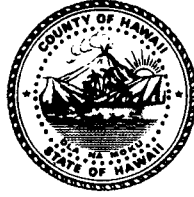


COUNTY OF HAWAI'I



STATE OF HAWAI'I

RESOLUTION NO. 250 15

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I GENERAL PLAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL PLAN COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS, RELATING TO: 1) MASS TRANSIT; 2) OPEN SPACES; 3) SENSITIVE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND 4) HISTORIC TRAILS.

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i County Planning Director initiated a comprehensive review of the County of Hawai'i General Plan on February 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 16.1(3) of the General Plan, the Planning Director established June 6, 2015 as the deadline for Council initiated amendments to the Plan during the comprehensive review process; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Council Planning Committee's request to postpone this deadline, the Planning Director postponed the deadline for Council initiated amendments until September 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Council submits this resolution in response to the Planning Director's invitation to submit amendments to the General Plan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I that the Planning Director consider the following proposals during the Director's review and analysis of suggestions offered during this initial phase of the comprehensive review process and ultimately incorporate them as possible, into the final proposed amendments to the Hawai'i County General Plan:

1. Mass Transit.

The comprehensive review should include an island wide analysis of the County's existing mass transit system, including all transit routes, fixed transit routes, paratransit lines, and any proposed transit routes and/or transit hubs as possible. The comprehensive review should also consider the island wide Mass Transit Master Plan if it is completed in a timely manner within the comprehensive review timeline. These route systems should be depicted on both an island wide map and smaller area maps, by geographic location.

2. Open Spaces.

The comprehensive review should include compilation of an island wide inventory of open space and parcels of open space purchased with Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation funds. All open space parcels should be depicted on both an island wide map and smaller area maps, by geographic location. These maps should show current and projected open space areas.

3. Sensitive Natural and Cultural Resources.

By law, traditional and customary practices of native Hawaiians as well as the protection of public trust resources must be considered in all land use decision making policies in the County of Hawai'i. The protection of sensitive natural and cultural resources, as defined in Policy ENV-1.5 of the Kona Community Development Plan, is critical for the survival of these cultural practices. Planning, policies, and action steps included in the General Plan should reflect this philosophy.

4. Historic Trails.

Appropriate General Plan policies should include requirements that the County develop a formal public access program, to include maps of existing trails from all jurisdictions as well as potential new locations for trails, including trail connections and extensions. The County should coordinate its public access development initiatives with the appropriate state and/or federal agencies.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Hawai'i County Planning Director, Duane Kanuha and Mass Transit Administrator, Tiffany Kai.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 19th day of August, 2015.

INTRODUCED BY:

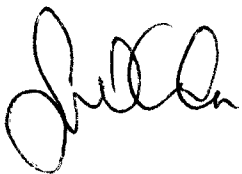


COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

COUNTY COUNCIL
County of Hawai'i
Hilo, Hawai'i

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on August 19, 2015.

ATTEST:



COUNTY CLERK



CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG	X			
DAVID	X			
EOFF	X			
ILAGAN	X			
KANUHA	X			
ONISHI	X			
PALEKA	X			
POINDEXTER	X			
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