

D. Sustainable and Just Communities

Session I. Preferred Futures and Public Policy Strategies:

- Based on Economic and Social Equality, a Hawaii where any individual can realize their dreams
 - Public Administration that is coordinated and comprehensive and based on trust and results.
 - Development policies that value human potential vs. monetary advantage.
 - Systemic support of community-based economic development.
- Where justice is promoted by the intrinsic values held and shared by the community.
 - Reaffirmation of value of a diverse society
 - Recognition of substance abuse as Public Health issue
 - Stopping demonization of offenders and creating programs to help people succeed
 - Recognizing that prohibition has caused more
 - How do we achieve participating accountable citizenship?
- What is your preferred future?
 - Institutional structures that provide opportunities for employment, housing, health care
 - Critical but constructive evaluations of policy and other efforts
 - A public debate that values hearing and incorporating the aspirations of historically excluded groups/individuals.
 - What is needed?
 - Information on how state and federal legislation jobs, the distribution of economic development
 - Good information on how poverty, housing, economic legislation/policy affects people.
- Each of us to be responsible and care for ourselves, family, community, state. There are limited resources both state funds and economy--how to share preserves limit use
 - Education and Laws reduce NEED--limited resources
 - Facilitate community input
 - Virtual town meetings

- Internet pulling
- A vibrant, diverse, wise, peaceful, open-minded, caring, unique, strong culture of people
 - Leadership development all levels
 - Reexamination of property laws and policy
 - Family friendly and economic policy
 - Revamped education system
 - Curriculum
 - Control
 - Leadership
 - Purpose
- An engaged community that pursues a high quality of life
 - Need more deliberative forums that involve the community in formulating ways to attain a quality of life based on a shared values and visions.
 - Have leaders attend to these community.
 - Base values and directions and not on the values and directions of narrow or self-interest groups.
- Equal distribution of resources:
 - In balance with nature
 - Rights with responsibilities--those who make final decisions or who shape decisions have to live, breathe in their outcome.
 - Out o their comfort zone
 - Transformation of HATE industries to PEACE industries
 - Find the "enemy" and switch roles. Take what WE know and turn it over-- look at underside.
 - Understanding between all cultures
- An island community that:
 - respects and supports family values and unity
 - preserves natural resources
 - embraces cultural diversity
 - strengthen local institutions such as schools and libraries to increase participation

- preserves open spaces--natural resources
- support social ventures
- encourage living within our "means"
- invests in human capital and community capacity
- develops or supports opportunities for staying or returning to Hawaii
- heal the headless society
- reconnect leaders to community