

Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance

Bringing people together to create a better future for Kaua`i

ALLIANCE IN ACTION

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ACTION PLAN GOALS ARE SELECTED

We had excellent participation in our goals voting process. Over 75% of members were able to discuss the 12 prioritized goals and select one from each of the four categories. Reports are that this process generated very good and sometimes heated discussions, as well as raised awareness about key issues facing Kaua`i.

The results, which will guide the focus of the Alliance over the next two years, are:

Value: Caring for Our Lands and Waters

Goal: Form a consortium of government, retailers, demolition and construction companies, business associations and community groups to design an incentive-based, easily accessible system for public education and participation in solid waste diversion, reuse and recycling.

Value: Supporting Culture and a Vibrant, Healthy Community

Goal: Support County of Kaua`i efforts by providing a forum for centralized planning, action, communication and networking related to drug use demand reduction, treatment, community reintegration and prevention.

Value: Preserving Rural Character

Goal: Bring stakeholders together to find funding and other resources to improve and maintain county and state parks.

Value: Provide Opportunities for All in a Strong, Diverse Economy

Goal: Bring business, government and community together to identify specific ways that families and community can get involved in public education and find specific, concrete ways to make this happen.

We will now be forming KPAA Action Teams for each of these goals.

The “runner up” goals will be held for future action as these top goals are achieved. The voting results for the remaining eight goals were:

Lands and Waters

Second choice LW 1/7 – Re: Bringing together stakeholders for education and collaboration on targeted water quality goals.

Third choice LW 2/3 – Re: Bringing together stakeholders to create a sustainability assessment and targeted action.

Culture and Community

Second choice CC 5 – Re: Promoting public participation in planning and decision-making.

Third choice CC 1 – Re: Support for the Kauaʻi Family Council in its efforts to coordinate youth and family programs and services.

Rural Character

Second choice RC 6 – Re: Bringing together stakeholders to give input into the CZO update process.

Third choice RC 2 – Re: Bringing together stakeholders to give input in defining and protecting scenic views.

Diverse Economy

Second choice DE 2 – Re: Providing support and resources for new and existing businesses.

Third choice DE 9 – Re: Providing input for KCC curriculum design.

ACTION TEAMS BEING FORMED

Now that we have finalized our top four goals, we are forming KPAA Action Teams to plan and implement these goals. Action Teams will meet monthly and team members may be asked to do research or other tasks between meetings. We are particularly looking for people with expertise related to the goal issues and to organizations who have some involvement in activities related to the goal.

If you are interested in being on an Action Team related to any of the top four goals reported above, please contact us:

For the Action Team focusing on the **solid waste goal** or the Action Team focused on **involvement in education**, contact Roxanne MacDougall at 822-5798 or rmacd@aloha.net.

For the Action Team supporting **County anti-drug efforts** or the Action Team focusing on the **county and state parks goal** contact Nadine Nakamura at 822-0388 or nknplan@aloha.net.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that our membership list has grown to over 60 organizations from a diverse range of categories. Any qualified organization wishing to join may request a membership form via e-mail to rmacd@aloha.net.

In addition to launching the Action Teams, we will be planning future general membership activities and communications.

KPAA PRESIDENT RECRUITMENT UNDER WAY

We have completed the advertising for the KPAA President/CEO and have received 30 applications. The Advisory Board Selection Committee is meeting to review the qualifications of applicants, select interviewees and conduct interviews.

We will keep you informed of our progress and decisions.

KPAA BOARD OF ADVISORS MEETING AND TAKING ACTION

Our outstanding Board of Advisors met in early May and will meet again on June 26. They are forming committees, selecting officers and moving forward with the hiring of the president.

Your KPAA board members are:

Bernard Carvalho – County of Kauaʻi Department of Community Services

Dee Crowell – American Institute of Architects
Puna Kalama Dawson – Garden Island Canoe Racing Association
Scott Giarman – Kaua`i United Way
Mark Hubbard – Kaua`i Business Education Partnership
Gilbert Peter Kea – Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter 3
Steve Kyono – Hawaii Department of Transportation – Kaua`i office
Davie Martin – Nawiliwili Bay Watershed Council
Owen Moe – Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development
Dely Sasaki – Hawaii Department of Health – Kaua`i District
Tom Shigemoto – Department of Water Small Business Advisory Council
Curtis Tom – Lihue Business Association
Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami – Kaua`i's Hindu Temple

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kaua`i Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the following event:

FUTURIST COMING TO KAUA`I

Tuesday, June 17, 2003, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Radisson Kaua`i Beach Resort

"Creating a Competitive Economy and Workforce for Hawaii"

Ed Barlow, President of Creating the Future, Inc.

Ed Barlow is dedicated to enhancing an understanding of the future and the influences which will affect our economy, our professions, our organizations, and our communities. He will frame issues of critical importance, work with us to identify strategies of engagement, and assist us with formulating plans of action that will prepare us for the world of tomorrow.

Contact the Chamber at 245-7363 for more information.

Aloha: It's Kaua`i's Spirit

Questions about KPAA? Contact:

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Nadine Nakamura at 822-0388

If you prefer not to receive KPAA emails, please email kokua411@aloha.net, and we will promptly remove your email address from our list.