

INFORMATION

July 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Kalaeloa Status Report

I. Kalaeloa Community Development Rules

Staff met with Townscape, Inc. to develop an action plan for promulgating administrative rules for the District. The plan/strategy/options will be presented at an upcoming Authority meeting. Staff intends to recommend a task force be appointed to work with a Kalaeloa Advisory Team comprised of HCDA members, neighborhood board appointees, community association appointees, and field specialist to promulgate the administrative rules for the district. It is also anticipated that the Townscape, Inc. contract will need to be extended to offset a delayed time schedule due to staff vacancy.

II. Public Safety and Security Issues

1. HCDA staff met with Teresa Gonsalves from the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Homeless Support, which services the Kalaeloa area. Ms. Gonsalves expressed concerns about the unsafe environmental and illegal conditions that exist in Kalaeloa. She is also concerned that most of the clients along the shore are people with outstanding warrants and may be reluctant to seek services or relocate. She offered to work with Kalaeloa Public Safety group (KPS) to address the homeless situation in terms of notification and flyer distribution. The KPS group began work on an action plan to address the reclamation of the Kalaeloa beaches.
2. The Department of Transportation continues with improvement projects on Roosevelt Avenue. Crews have begun to restrip edge lines, lane dividers, and acceleration holding lanes.

III. Kalaeloa Community Network (KCN)

The KCN group met on June 14, 2007.

1. HCDA staff proudly announced the approved budget for the Kalaeloa entry-way (Ft. Barrette Road and Roosevelt Avenue). Suzette Smith and Pearlyn Fukuba met with Kapolei High School's agriculture teacher and confirmed Wednesday July 18, 2007, as the date for the beautification project. Ms. Smith and her team will be doing some preliminary prep work for the area over the next few weeks. Barbers Point Naval Air Museum has confirmed their participation to do the curb painting. HPD will provide officer assistance to manage vehicular traffic on the project date.
2. KCN members are concerned about the speeding of the truckers utilizing Kalaeloa to get to and from Campbell Industrial Park and neighboring developments. HCDA staff agreed to contact landowners to notify tenants to be more aware of traffic laws and the impact of their activities on surrounding stakeholders.
3. Museum members shared that the Hawaiian flag has been replaced, but the flag is smaller than the one before. Also a cage mechanism is needed to secure the tie-on cleats to deter theft. KCN members will be working on coordinating welders and fabricators to construct the product.

The next KCN meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2007.

IV. Administration

1. Ms. Fukuba continues to serve as the HCDA representative for the Governor's Leeward Coast Initiative. The Outreach Team has completed the intake process and made a presentation of its findings and draft recommendations to the Governor's Executive Team on June 18, 2007. The team plans to hold community meetings to refine the recommendations.
2. Staff will be working with DHHL, HPHA, and Navy to formalize their reporting.
3. In preparation for meeting with Navy staff the week of July 23, 2007, staff has been meeting with various State and City agencies that are anticipating conveyance through the Base Realignment and Closure process.