

Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance, Inc.

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An Invitation to KPAA's 2007 Annual Meeting

KPAA members and friends are invited to join us for our **2007 Annual Meeting** to acknowledge accomplishments of the past year and look to the year ahead. Please join us on:

Tuesday, June 26th
Kaua`i Community College, Puhi - Fine Dining Room
Registration, networking and refreshments 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Annual Meeting 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The agenda will include the first presentation of the results of the 2006 community indicators project, **"Measuring What Matters for Kaua`i."** We believe the information obtained will be useful for government, nonprofit and business decision-makers. We will also report on our recent member survey on priority issues and discuss recommended goals for the organization based on the survey results.

We would appreciate your **RSVP by Thursday, June 21st** by calling 632-2005 or email rayne@kauainetwork.org. We look forward to seeing you on June 26th!

Hawai'i 2050 Community Meeting Notes Now Online



Faye Akasaki led a small group discussion of island issues at the War Memorial Convention Center in April.

Our communities – the environment – the economy. These were just a few of the topics that were discussed at the Hawai'i 2050 community meetings held statewide during April and May.

We thank everyone who participated in the Kaua'i meetings held in Lihu'e and Kapa'a; your contributions are vital to the Hawai'i 2050 planning process. The notes from the meetings are now available at www.hawaii2050.org. Just click on "Community Engagement Notes" to read what is on the minds of our communities as Hawai'i moves toward a more sustainable future.

A statewide telephone survey is now being conducted and an online survey will be available soon in the process to create a Sustainability Plan for Hawai'i.

Save the Date! Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Summit on Sept. 22

Saturday, September 22 will be an exciting day for sustainability in our islands with the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Summit. It will be an all-morning event at the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Coral Ballroom, featuring experts on sustainability and the premiere of the draft Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan. All attendees will receive a copy of the draft plan, and it will be posted online for public review and comment.



Further details, including the event program and online registration, will be provided this summer through this newsletter and the Hawai'i 2050 website, www.hawaii2050.org.

Smart Growth Workshop Held

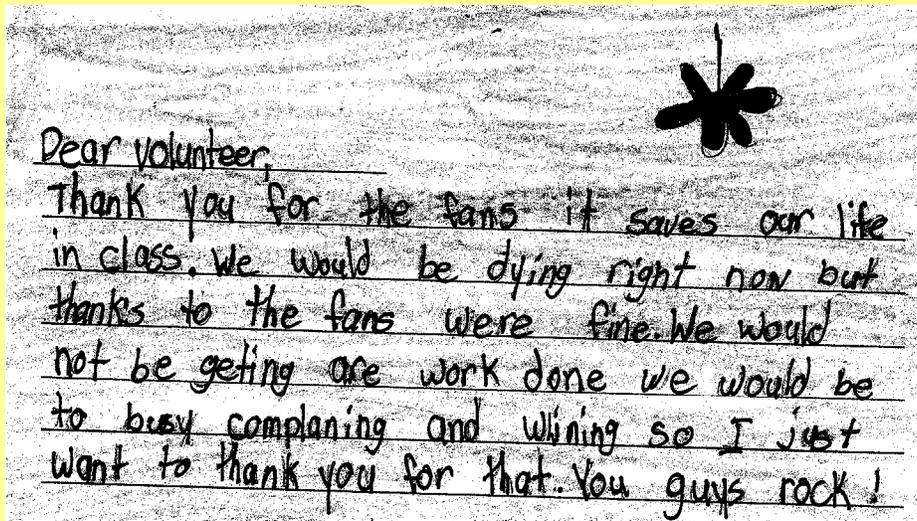
The Kaua'i Board of Realtors hosted a well-attended public workshop on Smart Growth on June 4th with speaker Bob McNamara from the National Board of Realtors. Many communities are utilizing or adapting smart growth principles to create more attractive and better-designed communities to enhance quality of life and preserve open spaces. The principles of smart growth include:

- ◆ Create a Range of Housing Opportunities and Choices
- ◆ Create Walkable Neighborhoods
- ◆ Foster Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- ◆ Make Development Decisions Predictable, Fair and Cost Effective
- ◆ Mix Land Uses
- ◆ Preserve Open Space, Farmland, Natural Beauty and Critical Environmental Areas
- ◆ Provide a Variety of Transportation Choices
- ◆ Strengthen and Direct Development Towards Existing Communities
- ◆ Take Advantage of Compact Building Design

(For more information on these principles, visit www.smartgrowth.org.) The workshop concluded with a discussion of how these principles could be applied to developments on Kaua'i.

Ceiling Fans Installed at King Kaumuali'i

In May, as part of KPAA's goal to provide support to public education, ceiling fans were installed in 17 classrooms at King Kaumuali'i Elementary School. The school received a grant from Hawaii 3Rs and KPAA secured a grant from the Kapa'a Rotary Club for the purchase of fans and completion of electrical work. Volunteers installed the fans on a scorching hot day that demonstrated just how much the fans were needed. Funds will be sought to complete the remaining 18 classrooms. Congratulations to principal Karen Liu and facilities coordinator Gail Nakaahiki for organizing a successful project! The note below shows what the students think about their new fans.



Mahalo to KPAA's Renewing Members

KPAA welcomes the following General Members who have joined or renewed their membership since April 9, 2007. We appreciate their continued support of our mission and goals!

Renewing General Members

Kaua`i Chamber of Commerce
Garden Island RC&D
Kaua`i Board of Realtors
County of Kaua`i, Office of Economic Development

New General Member

County of Kaua`i, Department of Parks & Recreation

Show Your Support – Become a KPAA Member

To join KPAA, simply go to http://kauainetwork.org/section.php?sub_cat_id=12 for an application and more information.

Questions about KPAA? Comments? Please visit or contact us!

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