

Motion for consideration

Subject: The Kona Community Development Plan Supports the adoption of the General Plan 2045

The Kona Community Development Plan's Action Committee recommends that members of the Hawai'i County Council adopt Bill 66, draft 2, General Plan 2045.

The last comprehensive review of the General Plan was completed with the adoption of the General Plan 2005.

Since the General Plan must undergo a comprehensive review every 10 years, on February 6th, 2015, the Planning Director initiated the General Plan 2005 Comprehensive Review by Public Notice.

This review took place over the following ten years and resulted in meetings in February and March 2025 of the Windward and Leeward Planning Commissions, which voted to forward a favorable recommendation to the County Council to amend the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2005 by adopting the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2045.

The Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee hopes that the members of the Hawai'i County Council will approve the General Plan 2045 before the upcoming election. As we previously testified, the Action Committee believes this document contains important visions, objectives, policies, actions, and implementation tools that align with the Kona Community Development Plan.

The County Council's adoption of General Plan 2045 will demonstrate that it is time to move forward.