submitted via email or hard copy. Hard copies should include an original and nine copies and be submitted no later than 4:30pm two business days prior to the meeting.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service, other reasonable modification, or language interpretation to access this meeting please contact the Planning Department at (808) 961-8288 or cdp@hawaiicounty.gov as soon as possible, but no later than five business days prior to the meeting date, to arrange for accommodations. If a response is received after the five-business days deadline, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled. "Other reasonable modification" refers to communication methods or devices for people with disabilities who are mentally and/or physically challenged. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

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Meeting Packet QR Code:

