East Honolulu
Sustainable Communities Plan

One of best ways to learn about the growth and development of our community is to read and understand the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan (EHSCP). Here you will learn all about the city’s vision for East Honolulu as well as understand development guidelines regarding land use, development setbacks, variances, height restrictions, protected areas, what and where the urban growth boundary is and so much more. But reading this plan is only the start. You need to couple it with keeping a watchful eye on who wants to build what, when, where and how in our community and research to see if it conforms with the EHSC Plan. If it doesn’t, start asking questions and share what you learn! For example, did you know that the 87-acres of Kamilo Nui Valley are the last agriculture lands in East Honolulu and are outside the urban growth boundary (UGB)? And, that according to the city’s vision, it should remain that way through 2020? (As publicly recorded in 1999, paragraphs 2.1 - 2.2.1: “The Vision for East Honolulu”) Interesting huh? Well there is lots more so read the EHSC Plan and be informed. Pick-up a copy ($10) at the Municipal Bookstore, 768-3760.

FREE download copy at:
http://honoluluhpp.org/Planning/DevSust_EastHonolulu.asp
It all started April 22, 2004 with a street banner that read:

“What Makes Hawaii Kai Livable?”

Responses poured in and within one week we had over 125 residents asking us how to get involved in community issues of growth and development.

WHO ARE WE?

- We are your friends and neighbors.
- We are citizens like you with valid concerns for our community.
- We connect on issues such as safety, traffic, congestion, aging infrastructure, zoning, development, environmental concerns and conservation efforts.
- We are for maintaining adequate open space and the preservation of the agricultural lots in Kamilo Nui Valley.
- We are a non-profit and non-partisan, community action group.
- We encourage grassroots organizing, uphold the Sunshine Law, and strive to promote sensible growth and respect for the land.

OUR MISSION

It’s simple. Our mission is to uphold the integrity of the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan which sets guidelines for sensible development respectful of natural resources that make East Honolulu a unique place to live.

OUR GOALS

1. Educating residents on issues that impact the quality of our lives.
2. Increase community involvement and input at Neighborhood Board and community meetings.
3. Learn and share the knowledge about our Hawaiian cultural and historic landmarks.
4. Malama our wetlands, and other natural and scenic resources.
5. Encourage community stewardship.
6. Protect the natural state of the Ka Iwi Coast, mauka and makai.
7. Preserve and perpetuate the agriculture in Kamilo Nui Valley as it also serves as a natural watershed and much needed open space for the community.

AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the next Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board meeting at Hahaione Elementary School at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month.

Together we can enhance the livability of our community.

Unified we strengthen the community’s position in the decision making process that guides the future growth and development of our hometown.

Help protect the authentic characteristics, cultural heritage and natural beauty of East Honolulu.

Annual Membership: $10.00

Livable Hawaii Kai Hui

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