

KAUA‘I PLANNING & ACTION ALLIANCE

“Bringing people together to create a better future for Kaua‘i”

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL PLAN AT KPAA’S MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(Lihue, Hawaii, October 22, 2004) – Members and friends of Kaua‘i Planning & Action Alliance (KPAA) are invited to attend an event featuring guest speakers **Ian Costa, Planning Director** and **Keith Nitta, Senior Planner** from the County of Kaua‘i Planning Department. The presentation is titled **“Implementing the General Plan: A Progress Report”** and will describe work underway to implement the General Plan since it was updated in November 2000. The Kaua‘i General Plan provides guidance for decision-making on the development of our community.

This will also be a KPAA general membership meeting, and an update of the organization’s activities will be provided.

The event is Wednesday, November 3rd from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Radisson Kaua‘i Beach Resort, Mokihana Room. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and a continental breakfast will be served. Advance registration is required.

Up to two representatives of KPAA’s member organizations may attend at no charge. Additional representatives may attend for \$15. The cost for non-members is \$20 per person. However, those that meet membership guidelines for regular or supporting member status can pay the \$20 membership fee and attend for free. The Verizon Foundation is sponsoring a portion of the event.

KPAA was formed in 2003 out of the community’s interest in Kaua‘i’s future and involvement in the revision of the Kaua‘i General Plan. The non-profit organization brings together diverse organizations for collaborative planning to find community-based solutions and achieve targeted community goals. They provide a forum for nonprofit and community-based

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organizations to network and find long-term solutions to issues confronting Kaua'i. The recently completed *Kaua'i Community Response Drug Plan* came from the work of KPAA and the Drug Action Team.

The **deadline for registering is October 27th**. Contact KPAA at 632-2005 or email them at kpaa@kauainetwork.org for a membership application, registration form or to ask questions.

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