



## KAAHA PLANNING & ACTION ALLIANCE

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, December 2, 2013 from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Kaa`i Community College, OCET Building, Room 106CD

### *Charting the Future – Decision Making*

### KPAA Priorities 2014-2016

After reviewing KPAA's priority-setting process to date and considering KPAA's established criteria for selecting organizational priorities, the membership discussed current, new and inactive priorities. Decision-making focused on these questions:

- A. Should KPAA maintain current priorities?
- B. Should KPAA add two new focus areas related to water and agriculture for the Sustainability priority? And, do these new focus areas meet the screening criteria?
- C. Should KPAA table inactive priorities for now?

Each priority was considered and discussed. By a unanimous membership vote, the following priorities were revised, reconfirmed or established.

### KPAA Priorities 2014 to 2016

1. Support the development of Kaa`i's youth from keiki to career so they are ready to learn and ready for life (*current active priority, revised wording*)
2. Improve and maintain County and State parks (*current active priority*)
3. Assess Kaa`i's sustainability and promote action for resilience and self-sufficiency (*current priority*)
  - a) Strengthen our agriculture sector to ensure Kaa`i's food security (*new focus area*)
  - b) Protect the availability, quality and quantity of ground and surface water (*new focus area*)
  - c) Identify and advocate for strategies and tools to manage growth to align with the General Plan and other plans that impact Kaa`i (*was inactive priority; wording was revised; now linked to sustainability priority*)
  - d) Reduce solid waste through the 3 R's of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. (*was inactive priority; now linked to sustainability priority*)
4. Publish biennial Community Indicators Report

### Inactive Priorities

KPAA has been involved in each of the following issues but, while they continue to be important, they are not currently seen as urgent or there are others who are actively engaged in tackling the issue.

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1. Mitigate drug use through planning and collaborative action (*adopted in 2003*)
2. Mitigate traffic and identify transportation alternatives (*adopted in 2007*)
3. Expand affordable housing (*adopted in 2007*)

### **Next Steps**

The KPAA Board of Directors will determine the specific projects KPAA will undertake related to the priorities for 2014 to 2016.