

Hoaloha Park Adaptation Plan
Public Meeting 2 and Open House – Summary
October 30, 2024 | 4:00 PM-7:00 PM
J. Walter Cameron Center
ONLINE OPEN HOUSE – October 30 – November 30, 2024

Public Meeting, October 30

Project Team Attendance:

- **County of Maui:** Pat McCall, Erika Hughston
- **SSFm:** Melissa May, Ollie Lau, Lulu Chun
- **Integral:** David Revell, Dave Anning, Taylor Caster

Public Attendance:

Name	Organization
Pat Morrisey	n/a
BJ Suiusi	Nā Kai ‘Ewalu
Maile Wong	First Hawaiian Bank
Diane Ho	Hawaiian Canoe Club
Ka‘ili Moikeha	Hawaiian Canoe Club
Duane Kim	DOT Harbors
Jacob Freeman	Nā Kai ‘Ewalu
Ely Spivack	Wing foiling Association.

The public meeting was structured as an Open House. Community members were invited to walk through the displays, ask questions of the project team, and to provide comments.

Key: Questions (Q), Answers from the Project Team or County of Maui (A), Comments (C).

- **C:** Interest in the process for obtaining and planting plants to mitigate erosion in front of the Nā Kai ‘Ewalu Canoe Hale.
- **C:** Hawaiian Canoe Club (HCC) lease of the western part of the site is being finalized. HCC is seeking grants to restore or upgrade the traditional hale. Behind the traditional hale, HCC is hoping to continue usage of this area for canoe storage, and to create a canoe plant garden.
- **C:** There are ‘iwi in the park. There is a known burial with a State Historic Preservation Division marker adjacent to HCC hale.
- **C:** One sand source – Sand was brought in on a ship from Canada – 10,000 tons comes through the port twice a year. Manufactured sand by the CSL Company.

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The community meeting materials were hosted online on the project website after the public meeting. The website functionality enabled community members to submit comments directly to the project team. The meeting information was shared via a press release from Maui County before the October 30th meeting, and again during the Open House period to solicit comments. The members of the Project Advisory Committee were also encouraged to share the website with their communities.

Website use

The project team used Google Analytics to track website use during the online open house. During the open house period, the open house site received 373 page views from 184 total active users. The website received the most traffic immediately after the release of the online open house with a slight increase in traffic between November 15-18 when the second press release was released.

Comments

During the open house 8 unique comments were received from 2 users. These comments are provided below.

Section	Comment
Project Overview	Great user friendly map
Background Report 1	I agree with the Adaptation Considerations.
Background Report 1	Is there a timeline to complete the proposed improvements? Are there specific improvements that need to be completed first?
Background Report 2	Nice Map
Background Report 2	Are there specific plants that should be used for dune restoration?
Draft Concept: Short Term (0ft-1ft Sea Level Rise)	Is it possible to allow this site to scale up? It is not possible to enlarge it enough on my computer to see all the details.
Draft Concept: Long Term (3.2ft Sea Level Rise)	Thanks for the various scenarios of Short Term, Mid Term and Long Term. I am not sure if I saw a proposed year/timeline for the draft concepts. I favor the Long Term 3.2 Sea Level Rise draft concept as the best option. Is there a cost scenario to the draft concepts? Mahalo and great job on the presentation.