

INFORMATION

May 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Kalaeloa Status Report

I. Kalaeloa Community Development Rules

Townscape, Inc. continues to conduct preliminary project assessment to develop administrative rules for the District.

II. Kalaeloa Community Network

The Kalaeloa Community Network (KCN) held its monthly meeting on April 5, 2007. The meeting was attended by Containers Hawaii, Councilmember Todd Apo and staff, Hawaii Army National Guard, Hunt Building Company, Naval Air Museum Barbers Point, Navy Region Hawaii, Onelau'ena Transitional Shelter, Senator Mike Gabbard's staff, Subway, U.S. Coast Guard, West Oahu Community Federal Credit Union and HCDA. The group welcomed Barbers Point Commissary, a new attendee.

1. Councilmember Apo, who was an invited guest, provided an overview of issues and projects that impact the District, i.e. pending Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) lands conveyance, mass transit, traffic congestion, and transportation needs for Kalaeloa. Councilmember Apo continues to work with HCDA on several issues such as safety improvements, road maintenance and City bus service. He also offered his continued support and participation in KCN initiatives to improve Kalaeloa conditions.
2. KCN members discussed the daily upkeep of the flag at the Ft. Barrette and Roosevelt entrance. The flag appeared tattered and remained anchored at all times without proper lighting. Those conditions do not follow American flag protocol.

The KCN intends to implement proper flag protocol as part of the main gate beautification project. In the interim, the Naval Air Museum Barbers Point volunteered to secure new American and Hawaiian flags and follow protocol for raising the flags at dawn and lowering the flags at dusk. New flags were obtained on April 12, 2007 (see Figure 1, pictured on the next page) and are not maintained daily.



Figure 1 – New flags raised at Ft. Barrette and Roosevelt entrance.

3. Hunt Building Company announced that they received approval from Navy Region Hawaii to proceed with major maintenance projects in the District. The project cost is \$170,000. Maintenance crews removed overgrowth from White Plains Road on April 9, 2007 (see Figures 2 and 3, pictured below). Other maintenance projects work will be conducted in Kalaeloa on Navy lands in upcoming months.



Figure 2 - Maintenance crews removing the overgrowth



Figure 3 - White Plains Road after improvements

4. Meeting attendees approved the draft design for the main entrance beautification project. The project is also expected to include participation of an Eagle Scout candidate and/or Kapolei High School students. KCN project members will meet with the Department of Transportation (DOT) before presenting a draft design to the Authority.

5. KCN members expressed concerns about the increasing number of homeless encampments at the City-licensed camping grounds at White Plains Beach. In response, various meeting attendees shared information regarding ongoing Navy Security and Honolulu Police Department enforcement efforts, State and community outreach assistance for the homeless population and efforts of the Kalaeloa Public Safety group.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Onelau'ena Transitional Shelter. The KCN continues to meet at different locations to build familiarization within the District.

III. Community Improvement Projects

1. Kalaeloa Rental Homes volunteered to demolish the old ride share shelter on the corner of Ft. Barrette and Roosevelt. The structure is no longer in use and severely termite eaten (see Figures 4 and 5, pictured below). DOT provided expedited approval and the structure was demolished on April 20, 2007.



Figure 4 – Unused structure that was demolished



Figure 5 - Severely termite eaten support columns

3. The U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point adopted Coral Sea Road under the DOT's Adopt-a-Highway program. On Wednesday, April 25, 2007, approximately 50 to 80 Coast Guard staff conducted a large scale cleanup project along both sides of the road.

4. DOT removed overgrowth along Enterprise Avenue on April 23, 2007. These road shoulders serve as the main pedestrian walkways for Kalaeloa residents.

IV. Administration

1. Executive Director Dinell and staff escorted Congresswoman Mazie Hirono on a site tour of Kalaeloa on April 13, 2007. The congresswoman visited the Child Development Center, Onelau'ena Transitional Shelter, U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point, and Kalaeloa Airport. HCDA provided an information packet about agency initiatives/goals and pointed out key sites while in transit to different facilities.
2. Kalaeloa staff continues to serve as the Authority's representative for the Governor's Leeward Coast Initiative. Staff dedicates one day a week to conduct interviews with community leaders, business owners, service providers and users to gather information for a substantive report on economic, social and civic improvements for the Waianae community. A preliminary draft report has been submitted to the Governor and members of her cabinet. (See Exhibit A).