

## Introduction

*The General Plan for the City and County of Honolulu is a comprehensive statement of objectives and policies which sets forth the long-range aspirations of Oahu's residents and the strategies of actions to achieve them. It is the focal point of a comprehensive planning process that addresses physical, social, economic and environmental concerns affecting the City and County of Honolulu. This planning process serves as the coordinative means by which the City and County government provides for the future growth of the metropolitan area of Honolulu.*

*Since the adoption of the General plan in 1977, a number of amendments were subsequently adopted in 1979, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 2002. However, in spite of these changes, the basic themes and directions for growth remain valid, and require continued pursuit.*

*The Department of Planning and Permitting strives to maintain the dynamic nature of the General Plan by keeping abreast of emerging issues, changing community attitudes, needs and conditions, as well as new opportunities and planning approaches. The emergence of any particular issue of Citywide concern may also activate the need for our department to reassess pertinent objectives and policies of the plan.*

*In this way, we can assist our policy makers and decision makers in assuring that the objectives, policies and planning priorities are kept current.*

*This revised 1992 edition of the General Plan reinforces this planning concept. It supersedes all previous editions and includes all changes which were adopted through the end of 1991.*