

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am pleased to present the Ko'olau Loa Sustainable Communities Plan. It provides conceptual, long-range visions and policies to guide our land use and infrastructure decisions for a region which stretches from Kahuku to Ka'a'awa.

The Plan seeks to preserve Ko'olau Loa's rustic character and distinctive sense of "old Hawaii". Some of its measures for accomplishing this include geographic boundaries and policies which define how community needs should be balanced with the protection and enhancement of Ko'olau Loa's spectacular natural, scenic, and cultural qualities.

This Plan represents a significant achievement in our continuing effort to streamline government processes, eliminating reviews that duplicated the zone change approval procedures.

The Ko'olau Loa Sustainable Communities Plan was developed through a rigorous and successful process which involved all sectors of the community. With the adoption of this plan, our work has just begun. It is my hope that together, we will succeed in making the Plan's vision for this unique stretch of O'ahu's windward coast a reality.

JEREMY HARRIS, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu