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based on community meetings please consider our concerns there are many other concerns to us people are being restricted our travel because of false science if climate change being a threat to humanity the greatest threat is a corrupt government that over reaches their power - making our lives to expensive and making it harder to do business by corruption and over regulation and useless taxes!!
remember all these things affect our children's health if you think over regulation is the answer then our children will move out and let 100 people take all our land - make them waste the county of Hawaii words - well and many others dominant to them you

Here are some concerns:

1. The word "Stakeholder," defined in the plan, is written 85 times and literally means anyone in the entire world can have input on the plan.

Please recommend Stakeholder change to the following "Local Communities": Local Communities are local Big Island farmers, homeowners, renters, organizations, businesses, and individuals who live on Big Island or have property on Big Island that will be personally affected by projects, decisions, or activities in the general plan. Effective local community engagement and management are crucial for the success and sustainability of any initiative, as it helps ensure that diverse perspectives and interests are considered.

2. The OCSER Department in the plan will null and void all public input and leave decisions to unelected officials. This is NOT okay! This department should not be created. This is on page 188, 408.

3. The Planning Department has sent out letters to too many homeowners telling them their land use will be changed from residential to recreation due to the General Plan 2045. This will drastically lower their property value and opens the door to reduce the area. This is not good. It breaks the Aloha Spirit law §5-7.5. To reduce someone's property value is not okay. This must be made good again.

4. There is a huge section on climate change and things that will be affected. This needs to be further researched. There are over 1000 credentialed scientists that say there is no climate danger. Here is the pdf showing the scientists and what country they are from: <https://daniel.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WCO-241023.pdf>. John Coleman, the first weather man for Good Morning America and the Founder of the Weather Channel has gone on CNN and other media outlets stating, "There is no climate danger". He explain the reason for this narrative is the investors - in renewable energy- want to make these changes.

5. Hilo does not have a Community Development Plan. How can a Big Island General Plan move forward without that? Hilo is 22% of the island.

6. 1.13 under "Increase the biodiversity and resilience of native habitats" reads, "prioritize private land management practices that protect and enhance natural resource values and, when appropriate, pursue the acquisition of lands for the protection of natural resources." "Incentives" mean more taxes. "Protection" means more rules. Which "values" is this plan referring too because its not the look? "Pursue the acquisition of lands" does this say they are going to pursue taking people's private property? Again with "protection of natural resources". The plan should be focused on people growing more food and it is doing the exact opposite!

7. This plan wants to turn land into "conservation". The exact opposite is what is needed for Big Island! We need to turn land into Ag Villages and grow more food. Steve Shoppette, a resident of Paiahou, has created an Ag Villages plan.

Ag Village to add to the General Plan:

Paiahou Ag Village Objectives:

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/89f6bc_2a0f08b9044f40c9071a44931c1748bc.pdf

Paiahou Site Plan: https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/89f6bc_5e40030246e40a5ea9a037a0f00c0.pdf

Paiahou Development

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/89f6bc_0a82db3d4f401a986a724ee0334.pdf

A Hawaiian born Kanaka received the Collaborative Bioscultural Stewardship that is in the plan. You can see it in the pdf below:

Part One: https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/89f6bc_0a10b4d1f14009419f7a651725785.pdf

Part Two: https://89f6bc0a-0207-4070-809a-5a52e4e93304.usrflex.com/ugd/89f6bc_w0a09ba192a4a7886a951c0891c0a0c.pdf

Here is a longer revised version of the plan from food:

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/89f6bc_0a173844090a0f1850e0a4020710206e.pdf

The way this plan is written is very far from what will support our island:

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Anyone can send in a testimony. You do not have to live on the islands. -Mahaia