VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES PROGRESS REPORT



Working Vision Statements

Six break-out group vision statements from the April CPAC meeting were posted for review, and two dots were provided to each participant for the purpose of indicating their preference.

Working Visions: From May 13

- Kaka'ako Makai shall be a gathering place for cultural, recreational and educational activities. It connects the mountains to the sea, urban to natural, and encourages ecological integrity. It honors and celebrates the best of Hawaii
- Kaka'ako Makai is a culturally enriching community gathering place continuing the lei of green parks on the shoreline and connecting mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty. A significant expanded shoreline park and open space with passive recreational, Hawaiian cultural and educational public uses to benefit the greater good of present families and future generations. Public access to the shoreline and ocean, preservation of the natural environment, and a Hawaiian sense of place in landscape, setting and design. Additional: Reconciles Hawaiian rights with community needs; attracts a wide variety of residents and visitors; and is sustainable through public/ private partnerships.
- Kaka`ako Makai preserves the open waterfront, marine access and resources, recreational uses, fishing uses, family/*keiki*-related uses, and maintains and creates a green open space for the lei of green. Ensures public access, and importantly incorporates cultural history and heritage by showcasing Hawaiian culture and maintaining and recognizing the harbor's culture and history. Some discussion and differences related to any type of housing and workforce housing, but those were debated.

Working Vision Statements

Three statement elements emerged:

- 1. A gathering place
- 2. Physically a lei of green
- 3. Culturally and spiritually Hawaiian

These were used to develop short working vision statements.

Working Vision Statements

The facilitators asked how many would be comfortable with leaving the two vision statement 'placeholders' and going on to guiding principles at the next meeting, then revisiting the vision statement. 25 agreed and 3 had reservations.

Two statements with the most support:

- Community space Kaka`ako Makai A Hawaiian Place (*haiku*)
- Kaka`ako Makai shall be community gathering place which preserves open space and a Hawaiian sense of place.

Definition of a Guiding Principle

Statement expressing a core commitment to either a preferred design element for the Kaka`ako Makai area or a process for the collaborative development and evaluation of design elements.

Themes for Guiding Principles:

- Environment
- Community
- Cultural
- Education
- Financial Viability/Sustainability

Process Idea for Developing Guiding Principles

See handout.

