

**KAKA‘AKO MAKAI COMMUNITY PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY  
December 2, 2008**

Committee Members Present: Wayne Takamine, Mike Dang, Michelle Matson  
CPAC Members Present: Bob Crone, Scott Furushima, Lynn Sorensen  
Guest: Bill Sakaguchi

Attachments:

- A. Vision Examples
- B. Vision Terms in Common

### **Vision Statement Refinement**

Committee and CPAC members determined a process for developing a single vision statement from the nine examples presented at the November 12 CPAC meeting by beginning with the example with most preference indicated at that meeting<sup>1</sup> and segmenting the phrases within it for individual consideration and refinement.

*Kaka‘ako Makai is a community gathering place that welcomes all people seeking recreational, educational and cultural enrichment. Kaka‘ako Makai continues the shoreline lei of green, connects the mauka to makai vistas, and encourages ecological stewardship. Kaka‘ako Makai honors and celebrates its history and the best of Hawaii for present and future generations.*

It was agreed that the priority of the vision should stand alone at the beginning of the statement:

*Kaka‘ako Makai is the community’s gathering place.*

Additional language from the other CPAC vision statement examples<sup>2</sup> was considered, discussed and added to the phrases that followed for the purpose of describing the sense of the guiding principles, as agreed upon by the CPAC:

*(KM) welcomes all people from keiki to kupuna and ( provides) enriching cultural, recreational and educational public uses.*

*(KM) continues the shoreline lei of green, connects the mountains to the ocean and encourages ecological integrity of land, air and sea.*

*Kaka‘ako Makai honors, celebrates and preserves its historic sense of place, Hawaiian cultural values and (panoramic) Mauka-Makai vistas for present families and future generations.*

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A, Vision Example C

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B, Vision Terms in Common

Discussion followed on a need to provide emphasis on “local lifestyle” in the concluding phrase, and combining “panoramic mauka-makai vistas” with “connects the mountains to the ocean.” It was decided that these adjustments could be considered with further thought for any additional improvements, and the phrases were combined as follows:

*Kaka‘ako Makai is the community’s gathering place. A place that welcomes all people from keiki to kupuna and provides enriching cultural, recreational and educational public uses. A place that continues the shoreline lei of green, connects the mountains to the ocean and encourages ecological integrity of land, air and sea. Kaka‘ako Makai honors, celebrates and preserves its historic sense of place, Hawaiian cultural values and panoramic Mauka-Makai vistas for present families and future generations.*

Due to the absence of a Committee quorum, approval was deferred on the November 12 CPAC Meeting Summary and October 30, November 4 and November 18 Steering Committee Meeting Summaries together with determination of the December 16 meeting agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Draft Steering Committee Meeting Summary transmitted by CPAC Secretary to Steering Committee Members for review on December 10, 2008.  
CPAC Steering Committee Meeting Summary approved for posting by Steering Committee on December 11, 2008.

**VISION EXAMPLES  
From November 12, 2008**

- A. Kaka'ako Makai is a community gathering place that welcomes people from all walks of life seeking recreational, educational and cultural enrichment. Kaka'ako Makai continues the shoreline lei of green while connecting the mountains to the sea and encouraging ecological integrity. Kaka'ako Makai honors and celebrates the best of Hawaii for present and future generations
- B. Kaka'ako Makai shall be a special place by the ocean where all people from all walks of life, from the keiki to the kupuna, to the resident and visitor, come to absorb its natural beauty and history from the mountains to the ocean and engage themselves in celebrating the things that make Hawaii "special" now and for future generations.
- C. Kaka'ako Makai is a community gathering place that welcomes all people seeking recreational, educational and cultural enrichment. Kaka'ako Makai continues the shoreline lei of green, connects the mauka to makai vistas, and encourages ecological stewardship. Kaka'ako Makai honors and celebrates its history and the best of Hawaii for present and future generations.
- D. Kaka'ako Makai is a community gathering place that welcomes all people seeking recreational, educational and cultural enrichment. Kaka'ako Makai continues the shoreline lei of green while connecting the mountains to the sea and encouraging ecological integrity. Kaka'ako Makai respects Kewalo Basin's boating and fishing history and honors and celebrates the best of Hawaii for present families and future generations.
- E. Kaka'ako Makai is a culturally enriching community gathering place continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline and connecting mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty. Kaka'ako Makai offers an expansive shoreline park and open space with recreational, cultural and educational public uses to benefit present families and future generations.
- F. Kaka'ako Makai embraces ecological stewardship of the natural coastal environment inherent to the values of the Hawaiian ahupua'a.
- G. Kaka'ako Makai is a culturally enriching community gathering place continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline and connecting mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty. Kaka'ako Makai connects urban to natural and offers an expansive shoreline park and open space with recreational, cultural and educational public uses to benefit present families and future generations.
- H. Kaka'ako makai will be a memorable and uplifting gathering place that demonstrates Hawaiian values and offers public access to park and green spaces, shorefront, and the ocean. Educational and recreational opportunities will reflect the spirit of aloha, commitment to cultural and global connections, and sense of community within and beyond its borders. Kaka'ako makai will demonstrate protection of the natural environment and resources of the land, air and sea, will respect Kewalo Basin's working boat harbor and its history, and will actively contribute to the greater good of present and future generations of residents and visitors to Hawai'i.
- I. Kaka'ako Makai is a culturally enriching community gathering place continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline. Kaka'ako Makai connects mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty and a Hawaiian sense of place in landscape, setting and design. Kaka'ako Makai offers an expansive shoreline park and open space, respects Kewalo Basin's working small boat harbor and its history, and emphasizes recreational, cultural and educational public uses to benefit present families and future generations.

VISION TERMS  
From November 12, 2008 Vision Examples

A. Kaka'ako Makai  
community gathering place  
comments  
welcomes

people from all walks of life  
seeking  
recreational, educational and cultural enrichment.

Kaka'ako Makai  
continues the shoreline lei of green  
while connecting the mountains to the sea  
And encouraging ecological integrity.

Kaka'ako Makai  
honors and celebrates  
the best of Hawaii  
for present and future generations

Terms in common  
Terms emphasized in

Other terms to consider

B. Kaka'ako Makai  
shall be a special place  
by the ocean  
where all people from all walks of life,  
from the keiki to the kupuna,  
to the resident and visitor,  
come to absorb  
its natural beauty  
and history  
from the mountains to the ocean  
and engage themselves in  
celebrating  
the things that make Hawaii "special"  
now and for future generations.

C. Kaka'ako Makai  
is a community gathering place  
that welcomes all people seeking  
recreational, educational and cultural enrichment.  
Kaka'ako Makai  
continues the shoreline lei of green  
connects the mauka to makai vistas  
and encourages ecological stewardship.  
Kaka'ako Makai  
honors and celebrates its history  
and the best of Hawaii  
for present and future generations.

D. Kaka'ako Makai  
is a community gathering place  
that welcomes all people seeking

recreational, educational and cultural enrichment.  
Kaka'ako Makai

continues the shoreline lei of green  
while connecting the mountains to the sea  
and encouraging ecological integrity.  
Kaka'ako Makai respects Kewalo Basin's boating and fishing history  
and honors and celebrates the best of Hawaii  
for present families and future generations.

**E. Kaka'ako Makai**  
is a culturally enriching  
community gathering place  
continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline  
and connecting mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty.  
Kaka'ako Makai  
offers an expansive shoreline park and open space  
with recreational, cultural and educational public uses  
to benefit present families and future generations.

**F. Kaka'ako Makai**  
embraces ecological stewardship  
of the natural coastal environment  
inherent to the values of the Hawaiian ahupua'a.

**G. Kaka'ako Makai**  
is a culturally enriching  
community gathering place  
continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline  
and connecting mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty.  
Kaka'ako Makai  
connects urban to natural and  
offers an expansive shoreline park and open space  
with recreational, cultural and educational public uses  
to benefit present families and future generations.

**H. Kaka'ako makai**  
will be a memorable and uplifting  
gathering place  
that demonstrates Hawaiian values  
and offers public access  
to park and green spaces, shorefront, and the ocean.  
Educational and recreational opportunities  
will reflect the spirit of aloha,  
commitment to cultural and global connections,  
and sense of community within and beyond its borders.  
Kaka'ako makai  
will demonstrate protection of the natural environment  
and resources of the land, air and sea,  
will respect Kewalo Basin's boat history.

and will actively contribute to the greater good of present and future generations of residents and visitors to Hawai'i.

I. Kaka'ako Makai is a culturally enriching community gathering place continuing the lei of green parks along the shoreline. Kaka'ako Makai connects mauka and makai vistas with scenic beauty and a Hawaiian sense of place in landscape, setting and design. Kaka'ako Makai offers an expansive shoreline park and open space, respects Kewalo Basin's working small boat harbor and its history, and emphasizes recreational, cultural and educational public uses to benefit present families and future generations.

**Common terms within the Vision examples:**

**Kaka'ako Makai  
welcome/ing  
community gathering place  
seeking  
recreational, educational and cultural  
enrichment  
continues the lei of green parks along the shoreline  
connects the vistas of the mountains to the sea/ocean  
scenic beauty  
encouraging ecological integrity/stewardship  
honors and celebrates its history**