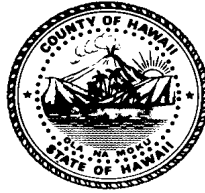


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following matters to be considered by the South Kohala 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: Thursday, May 15, 2025

TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Waikōloa Village Association Community Room
68-1792 Melia Street
Waikōloa Village, HI 96738

ZOOM: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/RevCbk1RRP2OC8kXwARqLw>

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.

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@hawaiicounty.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@hawaiicounty.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.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – The Committee will consider approving the draft minutes from the January 16, 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. **Puakō Sewer Project Update** – Committee member Karen Anderson will provide an update on the Puakō Sewer Project, with potential committee decision-making.
2. **Waimea Water Resources Community Meeting Update** – Vice-Chair Scott Nagata will report on the Waimea Water Resources Community Meetings held on January 22, 2025 and April 30, 2025 with potential committee decision-making.
3. **Kailapa Firewise Evacuation Plan Update** – Committee member Jojo Tanimoto will provide an update on the Kailapa Community Meeting held on December 27, 2024, with potential committee decision-making.

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

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mahalo to Pete Hendricks for his time, dedication, and service to the community and the South Kohala CDP Action Committee.
- Council Member James Hustace will provide updates related to the South Kohala Community Development Plan.
- Jeff Darrow has been confirmed as the new Director of the Planning Department as of January 22, 2025.
- A Joint Action Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs meeting was held on February 13, 2025.
- SB869, relating to Community Outreach Boards, has been passed by the full Senate and is awaiting signature by the Governor.
- Environmental Notice Regarding Pololū Trailhead Management Plan:
https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/The_Environmental_Notice/2025-03-23-TEN.pdf
- The Planning Department is seeking applicants for the South Kohala Action Committee and requests assistance in spreading the word to interested community members. The application is available on the Mayor's Office website:
<https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/our-county/boards-commissions-application>
For inquiries, contact Micah Alameda, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, at Micah.Alameda@hawaiicounty.gov or (808) 961-8211.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: This agenda and all related documents are available in the Planning Department's South Kohala Community Development Plan Action Committee folder via the County of Hawai'i Public Document Repository: <https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/Weblink/1/fol/17198/Row1.aspx>. 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 may 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 4:30 p.m. 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:

