



Sen. Russell Kokubun,  
Chair

**Fall Community Meeting**  
**October 11, 2007, Lāna‘i Elementary and High School**  
**Cafeteria**

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**Participants**

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Shanthally Alboro  
Crystal Barron  
Eleanor Behahua  
Ethan Bogor  
Kathy Carroll  
Erwin Costales  
Alan Emmel  
Martha Evans  
Pete Franklin  
Diane Irons

Rose Ling  
Steve Olsen  
Jay Pennimon  
Bonnie Marie Phelps  
Eric Rainey  
Pat Reilly  
Leona Texeria  
Chelsea Trevino  
Michael Schochet  
Beverly Syi

Facilitator: Robin Kaye

Following a brief presentation of the draft plan, participants were asked to join a small “break-out group” for discussion. Each group was asked to first offer comments about the draft plan goals, strategic actions and indicators. They were asked to identify what they saw as positives – things that they thought were especially important or on point; things they thought were negatives – things they didn’t agree with or didn’t understand; and things they thought were missing. The groups were then asked to give comments on the draft implementation and accountability plan. They were asked specifically to comment on what they saw as the strengths of the proposed sustainability council; what they saw as weaknesses of the proposed sustainability council and how they might be addressed; and any other general comments they might have about the plan for implementation and accountability. Their input will be considered by the H2050 Sustainability Task Force as it revises the draft H2050 Sustainability Plan.

The goals in the plan are:

- Goal I – A Way of Life
- Goal II – The Economy
- Goal III – Environment and Natural Resources
- Goal IV – Community and Social Well Being

Goal V – Kanaka Maoli Culture and Island Values



# GROUP 1



## ➤ Discussion: Plan goals, strategic actions and indicators

### What are the positives – things that are really important or on point?

- Goal II – “Economy is key”.
- Goal III – Agreement to “limited” nature of our resources.
- Goal V – Reflects Lāna‘i’s input; critical to teach this culture to newcomers.

### What are the negatives – things that you don’t agree with or don’t understand?

- Goal II – Depth of Hawaiian values need to move to the front of all the goals.
- Goal III
  - Limit growth?
  - “Sustain” what we have vs. growth?
  - Water conservation ethic on a dry island?

### What do you think is missing from this section of the plan that is critical?

- Goal I
  - What percent are limitations? What percent “growth”...are there limits? “Carrying capacity.”
  - Can there be a sustainability ethic in 2050? Begins in schools. It can it be done!
  - Is there a clear vision of sustainability?
  - Intro curriculum; get support from schools.
  - How to measure these indicators?
  - Water indicator-What percent by segments i.e. tourism, ag, public...
  - Implications of success?
  - Recycling – Mandatory? Encouraged!
- Goal II
  - “Balance” of goals 2, 3 & 4.
  - Government/financial support (\$) for sustainability.
  - Private sector support (\$).
- Goal III – Penalties for unsustainable practices together with education.
- Goal IV
  - Effects of pandemic in Hawai‘i, natural disaster or terrorist attack.
  - Public transportation on Lāna‘i? Barriers to Lāna‘i?
  - Funds for impacts of rising ocean levels.
  - Issue of drug abuse on Lāna‘i and decrease stigma of treatment. Also facilities and support on Lāna‘i; rules and regulations get in the way.
- Goal V
  - Pride of local kids in their own culture; return of traditional names.



- Learning the whole culture.

➤ **Discussion: Concept of Sustainability Council**

**What do you see as the strengths of the proposed Sustainability Council?**

None

**What are the shortcomings or weaknesses?**

None

**Other comments about the sustainability council?**

None

**How can we engage the general public in taking action to promote Hawai'i's sustainability?**

None

➤ **Calabash:**

- Goal III
  - No dykes for Waikiki
  - Funds to support impacts of global warming.
  - Increase attention to global warming.
- Goal V – Look at N.Z. model; reference Maori culture.



➤ **Comment Sheets**

**Comments on Goals, Strategic Actions, and Indicators**

None

**Comments on Ensuring Implementation and Accountability**

- Make sure that Maui County is represented with at least one Lānaʻi and Molokaʻi resident

**Additional Comments**

None