

Mayor's Message

I am pleased to present this new revised Ewa Development Plan. It represents the first in a series of new Development Plans which will provide conceptual, long-range visions and policies to guide our land use and infrastructure decisions.

This Plan protects prime agricultural lands in Ewa; strongly supports development of the Secondary Urban Center; establishes a regional open space network and promotes access to the shoreline; protects natural, historical and cultural resources; promotes master planned communities designed to encourage walking, biking, and transit use; and requires provision of adequate infrastructure to meet current and anticipated needs.

The Plan is also a significant achievement in our continuing effort to streamline government process. It eliminates a review process which essentially duplicated the zoning change approval process and added more than a year and a half to the development process.

The Plan was developed through a process which involved all sectors of the community in the review, revision and adoption of the vision and policies for Ewa. The success of this process was shown by the widespread support for the Plan before the Planning Commission and the City Council.

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

