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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 (AC) in accordance with the provisions of Sections 92-3.7 and 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, May 13, 2025

TIME: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: West Hawai‘i Civic Center, B2 Conference Room
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

ZOOM: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/GzGkdWPJRKW1PspwYnWKTQ>

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AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – The Committee will consider approving the draft minutes from the April 8, 2025, meeting.

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS – Pursuant to Section 92-3, HRS, interested persons who want to provide oral testimony may do so now, or at the time the specific agenda item is called. Public testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes in length per agenda item.

IV. BUSINESS

1. **Mayor's Community Meeting Update** – Update from Action Committee member John Pelletier, followed by a discussion on potential Committee actions.
2. **Tree City, USA Update** – Update from Action Committee member Charla Thompson, followed by a discussion on potential Committee actions.
3. **Update on SB1602, SD1** – Vice-Chair Pisicchio will provide an update on the bill's status in the current legislative session.
4. **Update on SB869, SD1** – Vice-Chair Pisicchio will provide an update on the bill's status in the current legislative session.

V. PROPOSED NEW BUSINESS – The Committee will discuss potential agenda items for the next meeting.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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>
- Kona Open Space Network (KOSN) Draft Plan Open House on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the West Hawai'i Civic Center (WHCC) Pavillion and Building G

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: 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/webink/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>

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.

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Meeting Packet QR Code:



KONA CDP ACTION COMMITTEE
CHARLES YOUNG, Chair

1 KONA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2 ACTION COMMITTEE
3 COUNTY OF HAWAII

4 DRAFT MINUTES
5 April 8, 2025

6 **CALL TO ORDER**

7 Chair Charles Young called the Kona Community Development Plan (CDP) Action Committee
8 (AC) to order at 12:06 p.m. This meeting was held in person at the West Hawai'i Civic Center, B2
9 Conference Room and online via the Zoom platform.

10 The full YouTube video of this meeting can be found here:
11 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL9KEbZU_z8

12 **ROLL CALL**

13 Members Present (in person): Charles Young (Chair), Nancy Pisicchio (Vice-Chair), John Pelletier,
14 and Charla Thompson

15 Members Present (via Zoom): David Huerta

16 Members Absent: Roselyn Molina and Heather Korotie

17 County Staff Present (in person): Kawelo Kalili and Maryam Palma

18 County Staff Present (via Zoom): Jessica Lahip

19 There were approximately 13 members of the public in attendance (3 in person and 10 via
20 Zoom).

21 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

22 Committee member John Pelletier moved to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025 meeting
23 as drafted. Vice-Chair Nancy Pisicchio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
24 [*SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 3:48*]

25 **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

26 Janice Palma-Glennie provided testimony on agenda item #5 regarding the proposed General Plan
27 amendment [*SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 5:52*]

28 Lamakū Roy provided testimony on the General Plan. [*SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 8:53*]

29 **BUSINESS:**

30 **1. Kealakehe Regional Park Update** – Update from Action Committee members, followed by
31 a discussion on potential Committee actions. [*SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 11:15*]

32 This item was called to order at 12:16 p.m.

Committee member John Pelletier shared insights from his conversation with Parks and Recreation Planner James Komata, who has been deeply involved with the park project for several years. He reported that the Environmental Assessment (EA) is currently under review but on hold due to the larger wastewater treatment plan (WWTP) upgrade issue. While the Department of Water Supply will provide potable water for drinking fountains and sinks, irrigation must rely on recycled water. The County plans to upgrade the water system to R1 standards, in line with the mayor's 100-day plan. Vice-Chair Pisicchio clarified that while the governor's executive order does not require the use of recycled water, the Department of Water Supply lacks resources to meet irrigation needs. A portion of the site, protected by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, will be fenced off to preserve native species, with the remainder allocated for park use. The committee also discussed the island's west side well water history and credit allocations. Despite challenges, the County remains committed to advancing the project.

Janice Palma-Glennie provided testimony regarding concerns about local uses for the park. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 22:36]

Lamakū Roy provided testimony opposing the Community Development Plan. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP: 26:16]

This item concluded at 12:33 p.m.

2. Draft County Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Budget – Discussion and potential action on proposed priority projects within the Kona CDP region. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 27:37]

This item was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

The committee reviewed a list of CIP recommendations, led by Vice-Chair Pisicchio, who emphasized the need for updated transportation planning to address infrastructure capacity between North and South Kona. She highlighted key priorities including extending Lako Street makai, funding a sewer line along Ali'i Drive, upgrading the Kealakehe Wastewater Treatment Plant to comply with Clean Water Act standards, and acquiring land for public parking in Kailua Village. Committee member Pelletier added the need for a public transit shelter behind Target in Kona, noting issues with inadequate shelter and poor signage. Planner Maryam Palma provided an overview of the County's budget process, explaining that departments submit proposals for review and revision by the Mayor before they are forwarded to the County Council. The AC also discussed submitting timely testimony to the Council's Finance Committee and agreed to support funding requests for Kealakehe Regional Park and Planning Department initiatives.

Josephine Keli'ipio provided testimony emphasizing the need to prioritize safe pedestrian pathways over car-centric design, sharing personal experiences of unsafe walking conditions along Ali'i Drive. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 44:40]

Janice Palma-Glennie provided testimony regarding a new development near Kuakini Highway and public parking in Kona. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 46:11]

Lamakū Roy provided testimony stating that no further development should occur between Kaloko and Hōnaunau, including projects like Lako Street and Ali'i Parkway, as the area is spiritually protected and guided by ancestral authority and divine revelation. She emphasized that this message has been formally shared with the County and State and is rooted in her role as Kahunanui of Ahu'ena Heiau at Kamakahonu. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 49:47]

A discussion followed between Lamakū and Chair Young regarding the inclusion of her comments in the official meeting minutes. While staff clarified that a summary would be included, the full recording of the meeting is publicly available for reference.

Committee member Pelletier moved to have Vice-Chair Pisicchio prepare written testimony to the County Council in support of the line items discussed. The letter will be reviewed by the AC prior to submission and will be signed by Vice-Chair Pisicchio. The motion passed unanimously. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:05:28]

Lamakū requested that her testimony, which emphasized the historical and spiritual significance of the issue, be included in the committee's draft letter to the County Council. The Chair clarified that while her comments would be reflected in the meeting minutes, the letter must represent the collective voice of the AC. She was encouraged to submit her testimony independently, as the committee cannot formally endorse individual statements.

This item concluded at 1:28 p.m.

3. Update on SB1602, SD1 – Chair Young/Vice-Chair Pisicchio will provide an update on the bill's status in the current legislative session. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:22:34]

This item was called to order at 1:28 p.m.

The AC discussed a bill proposing the drilling of two monitoring wells in the Keauhou Aquifer, supported by the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), to assess downstream impacts of groundwater withdrawals. The bill has advanced through both chambers with little opposition and is expected to proceed to conference committee. While the bill itself (SB1623) appears to have broad support, the actual funding is included in House Bill 300, which is still under consideration. The AC noted the importance of this measure, especially given limited current knowledge about water extraction volumes. The monitoring wells are seen as critical to advancing water management and are supported by a wide range of testimonies. The funding amount has increased from \$100,000 over two years to \$4 million, reflecting the urgency and scale of the effort. The AC expressed optimism and emphasized the bill's alignment with long-overdue water monitoring needs.

Lamakū Roy provided testimony emphasizing that the proposed development lies within a culturally protected 40-mile zone, presenting new information to the legislature about sacred sites and ancestral burials that must be considered in all planning decisions. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:26:54]

This item concluded at 1:34 p.m.

107 **4. Update on SB869, SD1** – Vice-Chair Pisicchio will provide an update on the bill’s status in
108 the current legislative session. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:29:17]

109 This item was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

110 Vice-Chair Pisicchio reported that the neighborhood board community outreach bill is progressing
111 well, with both House and Senate versions aligned and advancing toward final approval. She
112 credited the coordinated efforts of staff and other CDP ACs for the bill’s strong momentum.

113 This item concluded at 1:36 p.m.

114 **5. Amendment Request to Draft General Plan 2045, County Planning System, page 33** –
115 Discussion and decision-making on submitting Communication No. 2025-08 as testimony to
116 County Council. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:30:59]

117 Vice-Chair Pisicchio requested an amendment to the planning system diagram on page 33 of the
118 Draft General Plan to depict CDPs as distinct from functional plans, noting that the current diagram
119 misrepresents their role. Further details are provided in Communication No. 2025-08 included in
120 the meeting packet.

121 Chuck Flaherty provided testimony supporting the amended language, recommending clarification
122 of CDPs’ legal basis by ordinance, and included a referral to Nā Ala Hele Advisory Council’s
123 comments, support for returning the Hokuli‘a project area to agriculture, and a request to address
124 development plans for five lots on the northern slope of Pu‘u Ohau, despite its burial site
125 designation. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 1:37:05]

126 Janice Palma-Glennie provided testimony in support of Chuck’s addition to the amendment to
127 include something about the legal basis for the general public to see. [SEE YOUTUBE
128 TIMESTAMP 1:40:53]

129 Committee member Pelletier moved for the AC to submit Communication No 2025-08 to the
130 County Council during the General Plan hearing. Committee Member Thompson seconded the
131 motion. All in favor, aye. The motion passed unanimously. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP
132 1:41:43]

133 Lamakū Roy provided testimony regarding the authority of Akua (Most High God) and sacred
134 ancestral knowledge supersedes human law, emphasizing that Hawai‘i – originally Kaluaokalani
135 – is the heart of creation, home to the restored temple Ahu‘ena Heiau, and that true stewardship of
136 sacred sites comes from divine lineage, not state governance. [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP
137 1:42:48]

138 This item concluded at 1:50 p.m.

139 **PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** [SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP
140 1:06:45]

- 141 1. Keauhou Aquifer Adaptive Management Plan Presentation
- 142 2. Tree City USA

143 **ADJOURNMENT**

144 The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m. [*SEE YOUTUBE TIMESTAMP 2:03:44*]

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April 16, 2025

Hawai‘i County Council
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Hawaii County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Re: Testimony Bill 032 Draft 1 2025-2026 CIP

Dear Chair Kāneali‘i-Kleinfelder Chair and Members of the Committee on Finance,

During the April 8, 2024, meeting of the Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee, the AC Members voted to forward to you our initial recommendations related to **Bill 032 Draft 1**. The Action Committee has been very active in its role within the Kona Community Development Plan (KCDP). The AC notes that our County has been for sometime under tremendous scrutiny, predating the election of the present Administration. In Kona, the issues have been largely associated with infrastructure and the environment. In making our recommendations as priorities for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget, the AC agreed on the following priorities. We would like to add emphasis to the legal deadlines imposed by the County’s Consent Decree regarding cesspools and the Kealakehe Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade. The AC greatly appreciates the opportunity to comment and lend its support for the CIP.

- The Committee strongly recommends that the 2025-2026 budget include funding for the **KEALAKEHE WWTP R-1 UPGRADE PROJECT** to comply with the April 4, 2025 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (Case No. CV 23-00393 JMS-KJM) between **Plaintiff Hui Mālama Honokōhau and Defendant County of Hawai‘i**. The settlement includes the following conditions: Defendant will upgrade the Kealakehe WWTP so that its treated wastewater satisfies the water quality standards applicable to R-1 Recycled Water as set forth in “Reuse Guidelines, Volume 1: Recycled Water Facilities,” prepared by the Wastewater Branch, Hawai‘i Department of Health dated January 2016,

attached hereto as Attachment “A” (“R-1 Project”). Defendant shall complete the R-1 according to the following schedule:

- a) No later than September 1, 2025, Defendant will issue an invitation for bid for the construction proposal for the R-1 Project.
 - b) No later than March 1, 2026, Defendant will begin construction of the R-1 Project.
 - c) No later than June 30, 2029, Defendant will complete the R-1 Project.
- The Committee is in strong support of the funding request by the Department of Parks and Recreation for item **#202510 Kealakehe Regional Park Phase 1**. The long overdue **Kealakehe Regional Park** has been identified within the Kona CDP Ordinance as: **“Policy PUB–6.2: (a) Regional park —New regional park at Kealakehe as shown on the Public Facilities Plan to include playfields, multi-purpose building.”**
 - The Committee is in strong support of the funding request by the Department of Planning for item **# 202575 County of Hawai’i Island Wide Trail Plan**. The Kona CDP states the following goal: **“Provide connectivity and transportation choices. Future growth should connect communities with movement alternatives such as sidewalks, trails, and bike lanes.”** These funds will also serve the implementation of **Policy ENV-2.1: Open Space Network Program**. The goal of this Program is to create a comprehensive “hubs” and “links” system.
 - The Committee notes the request by the Mass Transit Agency for **item #202553 Islandwide Bus Shelter**. The Committee would like to point out the need for a shelter behind Target, which is a transfer point for several bus routes.
 - The Committee recommends the **allocation of funding for Transportation Planning** to update past studies to evaluate current conditions and make recommendations that would serve to expand transportation infrastructure capacity between North and South Kona. See below:

“Traffic congestion in Kona is bad and grows worse with time. The congestion is fueled by the rapid growth and exacerbated by the road network, land use patterns and dependence on the automobile. Road improvements have not kept pace with development. Poor management of past development has eliminated or compromised future roadway corridor options. Major road improvements take a long time to complete and limited financial resources have to be prioritized and supplemented by innovative funding sources. **Two major north/south roadways, Queen Ka’ahumanu/Kuakini (Highway 19) and Māmalahoa Highway (Highway 190), are well beyond capacity and carry the majority of the north/south traffic through and within Kona.** (COH Planning Department, August 14, 2006).”
 - In addition, the Committee recommends that funding be allocated for the construction of the **Lako Street Extension to Ali’i Drive**. In the **KCDP Policy Trans–6.2: Prioritized Road Improvements**, the Lako Street Extension was identified to help rectify existing deficiencies and influence the pattern of future growth and new roads.

- The Committee recommends that funds be allocated for the installation of **the one-mile sewer line extension of Ali'i Drive north of Kahalu'u to Queen Kalama.**
 "Policy PUB-4.4: Sewer Priorities. In order to protect the nearshore water quality, the requirement to hookup to the County sewer system (HCC Section 21-5) shall be strictly enforced. The highest priority in expanding the sewer system within the Kona Urban Area shall be to service any shoreline properties that do not have access to a public sewer system and then to service lots within approximately 1 mile of the shoreline."

Sincerely,

Nancy Pisicchio

Nancy Pisicchio, Vice Chair

Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee

Draft 3 letter re County Budget from KCDP AC

Final Audit Report

2025-04-16

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Subject: Request for Support in Reinstating Tree City USA Designation — Smart Investment in Our Local Environment and Economy

Dear Mayor Alameda,

The Kona Community Development Plan (CDP) Action Committee is reaching out to ask for your leadership in reinstating Hawai'i County's Tree City USA designation — a national recognition we previously held but likely lost due to changes in staffing and administrative turnover.

Our goal is simple: to meet the third core requirement of the Tree City USA program — investing at least **\$2 per resident per year** into community tree planting, maintenance, and care. We believe this is a **small, high-impact investment** that can yield tangible benefits for Kona and the entire county.

Why This Matters to Our Community

The Kona CDP, adopted in 2008, reflects our residents' priorities: protecting what makes Kona special while planning for a strong future. This includes:

- **Preserving Rural Character and Open Spaces:** Tree-lined roads and shaded public areas are part of what makes Kona feel like home — not just for us, but for the generations who come after us.
- **Enhancing Visual and Scenic Resources:** Trees help maintain our island's natural beauty — something visitors admire and local's treasure.
- **Encouraging Community Stewardship:** Our residents take pride in hands-on participation to keep our communities safe, beautiful, and economically resilient.

According to the U.S. Forest Service, every dollar that goes into planting and caring for a tree provides benefits to the community two to five times the investment. Benefits include:

- Sequestering and storing carbon dioxide, thus helping to mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Providing oxygen
- Filtering air and water
- Conserving water and reducing soil erosion
- Serving as a habitat for wildlife
- Lowering air temperature for nearby buildings, which in turn helps to conserve energy
- Providing shade for humans and wildlife
- Reducing noise pollution
- Providing mental and social benefits
- Creating and reinforcing a sense of community

What the County Gains

Reinstating our Tree City USA designation is more than symbolic — it is smart policy that checks key boxes:

- **Access to Resources:** Tree City status improves our chances for grant funding and technical assistance — keeping more federal and nonprofit dollars working here in our county.
- **Economic Sense:** Healthy urban forests increase property values, reduce stormwater costs, and lower cooling needs in public buildings. Trees are the only city infrastructure that appreciates in value over time.
- **Restoring Civic Traditions:** Public events like Arbor Day celebrations help bring our community together, strengthen civic pride, and educate the next generation on the value of local stewardship.
- **Local Empowerment:** This initiative is community-driven. We're not asking for new programs — we're asking to recognize and strengthen the work already being done by volunteers and public works staff.

Our Request

We respectfully ask for your help with the following:

1. **A Designated Point of Contact in the Finance Department** to help us understand where urban forestry spending currently exists in the budget and determine if we already meet or can easily reach the \$2 per capita standard.
2. **Coordination with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation** to identify tree-related maintenance or planting programs already in place that can be counted toward the requirement.

With your support, we can bring back a national recognition that reflects well on your administration and on the residents of Kona and Hawai'i County. The return on this modest investment is substantial — cleaner air, cooler neighborhoods, and a stronger, more self-reliant community.

We appreciate your attention and leadership and welcome the opportunity to follow up at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Charles Young
Chair, Kona CDP Action Committee